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Preface—

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THE HISTORY AND ANTIQUITIES OF ESSEX.

ESSEX hath its name from the *East-ſaxons*, whoſe kingdom, during the Heptarchy, conſiſted of this County, *Middleſex*, and part of *Hertfordſhire*. This Shire was more antiently reckoned under the *Trinobantes*, the *Britiſh* name of the inhabitants *Trinoüant* being thus latinized. It has been called *Eaſt-ſex-ſhire*,[a] as Mr. *Camden* and others admit.

In form it is neareſt to a ſquare, or imperfect oval, bounded on the ſouth, the weſt, and north by Rivers, on the eaſt by the Sea.

The Rivers which are its Boundaries are four, the *Thames*, the *Lea*, the *Stort*, and the *Stour*. The inland Rivers, which may be termed its *Gremials*, are ſix. The *Rothing*, the *Cam*, the *Chelmer*, the *Pant* or *Black-water*, the *Colne*, and the *Crowch*.

1. The *Thames* divides *Eſſex* from *Kent*.

2. The *Lea*, in *Britiſh Luy*, hath its Fountain in *Bedfordſhire*, and near its riſe gives name to *Luton*. It ſeparates *Eſſex* from *Middleſex* and *Hertfordſhire* in great part of its courſe. It is navigable from *Ware* in *Hertfordſhire* and ſomething higher, and falls into the *Thames* at *Black-wall*. It is called *De la Lui* in an inſtrument relating to *Waltham* Abbey, by which *Longchamp* gives the Convent leave to turn the ſtream. A late act of Parliament has appointed it to be made navigable to *Hertford*.

3. The *Stort* ſprings from two fountains, the one in *Stanſted Montfitchet*, the other at *Henham*; theſe united give name to *Stortford*, and ſomething lower part *Eſſex* from *Hertfordſhire*, and having received many Brooks, join the *Lea*, near the *Rye-houſe*. Some that have written upon *Hertfordſhire*, call this River the *Stourette* or *Little-ſtour*; this is too near the *French* to be admitted a *Britiſh* or *Saxon* name for a Stream, nothing of *French* having been introduced before *Edward the Confeſſor*.

4. The *Stour* has its riſe on the borders of *Suffolk*, gives name to *Stourmere*, parts *Eſſex* from *Suffolk*, and falls into the ſea at *Harwich*. It has been lately made navigable.

The *gremial* Rivers are,

1. The *Rothing*, whoſe fountain is at *Henham*, goes by *Ongar* and *Ilford* to *Barking*, and is received by the *Thames*. This gives name to ſeveral Villages; it ſeems to have taken its own name from being a *Britiſh* boundary between two *Reguli*: The *Roding* between *Kent* and *Suſſex*, is by Mr. *Baxter*, in his Gloſſary, derived from *yr odyr*, a limit. This Stream has lately been made navigable to *Ilford*.

2. The *Cam*, which alſo ſprings at *Henham*, runs through the north eaſt part of the County to *Cambridge*.

3. The *Chelmer* riſes on the borders of *Cambridgeſhire* and has its courſe by *Chelmsford* to *Malden*.

4. The *Pant* or *Black-water* from a fountain near that of *Chelmer* goes by *Bocking* to *Malden*.

5. The *Colne* hath its head in the northern part of the County near that of *Stour*, and paſſing by *Halſted* and *Colcheſter*, to which it gives name, arrives at the ſea by *Merſey* iſland.

6. The

[a] This name of *Eaſt-ſex-ſhire* having been abbreviated to *Eſſex ſ.* or *Eſſex ſc.* for *ſcbire*, may ſuppoſe a conjecture that what in forms of law is read after *Eſſex* and *Middleſex*, *ſcilicet*, ſhould be read *ſhire*. It is allowed to be an uſeleſs word as it is now underſtood, and it would be a ſignificant one if it were intended to take in the whole County: if we read *Oxford ſcilicet*, the meaning ſeems confined to the City or Univerſity; if we read *Oxfordſhire*, the whole county ſeems comprehended.

6. The *Crowch*, rising near *Billericay*, parts the Hundreds of *Dengy* and *Rochford*, and falls into the sea at the island of *Foulneſs*.

The face of this County is very much changed since the reign of *Alfred the Great*. In his time the level, through which the River *Lea* runs, was covered with water; the tides flowed so high that the *Daniſh* ships came up to *Ware* and *Hertford*, and probably higher, for there are still visible the *Veſtigia* of a *Daniſh* fort near *Wade-mill* in *Hertfortſhire*, agreeable to the description of it by *Henry Huntingdon*.[b] The *Saxon* Chronicle on the reign of *Alfred*, gives an account of that prince's defeating those ravagers by diverting the *Lea* into three several channels, so that they had not depth of water enough to bring their vessels to the *Thames*; upon this they left them and marched over the country to *Quatbridge*.

Whether in *Alfred*'s time, or since, those walls were made which keep out the *Thames* and *Lea* from drowning the country, no *Saxon* history, that I have seen, informs us. If it had been a new work, never undertaken before, it is strange that no writer should mention it; and if there was a fence against the tides before, industriously broke by the *Danes*, or casually, as that of *Dagenham* lately, one might have expected to have found so memorable a thing recorded in the Chronicle or the Life of *Alfred*.

Sir *William Dugdale*[c] has recited many patents for the preserving the sea-walls during the time of the Abbey of *Stratford*. In none of them is there any name for any part 'till the reigns of *Richard* II, and *Edward* IV, when *Blake-wale* is mentioned.

These, though but River-walls, are called Sea-walls, as may appear by a licence granted to the Abbess of *Barking*, for carrying wood thro' the forest, in fence-month, from *Goldhurſt a la Clay* to repair the Sea-walls.[d]

The imbanking and draining which now preserves the meadows seems to have been done by some of our Kings, because many of them go by the name of *King's-meads*, and are granted to the several Parishes as Common all the year, or Common after mowing time.

It is not improbable that the *Romans*, whilst they were masters here, embanked this County from the sea, since they had the natives to work for them, who, according to history, made heavy complaints of the labour they were put to, and the stripes with which they were kept to it.

The Nunnery of *Berking*, founded by *Erkenwald* and confirmed by *Sebba*, is endowed with *campis, ſilvis, pratis, & mariſco*.[e] There could hardly have been Meadow or Marsh hereabout, if the walls of the *Thames*, *Lea*, and *Rothing* had not been made; and we find *Dagenham* in the first donation, which would have been under water, we may conclude from late experience, if there were no fence there. If the latter syllable in the name *Berking*, signifies Meadows, we must suppose the lands drained at the time the *Saxons* called it so.

In *Eſſex* are found some remains or monuments of all the nations which have possessed *Britain*.

Of the *Britons*, are the Caverns of *Eaſt-Tilbury*, supposed to be used by them as granaries. Antiquaries have generally attributed this use to them, but there may be a farther design, in making them for hiding places upon the approach of an enemy; such are described by the prophet *Jeremy*;[f] "The "pit, wherein *Iſhmael* had cast all the dead "bodies of the men whom he had slain, was "it which *Asa* the king had made for fear "of *Baaſha* king of *Iſrael*."

Of the *Romans* there are Camps at *Hallingbury*, perhaps the *Alauna ſilva* of *Ravennas*, at *Littlebury*, probably the *Canonium* of *Antoninus*, at *South-weald* partly within and partly without Mr. *Smith*'s park.

A City, *Colcheſter*.

Ruins and Foundations of Building at *Ongar*, *Cheſterford*, *Littlebury*, *Merſey*.

Urns and Exuviæ of Sepulture *Coggeſhal*, *Leighton*, *Merſey*.

Coins at *Colcheſter*, *Maldon*, *Witham*, *Layton*, *Haveril*, and other parts of the County.

Uncertain whether *Roman* or *Saxon*, the Camps of *Maldon* and *Witham*.

Of *Saxon* remains are Ruins of Churches, Monasteries, Castles, Gate-houses.

Of *Daniſh* remains are Barrows or Tumuli at *Aſhdon*, *&c.* with the scite of *Bemflete* Castle.

Uncertain whether *Saxon* or *Daniſh Boroughhills* near *Maldon*.

Uncertain by whom made, or with what Intention, the Earth-works at *Lexdon*.

Castles in *Eſſex*, whether upon *Saxon* or *Norman* foundations sometimes uncertain, *Ongar*, *Stanſted*, *Clavering*, *Walden*, *Henningham*, *Pleſhey*, *Colcheſter*, *Languard*, *Rayley*, *Hadleigh*, *Tilbury*, *Canfield*.

There are reckoned up in *Eſſex* thirty seven Monasteries, Collegiate Churches, or Hospitals; four hundred and fifteen Parish Churches; twenty one Market Towns; but some of the last have fallen into disuse. There are three Boroughs only which send Members to Parliament, *Colcheſter*, *Maldon*, and *Harwich*; *Walden* is a Borough, but elects no Members.

Eſſex is in the diocese of *London*, hath three Archdeaconries, and sixteen Deanries, and some places exempt from the jurisdiction of all.

Of this County the following families have been Earls; *Magnaville*, *Bohun*, *Bourchier*, *Cromwell*, *Parre*, *D'Evreux*, *Capel*.

[b] Pag. 351. [c] Imbanking and Draining, p. 71. [d] Rot. 36. dorſo *Forreſt of Eſſex*. [e] Monaſt. Anglic. on *Berking*. [f] Chap. xli. v. 9.

BECON-

BECONTREE HUNDRED[g], *of late called an* HALF HUNDRED;

IS divided from *Middlesex* by the river *Lea*, and contains nine Parishes. The name is variously written in *Domesdei*, *Beventru* and *Berentu*. The Conqueror intending to find out the value of every estate, employed his *Normans* to collect the account; this appears from the Record upon *Barking*, which Estate the *English* value at 80*l. per annum*, the *French* an 100*l.*[h] These *French* being strangers to the *Saxon* pronunciation, wrote down names as themselves spake them, yet custom has prevailed to keep up the most ancient.

The name seems corrupted from *Beconstreet*, or the Street near the Beacon: thus the Hundred of *Winstree* is named from the Road between *Mersey* and *Colchester*; *Edwinstree*, in *Hertfordshire*, is a corruption from *Erminstreet*; and *Ilstree* or *Elstree*, in that county, from *Ill-street*, the *Roman Watling-street* being at that time so ruinous that a new one was found out by *Coney-hatch* and *Hornsey* from *St. Albans* to *London*. It could not come from a Tree on which the Wood was placed to be fired for an alarm, for *Somner* calls Beacon-tun that erection of Stone upon which the fire was made.

The most conspicuous part of this Hundred is where *Woodford* Wind-mill stands; here may have been the Beacon, and the road from *London* to *Ongar*, leading by *Oldford* to *Woodford-bridge*, was probably called *Beacon-street*.

LAYTON,

IS called sometimes *Low-layton*, probably to distinguish it from that part, a little higher, called *Layton-stone*. It is named from its situation upon the river *Lea* or *Luy*, in *Domesdei* written *Leintuna*, *Leituna*, *Lochetuna*.

Five different persons held lands here at the time of the Survey according to the Record.[i]

Peter de Valoines held in demesne what *Suen Suart* had held for a Manor and for three hides[k], always one carucate[l] in demesne, and one carucate of his men; then there was one, now two; then seven Villanes,[m] now ten; always two Bordars[n]; wood to feed thirty hogs[o]; twenty four acres of pasture; then was one mill, at present none, it was taken away in the time of King *William*; then were two fisheries, at present none; now one baggage-horse and eleven hogs: it had been worth 20*s.* rent; when he possessed it there was nothing but the land; it is valued at 40*s.*

Ralph held of *Peter* what *Ulric*, a Free-man in the time of King *Edward the Confessor*, held for a Manor, and one hide and thirty acres. One carucate was always held in demesne; now are five Bordars, wood for thirty hogs, six acres of pasture; then worth 10*s.* now 20*s.*

Robert Corbucienſis holds in demesne[p] what *Harold* had held, in the time of King *Edward*, for a Manor and four hides and half. Then were two carucates in demesne, now one; one carucate of his men; then three villanes, now five and one *Presbyter*; then four Bordars, now six; then four Servants, now none; then one mill, now none; two carucates may be recovered; then it was worth 4*l.* now 20*s.*

Ralph Baignard[q] (probably he who was tenant to *Valoines*) held of the Abbot of *St. Peter's Westminster* one hide, which *Tosti* held in the time of King *Edward*. Then one carucate, now there is but half of one; now five Bordars, twenty acres of pasture, one mill; the value then was 30*s.* now 40*s.*

Robert Gernon holds in demesne[r] half an hide, which a Free-man held in the time of King *Edward*. There was always half a carucate, now two Bordars, five acres of pasture; the value 5*s.*

Will. Corbun holds of *Robert* forty four acres which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time. There was half a carucate, now two Bordars, wood for twenty hogs, one acre of pasture; the value 10*s.*

Hugh de Montfort holds in demesne[s] what *Alsi* held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor, thirty one hides and thirty acres. Then were two carucates in demesne, now one; then one carucate of his men, now one and half; then six Villanes, now one Presbyter and one Villane; then four Bordars, now three; then two Servants, now none; wood for one hundred and fifty hogs; thirty acres of pasture; then sixty sheep, now four hogs and sixty sheep; then worth 30*s.* now 40*s.* One of these hides in the time of King *Edward* paid suit to *Havelinges* (*Havering*) the King's Manor, but now does not.

Some lands in *Layton* belonged to the Priory of the *Holy Trinity* in *London*. *Stephanus*

[g] Hundreds were constituted by king *Alfred*; Shires were by him divided into *Trithings*, *Rapes*, and *Lathes*; these again into Hundreds and *Wapentakes*. Hundreds were of different extent, some four times as large as others. Here dwelt an hundred men, who were sureties for the king's peace. *Spelman*'s Glossary.

[h] Lib. Domesd. fol. 25. [i] Fol. 111. [k] *Spelman* makes a *Hide* of land enough for the support of one family.

[l] From *Mat. Paris* a *Carucate* is a *Plough land*, enough to employ one plough. [m] In a state of Villanage to the lord.

[n] A *Bordar* the same as *Cotarius* a Cottager. [o] Out of the tenants Hogs the lord had a tenth, sometimes more, sometimes less. [p] Lib. Domesd. fol. 126. [q] Fol. 19. [r] Fol. 93. [s] Fol. 78.

[t] Rot. Pat. Ric. II. per Inspeximus.

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BECONTREE Hundred.

" *rex conceſſit priori & canonicis Sanctæ Trini-*
" *tatis, London. duas hidas terræ in Laytona*
" *quas Simon. de Molend. & Adeliza uxor ejus*
" *& poſtea Robertus de Ver eis dedit, &c. cum*
" *ſoca & ſaca.*"

Antient Manors of this Vill were thoſe of *Layton*, of *Marks*, of *Ruckolds*.

LAYTON MANOR.

Belonged to the Abbey of *Stratford-Langthorn*. The founder is not known, but ſuppoſed to be *Gilbert* ſon of *Will. de Monte-fixo*, or *Montfitchet*, becauſe he gave[w] them the churches *de Weſthamma*, *& de Leya*, as appears from the confirming charter; this was about the reign of *Henry* II.

An inſtrument confirming the gift of the church of *Layton* to the Monks of *Stratford*, was in the hands of *Peter le Neve*, Eſq; this was executed by *Ralph de Arderne*, who grants and confirms in the ſame manner as *Richard*, ſon of *Walter Corpechun*, had done before.

Edward III. in the fifth year of his reign, gave leave to *Edmond Baſſet* and *Roger Samekyne* of *Hatfield*, to give one meſſuage, forty acres of arable, twenty one of meadow, twenty five of paſture, forty of bruere, in *Layton*, to the Prior and Convent of *Stratford* and his ſucceſſors for ever, held of *Hugo de Nevil*, by the ſervice of a fourth part of one fee, and by paying to him ſix pence for one pair of gilt ſpurs by the year, and to the Abbeſs of *Barking* 2 *s.* and 2 *d. ſicci redditus, qua cauſa ignoratur*[x].

I find it aſſerted that *Gunnora*, great-grand-daughter to *Peter de Valoines*, gave lands in *Layton* to the Nuns of *Haliwell* in *Middleſex*; the *Monaſticon* is quoted for it. Mr. *Newcourt* has led others into this miſtake, or others have led him into it, upon finding *Gunnora* deſcended from *Peter de Valoines*, who was Lord of part of *Layton*. The Grant there[y] is plainly of lands in *Luton* in *Bedfordſhire*, ſpelt *Luyton*, a town at the riſe of the river *Lea*; and the other gifts to *Haliwell*, mentioned in the charter of *Gunnora* are lands in that county. There appear however to have been ſome lands called *Haliwell*, from a patent of *Henry* VIII, granting to *Morgan Philips*, *alias Wolfe* certain lands in this pariſh, called *Howfeld*, *Showfeld*, *Les Harpe*, and *Haliwell*, with the appurtenances, lately belonging to the Priory of *Haliwell*. *Julius Morgan*, his ſon and heir, died 27 of *Octob.* 4 & 5 *Phil.* and *Mary*, ſeized of this eſtate, and left *Henry* his ſon and heir two years and eleven Months old.[z]

Henry VIII[a], 9th *June* in the thirty ſeventh year of his reign, granted the Manor of *Layton* and Rectory of the Church and Advowſon of the Vicarage, lately belonging to *Stratford* Abbey, to *Thomas* Lord *Wriothesly* Lord Chancellor of *England*, the next day he had licence to alienate it, and the day after ſold it to Sir *Ralph Warren* Knight, Lord Mayor of *London*, who died in the firſt year of Queen *Mary*, leaving *Richard*, his ſon and heir, eleven years old.

Richard Warren Eſq; died 25th *March*, in 39 *Eliz.* ſeized of this Manor and Rectory, leaving *Oliver Cromwell* Eſq; of *Hinchinbroke*, his heir, ſon of the lady *Joane* his ſiſter, thirty five years old.

Mr. *Cromwel* had licence, dated 4th *Decemb.* 42 *Eliz.* to alienate this Manor and Rectory to *Edward Rider*[b]. From *Edward* it came to *Edward*[c] his ſon and heir, thirteen years old; from him to Sir *William Rider* Lord Mayor of *London*, who built the upper chancel.

Sir *William* died 30th *Auguſt*, 9 *Jac.* I. and left two daughters coheirs; *Mary*, wife of Sir *Tho. Lake* Knight, and *Suſan*, wife of Sir *Tho. Cæſar* Knight.

George Swanley captain of a ſhip, *Bernard Oſtler*, and *Robert Abbot* were joint purchaſers of the Mannor and Rectory, 22d *Jan.* 1649.

John Smith, of *London*, merchant, bought *Abbot*'s third part, and by will gave it to the poor of *Lincoln*; *Oſtler*'s third part came to *Charles Hopton*, who 8th of *Feb.* 1709, ſold it to *David Ganſel* Eſq; Captain *Swanley*'s part, after the death of his ſons *William*, *George*, *Thomas*, *John*, *Joſeph*, and of his daughters *Mary* and *Barbara*, was veſted in *Martha* who was lady *Clutterbuck*, *Sarah* wife of—— *Lymbry*, and *Mary* of *John Hanſon*.

John Chinnal bought *Sarah Lymbry*'s part, 24th of *March* 1695; *Oliver Martin* bought lady *Clutterbuck*'s ſhare, 5th of *Aug.* 1696, and ſold it to *Chinnal*, 4th of *May* 1697; *Chinnal* at the ſame time purchaſed *Hanſon*'s third part.

John Chinnal ſold all theſe parts to *David Ganſel* Eſq; *June* 19, 1703, who is the preſent Lord of the Manor and Patron of the Vicarage.

The Manſion-houſe is lately purchaſed of Mr. *Ganſel*, together with a Padock and ſome land, by *John Strange* Eſq; Sollicitor General, who has improved that delightful ſeat with additional buildings.

In a garden here were found ſeveral old Foundations, with *Roman* Bricks and Medals. In digging a horſe-pond, was diſcovered a huge Foundation, ſix foot under ground, a large arched Gate with mouldings, and the Portal to a large Gate, nine or ten foot high, five or ſix broad, the wall four foot thick or more.

The MANOR *of MARKS.*

There are many eſtates named *Marks*, probably from *Henry de Merk*, who was lord of *Berdſeld*, *Shortgrave*, and *Latton*, *temp. Hen.* III; the Manor-houſe is called *Marks Hall*.

This eſtate belonged to the Priory of *St Helen*'s, as appears from the Book of Alienations taken 36 *Hen.* VIII; " *Marks* Manor " and meſſ. called *le Marke* with appurt. *in-* " *fra paroch. de Layton & Walthamſtow*, be- " longing to the Priory of *St. Helen*'s, *Lon-* " *don*, with all the meſſ. lands, *&c.* and mea- " dows in *Walthamſtow* and *Layton* aforeſaid, " belonging to it and the Rectory of *Waltham-*

[w] Monaſt. Angl. vol. I. p. 883. [x] Eſc. 5 Ed. III. fol. 30. [y] Monaſt. Angl. tom. I. p. 533. [z] Eſc. 18. May 4 & 5 Phil. & Mar. fol. 164. [a] Let. Pat. 37. Hen. VIII. [b] Book of Pardons, part. I. p. 158. [c] Eſc. 7 May, 7 Jac. I.

ſtowe

LAYTON Pariſh.

" *ſtowe* with appurtenances belonging to *Chriſt* " *Church*, *London*, and the Vicarage of *Wal-* " *thamſtow*, ſold to *Edmund Withipol*."

The title is " *Marks* Manor, held by *Paul* " *Withipol* and *Edmund Withipol*."

In the grant of the Rectory of *Walthamſtow*, *Paul* is called Citizen and Merchant-taylor of *London*.

What is here called the Vicarage of *Walthamſtow*, could be no more than the right of preſenting to it.

The Manor of *Marks* was alienated by Sir *Edward Withipol* Knight, and *Parvis* his wife, to *James Altham* Eſq; 7th *Ap.* 43 *Eliz.*

Sir *James Altham*[d] Knight died *February* 21, 14 *Jac.* I, held the Manor of *Marks*, leaving Sir *James* his ſon and heir twenty nine years old. This Sir *James*[e] died 15th of *February*, 21 *Jac.* I. held the Manor of *Marks* in *Layton* and *Walthamſtow*; and *Sutton Altham* his ſon and heir one day old, 28th *Auguſt*, 20 *Jac.* I; *Sutton Altham*[f] Eſq; died 19th *July*, 6 *Ch.* I, ſeized of this Manor, and *Elizabeth* and *Frances* are his ſiſters and co-heirs, *Elizabeth* ten years old, *Frances* nine.

This Manor is in *David Ganſel* Eſq;

The MANOR *of* ROKHOLT.

William, ſon of *Robert de Bumſted ad Turrim*[g], recognized a deed, wherein he had granted his Manor, with the appurtenances in *Leighton*, called *Rocholte-hall*, to Sir *Richard de la Vache* Knight.

Philippus de Bumſtede filius & hæres Roberti Bumſtede de Stoke[h] *relaxavit Adæ Francys civi London. & Agneti uxori Roberti, & Adæ fil. Adæ & Agnetis & hæredibus eorum jus in manerio Rokholt-hall, in parochiâ de Leyton, in com. Eſſex.*

Adam Franceys Chivaler[i] died 5 *Henry* V. and held the Manor of *Rokholt-hall* of Earl *Warren*. *Agnes* wife of Sir *William Porter* Knight, and *Elizabeth*, wife of *Thomas Carlton*, were his daughters and co-heirs.

Margaret his wife, died 23 *Hen.* VI, and held this Manor in dowry. *Agnes*, wife of Sir *William Porter*, died 1 *Ed.* IV; *Elizabeth*, wife of *Tho. Charlton*, was her ſiſter and heir; Sir *Thomas Charlton* Knight, died 5 *Ed.* IV, and held this Manor of Earl *Warren*, *ut ſupra*; *Richard* his ſon and heir fifteen years old.

Richard Charlton Knight, was attainted of High Treaſon, 1 *Hen.* VII.

Hen. VII, 11th of *March*, third year of his reign, granted this Manor to Sir *John Ryſley* Knight, who died without iſſue 13th of *March*, 4 *Hen.* VIII.[k]

Hen. VIII, fourth year of his reign, 28th *Feb.* granted this Manor to *William Compton*[l]. Sir *William Compton* Knight, died 30th of *June*, 20 *Hen.* VIII, and held the Manor of *Rokcholde*; *Peter* was his ſon and heir, ſeven years old.[m]

The Manor of *Ruckbold*, with appurtenances granted to *Adams* and *Butler*, 34 *Eliz.*[n]

Ruckholt Manor, with appurt. in *Laiton*, held by *Henry Darraiſhe*, 35 *Eliz.*[o]

Henry Parviſh, Gent. died the 4th of *Aug.* laſt, and had iſſue *Gabriel* his ſon and heir, about fourteen; he held the Manor of *Ruckholt*, *alias Rochel*, with appurt. in *Leighton* and *Stratford-langthorne*, held of the Queen *in capite per ſervit.* 20 *unius feodi & val. per ann.* 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*[p]

Sir *William Hickes*, created Baronet, of *Beverſtone-caſtle* in *Gloceſterſhire*, 21st of *July*, 17 *Jac.* I. the hundred and tenth Baronet in number, purchaſed this eſtate of *Ruckbolds* of one of his mothers ſons, by *Parvis* her firſt huſband.

He was ſon to Sir *Michael Hickes* Knight, ſecretary to Sir *William Cecil* Lord *Burleigh*, Lord High Treaſurer of *England*, who married the widow of *Henry Parvis* of *Ruckbolds*. He had a younger brother, *Baptiſt*, a mercer of *London*, knighted and created a baronet, 18 *Jac.* I, and afterwards, 5th of *May*, 4 *Car.* I, advanced to the dignity of a Baron of this realm, by the title of Lord *Hickes* of *Ilmyngton* in the county of *Warwick*; as alſo of Viſcount *Cambden* of *Cambden* in *Gloceſterſhire*. He built *Hickes's-hall* in *St. John's-ſtreet*. He left no male iſſue; *Julian* his eldeſt daughter married *Edward* Lord *Noel*, who had this title of Viſcount *Cambden*, whoſe poſterity are Earls of *Gainſborough*.

Sir *William* lyes buried in the chancel, with the effigies of himſelf and lady, and this epitaph:

" Sir *William Hickes* Bar[t] Lieutenant of the " Foreſt of *Waltham* one of the Deputy Lieu- " tenants of this County of *Eſſex*, and an " antient Juſtice of Peace for the ſaid Coun- " ty, who for his Loyalty to K. *Charles* I. in " the great Rebellion underwent much trouble " and danger, married *Margaret* eldeſt daugh- " ter of L. *Paget* of *Beaudeſert*, by whom he " had iſſue, (beſides others that died young) " S[r] W[m] *Hickes* K[t] and Baronet, S[r] *Michael* " *Hickes* K[t] and Dame *Letitia* matched to *Ar-* " *thur* Earl of *Donegal* in *Ireland*."— He died in 1680, the eighty fourth year of his age.

His ſon Sir *William* ſucceeded him, he had been knighted by King *Charles* II, when he came to *Ruckolds* ſoon after the Reſtoration, and became Baronet on his father's death. He married *Martha*, daughter of Sir *Harry Coningſby* of *North-myms* in *Hertfordſhire* Knight, of the antient family of *Coningſby*, in the county of *Hereford*, by whom he had thirteen children. He was Deputy Lieutenant of *Eſſex*, lived ſeventy three years and died 22[d] of *Ap.* 1703, and is buried in the chancel.

Sir *Harry Hickes* Baronet, his ſon and heir, married to his firſt lady, the daughter of Sir *John Holmes*; to his ſecond, *Barbara* daughter of Mr. *Joſeph Johnſon*.

Sir *Harry* ſold this eſtate, about the year, 1720, to *Benjamin Collyer* Eſq; brother-in-law to Mr. *Knight*. It was purchaſed of him by

[d] Eſc. 20 June, 14 Jac. I. [e] Eſc. 22 Apr. 21 Jac. I. [f] Eſc. 2 Nov. 6 Car. I. [g] Plita de Jurat. & Aſſiz. apud Chelmsf. 13 Ed. I. [h] Clauſ. 34 Ed. III. M. 35. [i] Eſc. 5 Hen. V. fol. 27. [k] Eſc. 24 Sept. 4 Hen. VIII. fol. 105. [l] Let. Pat. [m] Eſc. 9 Nov. 20 Hen. VIII. fol. 39. [n] Book of Alienations, part I. p. 220. [o] Ibid. [p] Eſc. 3. Nov. 4. 35 Eliz.

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the Right Honourable Earl *Tilney*, for his eldeſt ſon Lord *Caſtlemain*, upon whoſe death it came to his next brother, the preſent Lord *Caſtlemain*. It is a beautiful ſeat, ſtanding near the place where the old houſe was, which Mr. *Parvis* built, whoſe widow Sir *Michael Hickes* married.

As to the repair of the *Temple-bridge*, and the right of the way there, ſee the Cloſſe Rolls of 48 *Ed.* III. m. 22.

Several Urns have been dug up in this Pariſh, within the memory of man; one large one in the Church-yard, having in it aſhes of bones; and others with the ſame in digging gravel by the road to *Stratford*.

Elderton's land, in the tenure of *Ant. Walley*, was charged with 16*d. per ann.* for the maintenance of a large lamp of frankincenſe[q], and one acre and half to find one obite worth by the year 5*s.* whereof the poor had 3*s.* 9*d.* Sir *Rafe Warren* for rent 6*d.* remain clear 9*d.*

In the Church lies buried, amongſt many others whom we have not room to mention, *Charles Goring* Earl of *Norwich*, omitted by Mr. *Strype*, who died 1670. His epitaph expreſſes a great change of life in his later years, and admits his having paſſed his youth in thoſe wild mazes which fond mortals tread.

In this Village, which is a pretty retiring place from *London*, are many elegant houſes; that of the late Sir *Fiſher Tench*, now Mrs. *Jane Tench* his daughter, is adorned with beautiful gardens; Sir *John Heathcote*'s, called the *Foreſthouſe*, anciently belonging to the Abbot of *Waltham*, is finely ſituated.

The Church is dedicated to the *Virgin Mary*. Some time after the appropriation of it to the Abbey of *Stratford*, a Vicarage was erected, of which the Convent were Patrons 'till the Diſſolution.

Since 1700, when Mr. *Newcourt* leaves off his Liſt of Patrons and Clerks, only Mr. *John Dubourdieu M. A.* preſent Vicar, has been admitted. He was preſented in *Jan.* 1737, by *David Ganſel* Eſq; upon the death of Mr. *Strype*, who had enjoyed this Benefice about ſixty eight years, and wrote many uſeful treatiſes.

Layton is one of thoſe Villages ſtill reckoned in the Foreſt.

Mr. *Cambden*, Dr. *Gale*, and the ſtring of writers, who have followed them, make *Layton* the *Durolitum* of the *Romans*, which, according to the Imperial Itinerary, attributed to one of the *Antonines*, is fifteen miles from *London*. Urns, Bones, Bricks, Coins, and other proofs of *Roman* inhabitation, no more than is frequently found at their *Villa* or countrey-houſe, are brought to ſupport the conjecture, though the diſtance is manifeſtly againſt them.

Durolitum is certainly formed out of the *Britiſh Dour Luy*, the Water or Lake of the *Lea*; for ſuch was the ſtate of this Level before the imbanking of the *Thames*. If we go from *London* fifteen miles on the weſtern ſide of the river to *Cheſhunt* in *Hertfordſhire*, we find not only Diſtance, but Name and Remains, the antient *Ermin-ſtreet* leads through *Hornſey-lane* over *Enfield-chace* and *Northall-common* to *Hertford*; ſo *Northall-common* may be reckoned above thirteen miles, thence to *Cheſhunt-ſtreet* almoſt two. The name of this Vill is *Ceſtrehunt*, in which is preſerved the *Saxon* Ceaſtep from *Caſtra*, by which and *Borough* that people have diſtinguiſhed the fortified places of the *Romans*. In *Kilſmore-field* near *Cheſhunt-ſtreet* remains one Angle of the fortified Camp, and part of the ſouth-weſt ſide. And this place is correſpondent in diſtance to the reſt which are in a line from *Yarmouth* to *Chicheſter*.

To this will be objected the doctrine of Mr. *Horſley* and other ſagacious enquirers; that the Itinerary hath no Summer-camps, *Æſtiva*, to be reckoned in it, but only walled Towns. The piece is called *Iter Britanniarum*, without a ſyllable diſtinguiſhing *Æſtiva* from fortified Towns: if thoſe were worth erecting they were worth viſiting. And we have one of them, upon what is called the *Picts-wall*, in the Itinerary expreſsly named *Caſtra Exploratorum*. Nor have any of the undertakers explained the Itinerary in any tolerable manner by admitting only Towns.

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LYES contiguous to *Layton*, upon the River *Lea*. This is the order in which I chooſe to place every Town and Village, rather than in an alphabetical way, by which we ſhould ſkip from one end of the Map to the other, and be forced to inſert their Buttings and Boundings.

The Name is from Peald, which ſignifies Wood; it is yet retained for the *Wild* of *Kent*, and the *Wild* of *Suſſex*. We have it ſix times in this County; *Waltham-abbey*, *Great* and *Little Waltham*, *North* and *South Weald*, and *Walthamſtow*. Ham ſignifies a Manor-houſe, as Hamlet is a collection of the houſes of a Manor, thoſe of the Villanes, Cotars, Bordars and Servants. Stop ſignifies a Place, Room, or Seat, added by way of diſtinction from the other *Wealds*.

The Record of *Domeſdei*[r] has it *Wiltuneſtou*, where it is called the land of the Counteſs *Judith*. Earl *Wallef* held it in the time of King *Edward*, for a Manor and for ten hides and half. There were always two carucates in demeſne; then fifteen carucates of the Men, now twenty two; then twenty five Villanes, now thirty ſix; then one Bordar, now twenty five; always four Servants; wood to feed three hundred hogs; eight acres of paſture, paſture rented at 8*s.* one mill; then ſix fiſheries, now one; now eight beaſts, one baggage-horſe, thirty five hogs, ſixty ſheep, twenty goats. Then it was worth 15*l.* now 20*l.* and two ounces of Gold.

[q] Book of Chantries, p. 33. [r] Fol. 129.

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If what the *Normans* here write *Wallef* be *Waltheof*, the Earl by marrying *Judith* the Conqueror's niece came into his paternal eſtate again. In the year 1067, the King took *Waltheof* into *Normandy* with him, not caring to truſt him here in his abſence. The year after *Waltheof* engaged with ſeveral *Engliſh* noblemen and malecontents, harraſſed and cut off the *Normans* in their quarters; and when the *Danes* invaded the Kingdom they were joined by this Earl and the reſt. The *Danes* were bought off by the King, but not without granting them this condition, that he ſhould pardon and reward the *Engliſh* noblemen who had appeared in arms againſt him. He conferred on *Waltheof* the Earldoms of *Northumberland*, *Northampton*, and *Huntingdon*, and gave him *Judith* in marriage; yet ten years after the Conqueſt *Waltheof* and others, over their cups, plotted to depoſe him; *Waltheof*, as the ſtory goes, revealed this deſign, yet *William* recalled the promiſe of a pardon, and had him beheaded at *Wincheſter*. The common voice of writers attribute his death to his wife's inſtigation, who lived not well with him, and had more mind to another huſband. He was, as far as I find, the only *Engliſh* nobleman whom the King took off in cold blood: he deſtroyed great numbers of them in the heat of battel; the priſoners he took were either condemned to loſe their hands or feet, or doomed to perpetual impriſonment or ſlavery.

Waltheof left three daughters; *Maud*, married to *Simon de St. Liz*, who had the Earldom of *Huntingdon*; *Alice*, otherwiſe called *Judith*, was married to *Ralph de Toeni* of *Flamſted* in *Hertfordſhire*, to whom ſhe brought this Manor; the third daughter married to *Robert*, fifth ſon of *Richard de Tonebrugge*[t].

It has been divided and ſubdivided, and the parts new named from the poſſeſſors. The grand Manor of *Walthamſtow-tony*, ſo called from *Ralph*, who married *Alice* daughter of *Waltheof*, was in time, when ſome branches had been lopt off from it, by way of diſtinction called the Manor of *Highe-hall*, *alias Walthamſtow Tony*.

This *Ralph*, Lord of *Walthamſtow*, gives two parts of the tythes of this Pariſh to the Abbey of *Couchis* in *Normandy*, founded by his father *Ralph*, a great *Norman*, who came over with the Conqueror, and having ſeveral Lordſhips conferred upon him, ſettled the tythe of the demeſnes of each upon that Convent[t].

Yet his wife *Alice* ſurviving him, conveyed this Church to the Prior and Canons of the *Holy Trinity*, *London*, founded by Queen *Maud* near *Algate*, for the health of the ſouls of *Ralph* her huſband, *Hugh* her ſon, and her own.

There is a charter of *Alice de Teonio*, giving the Church of *Welcomeſtowe* to the Priory of the *Holy Trinity*[v]. This was confirmed by *Roger* her ſon, then by *Robert de Sigillo* Biſhop of *London*, and afterwards, together with the Church of *Toteham*, by *William de Sancta Maria*; *Salvâ honeſta competenti ſuſtentatione capellani in eadem per ipſos pro tempore miniſtrantis.* WALTHAMSTOW Pariſh.

The Abbot of *Chatillon*, a ſuburb of *Couchis*, releaſed his two parts of the tythe for a rent of 25*s.* and Abbot *Philip*, in the year 1240, releaſed that rent for twenty two marks paid before-hand; *Latinè*, *præ manibus. Plit. coram rege* 25 *Hen.* III. This was the firſt Abbey in *England*, diſſolved by *Hen.* VIII, conferred upon the Lord *Audley* Lord Chancellor. *Roger de Tony*, ſon and heir of *Ralph*, had for his firſt wife a daughter of the Earl of *Hanault*, for his ſecond a daughter of *Robert* Earl of *Leiceſter*. He died *an.* 1162, 8 *Hen.* II. leaving *Roger* his ſon and heir.

Petronill, wife of *Ralph de Tony*, claimed againſt *John de Gizort*, third part of the Manor of *Welconſtow*; *John* ſaith that he held it for term of years by charter of the ſaid *Ralph*, and confirmation of the King, and therefore ſhe ought not to have her part[w].

This was heard by the King's Juſtices, who determined that as the King had the heir, *debet warrantizare Johanni & facere eſcambium Petronillæ.*

Ralph, by *Petronil*, left *Roger*, who held the Manor of the King *in capite*, 48 *Hen.* III[x].

In a manuſcript of Mr. *Le Neve*, is this; "In the book called *Teſt. de Nevil*, in the "cuſtody of the King's Remembrancer, un- "der the title of *Eſſex*, and of the Serjean- "tys ſet to farm by *Richard Paſſelow*, it is "found that *Ralph de Tony* held *Welcomſtowe* "by the ſervice of attending the King, in his "proper perſon, when the King went in any "warlike Expedition."

Roger de Tony, laſt mentioned, took part with the Barons, and was priſoner at the battel of *Lewes*. His eſtate was ſeized, and he died 1 *Ed.* I; yet his ſon *Ralph* ſucceeded him; and *Robert*, ſon of *Ralph*, his ſon and heir, died 3 *Ed.* II, and held this Manor of *Walthamſtow* of the King *in capite*, by the ſervice of half a Knight's Fee[y]. *Alice de Leyborne* was his ſiſter and heir.

Alice, widow of *Tho. Leybourne*, had for her ſecond huſband *Guy de Beauchamp* Earl of *Warwick*, and for her third *William la Zouch* of *Aſhby* in *Leiceſterſhire*. By her ſecond huſband ſhe had iſſue *Thomas* and *John*, and five daughters. *Guy* died 9 *Ed.* II, and held, of the inheritance of *Alice* his wife, this Manor of the Barony of *Robert de Tony*, one Knight's Fee[z]: *Thomas* was his ſon. *Will. de la Zouch de Mortuo Mari*, 11 *Ed.* II, held the Manor of *Walcumſtow* of the King *in capite*, by ſervice of half a Knight's Fee, for life by the cuſtom of *England*, after the deceaſe of *Alice* his wife, ſiſter and heir of *Rob. de Terry* (written for *Tony*) *ut de jure & hereditate Tho. de Bellocampo, com. Warwicenſi*[a].

Will. la Zouch, & Alicia uxor, ſoror & una heredum Roberti de Tony clamat warrenam, &c. in Welcomſtow[b].

[t] Dugdale Bar. [v] Monaſt. Angl. vol. II. p. 80. [w] Plit. 25 Hen. II. Rot. 22. [x] Eſc. 48 Hen. III.
[y] Eſc. 3 Ed. II. [z] Eſc. 9 Ed. II. fol. 23. [a] Eſc. 11 Ed. II. fol. 33. [b] Plit. Foreſt. 17 Ed. II. Rot. 55.

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Rex conceſſit Will. comiti Wilteſhire in ſpiali tallio, viz. heredibus maſculis manerium de Welkehampſtowe & Low-hall in comit. Eſſex[c].

Tho. de Beauchamp, Earl of *Warwick*, held the Manor of the King, and purchaſed the reverſion of the Manor of *Weltomſtow Bodyk*, which *Maud*, wife of *Simon Franceys*, held for time of life 43 *Ed.* III.[d].

Tho. de Beauchamp died 2 *Hen.* IV; *Richard* was his ſon and heir; *Margaret* his widow held theſe Manors, and died 8 *Hen.* IV; *Richard* died 17 *Hen.* VI, and held theſe Manors of the King. *Henry* Duke of *Warwick* died 24 *Henry* VI, was ſeized of both theſe Lordſhips; *Anne* was his daughter and heir, two years old[e]. The Ducheſs of *Somerſet* died 7 *Ed.* IV, and held the Manor of *Walcomſtow Tony* of the King, as of his Manor of *Bolony*, by the ſervice of the twentieth part of one Knight's Fee. *Edmond Roos* is her couſin and heir, ſon of *Thomas*, ſon of the ſaid Ducheſs, twenty two years old; ſhe was widow of the Lord *Roos*, afterwards wife of *Edmond Beaufort* Duke of *Somerſet*[f].

John Hugford died on the feaſt of St. *Nicolas* in winter laſt paſt, and held the Manor of *Walkamſtow* called *Low-hall*, of the King, of his Honour of *Bonony*[g].

Hen. VIII, 14th of *May*, granted to *John Jennings*, the Manor called *Walkamſtow Francys, alias Low-hall*, in poſſeſſion of *Anne* Counteſs of *Warwick*, for twenty one years at the rent of 15*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* and 3*s.* 4*d. de incremento*[h]. The ſame day he granted to *John Heron*, the Manor of *High-hall* in *Waltamſtow*, part of the lands called *Coperner's-lands*, for twenty one years at the rent of 48*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.*

The Manor called *Walthamſtow Frances, alias Low-hall* was granted to *John Lynſel* and his heirs male, by *Hen.* VIII, in the nineteenth year of his reign: it was part of the poſſeſſions of *Anne* Counteſs of *Warwick*[i].

Hen. VIII, in the thirty ſixth year of his reign, granted the Manor of *High-hall, alias Walkamſtow Tony* to *Paul Withipole* and *Edmond* his ſon, and their heirs[k]. The Advowſon of the Rectory and Vicarage[l], the Manor of *Mark*, and a meſſuage called *le Mark* in *Layton* and *Waltamſtow* was included in this grant.

Paul Withipole had licenſe to paſs away this Manor with *Helbrinks* and *Baker's-merſh* to Sir *Ralph Sadler* Knight, Clerk of the *Hanaper*, 37 *Hen.* VIII[m].

Paul Withipole died 1 *Ed.* VI, and held the Advowſon of the Rectory and Vicarage; *Edmond* was his ſon and heir.

Queen *Mary* took from Sir *Ralph Sadler* what he poſſeſſed, and in the firſt year of her reign gave the Manor of *High-hall, alias Waltomſtow Tony, alias Walkamſtow Frances, alias Low-hall, alias Higham-bemſted, alias Higham-hill*, to *Tho. Heron* and his heirs[n].

The Manor of *Walkamſtow Tony* was, by *Edward* Earl of *Rutland*, alienated to *Julian Holcroft* widow, and her heirs, by licence 17 *Eliz.*[o]

Queen *Elizabeth*, in the twenty fifth year of her reign granted the Manors of *High hall*, and *Low-hall, alias Walthamſtow Tony*, and *Walthamſtow Frances*, to *Theophilus Adams*, to be held of the Manor of *Eaſt Greenwich* by fealty[p].

Queen *Elizabeth*, in the thirty fourth year of her reign, grants the Manor of *Walthamſtow Frances, alias Low-hall* to *Will. Tipper* and *Robert Dawe*[q].

Sir *Edward Withipole* Knight, and *Frances* his wife, alienated this Manor, Rectory, and Advowſon of Vicarage, to *Reginald Argal* Gent. and *Anne* his wife, by licence 42 *Eliz.* *John*, brother to *Reginald*, ſurviving him, ſold the Advowſon of the Vicarage to Dr. *Henry King*, whoſe ſon *Henry* poſſeſſed it and left two daughters, coheirs; theſe were married to Mr. *Edmond Wyndham*, and Mr. *Iſaac Houblon*, who ſold it to *John Conyers* Eſq; whoſe family lye buried in this Church. *Edward Conyers* Eſq; is at *Copt-hall*.

The Manor of the Rectory which did belong to *Trinity* Abbey, and was ſold at the Diſſolution, and came at length to *Richard Cooper* Eſq; who gave it to Mrs. *Eliz. Cooper* his ſiſter ſhe left by will, about 1708, to ——— *Fanſhaw*, of *Comb* in *Somerſetſhire*, Eſq;

The Rectory, in theſe grants, is called a Manor.

Sir *William Maynard* Baronet, is Lord of the Manor of *High-hall*, or *Walthamſtow Tony*, upon the death of Sir *Henry* his father, *Nov.* 16, 1738, thus deſcended: *John Maignard*, of *Axminſter* in the County of *Devon*, Eſq; from *Maignard* as *Stow* ſays, or *Mainard* as *Hollingſhed* has it, from the Roll of *Battel* Abbey, ſerved under the Black Prince in his wars with *France*, *temp. Ed.* III; *John* his ſon died 2 *Hen.* IV, *Nicolas* his ſon died 8 *Hen.* V, *John* his ſon died 1 *Ed.* IV, *Nicolas* his ſon died 14 *Hen.* VII, *Nicolas* his ſon died 14 *Hen.* VIII, Sir *John Maynard* Knight his ſon lived *temp. Ed.* VI, & *Mar.* and ſettled at *St. Albans*; he had Sir *Henry Maynard* of *Eaſton* Knight, who had two ſons, Sir *William Maynard* Knight, created Baron of *Eaſton*, and *Charles Maynard* of *Walthamſtow*[r], Auditor in the Exchequer, who ſettled here 1635, and died *Nov.* 19, 1665; Sir *William* his ſon ſucceeded him, was created Baronet *Feb.* 1, 1681, and died 1685; he left Sir *Henry*, who married *Catherine*, ſiſter of Sir *Charles Gunter*; Sir *William* their ſon is the preſent Lord.

HIGHAM-BENSTED Manor.

John de Benſted died 17 *Ed.* II, and held in *Walcomeſtow* one meſſuage, with an hundred acres of arable, eight of meadow, eight of

[c] Rot. Pat. 21 Ric. II. [d] Eſc. 43 Ed. III. [e] Eſc. 24 Hen. VI. fol. 105. [f] Eſc. 7 Hen. IV. fol. 112.
[g] Eſc. 2 Hen. VII. fol. 1. [h] 12 Hen. VIII. Pat. fol. 111. [i] Let. Pat. 19 Hen. VIII. [k] Pat. 36 Hen. VIII.
[l] Sic. in Orig. [m] Pat. Hen. VIII. [n] Pat. Mar. n. 124. [o] Book of Alienations, part I. [p] Pat. 25 Eliz.
[q] Ibid. [r] Chauncy's Hiſt. Hertf. inter Addend. & Corrigend.

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paſture, and 2 *d. ob.* of the Abbot of *Waltham* by the ſervice of 2*s. per ann.*[t] *John* was his ſon and heir.

Maud, wife of *Edmond*, ſon of *John de Benſted*, held this for term of life[t]. *Edmond* ſerved for the County of *Hertford* in three Parliaments, in 7 *Rich.* II, in 20 *Rich.* II, and in 1 *Hen.* IV; in which year he was conſtituted Sheriff of *Hertfordſhire* and *Eſſex*, the ſame Sheriff ſerving for both Counties until 9 *Eliz.* *John* was his ſon and heir.

John held a certain tenement in *Walthamſtow* in the Hamlet of *Higham*, of the King *in capite*; parcel of the Manor of *Benyngton*. *John* his ſon and heir held *Higham* of the King *in capite*, parcel of the Manor of *Benington*, and a tenement called *Benſteds*, of the Abbot of *Walthamſtow*. *John* left a ſon, *William*, who died without iſſue; ſo the inheritance came to *Helen*, ſiſter of his father *John*. *Helen* had leave, 9 *Hen.* VII, to alienate the Manor of *Higham-benſted* to *William Sutton*, *John Riſhe*, and others[v].

Some enquirers have found, upon this authority, a manor of *Benington* in *Walthamſtow*; without doubt the Manor of *Benington* here means the Manor of *Benington* in *Hertfordſhire*, now in *Charles Cæſar* Eſq; which *John de Benſted* poſſeſſed, as appears from Sir *Henry Chauncy*[w]. The want of pointing in the inſtrument has given occaſion to think that *Benington* was here.

John de Benſted had the Manor of *Benington* conveyed to him by *Alexander de Baliol*. He was a Juſtice of the Court of Common Pleas in 3 *Ed.* II, Commiſſioner to treat of Peace[x] between the King and *Robert de Brus* of *Scotland*; and ſent to *Rome* to ſolicit the Canonization of *Tho. de Cantelupe*, Biſhop of *Hereford*, whoſe tomb now ſtands in the north iſle of that Cathedral.

This eſtate in *Eſſex* ſeems to have come from *Baliol* to *Benſted*, as the other did in *Hertfordſhire*, only the widow of *Blomvil*, a *Hertfordſhire* gentleman who lyes buried in *Clothal* Church, had her life in it, as appears from the Eſcheat of 13 *Ed.* III[y]; "*Beatrix*, "*quæ fuit uxor Jo. de Blomvil qui obiit* 2 *annis* "*elapſis, tenet ad terminum vitæ ſuæ* 1 *meſſ.* "*&* 1 *caruc. in Heyam de Rege in capite, ut* "*de corona, per ſervit.* 6*te partis* 1 *feod. mil.* "*ex dimiſſione Alexandri de Baliolo de Cames,* "*remanere poſt mortem dictæ Beatricis ad Jo.* "*fil. & hered. Edi. de Benſted.*"

This Manor was again in the Crown after *Helen Benſted* ſold it, for we find Queen *Mary*, in the firſt year of her reign, granting it to *Tho. Heron* and his heirs, as ſhe had done that of *Tony*[z]. *Tho. Heron* had leave, 8 *Eliz.* to alienate *Higher-bemſted, alias Higham-bempſted-hall*, and it was, by *Thomas*, *Edmond*, and *Joane*, alienated to *Tho. Rowe*[a] *William Rowe* Gent. died 29th *June*, 38 *Eliz.* and held this Manor. *John* was his ſon and heir fifteen years and two months old.

There is an epitaph in the chancel for *Will. Rowe*, third ſon of Sir *Thomas Rowe*. Before his ſons death this great man was knighted. *William* married, as the inſcription informs us, *Anne* daughter of *John Cheyney*, of *Cheſham-bois* in *Bucks*, Eſq;

Cheyney Rowe Eſq; ſome time ago held the Manor of *Higham-hills*, and left a daughter his heir.

SALISBURY-HALL MANOR.

The name of this eſtate, as ſeparate from the grand Manor of *Walthamſtow*, is not before 13 *Hen.* VIII; then *William Tirwhitt* died *April* 6, and held it of *Margaret* Counteſs of *Sarum*; *Robert* his ſon and heir forty years old[b].

Queen *Mary* granted this Manor to Sir *Tho. White* Knight[c].

The ſame was granted by Queen *Elizabeth* in the thirty ſecond year of her reign, *to Robert Symons*[d].

This *Robert Symons* left *Thomas* his ſon and heir of twenty one years and upwards[e].

This Manor was afterwards in ——— *Edge* Eſq; who gave it to *Richard Sheldon*, of *Maidſtone*, Eſq;

The Church is dedicated to the *Virgin Mary*.

Edmund Chiſhul B. D. was inſtituted to this Vicarage *September* 1, 1708, upon the death of *Barker*, by *John Conyers* Eſq; *Anthony Collins A. M.* upon the death of *Chiſhul*, *May* 18, 1733, ——— *Conyers* Eſq; Patron. Edward

The benefactions to this Pariſh are many and great, recorded by Mr. *Newcourt* in his *Repertorium*.

The book of *Chauntries* of *Eſſex*, has this, without date; "Lands and tenements there "put in feoffment by *George Monox* Gent. "to the maintenance of a prieſt to ſing Maſſe "in the Church there, and alſo to teach a "few ſchollars there, during the term of "twenty years. And one Sir *John Hugeſon* "Clerk, of the age of forty years, and of "good converſation, literate and teacheth "a ſchool there, ys now incumbent thereof. "The ſaid town of *Walthamſtowe* is a great "town and having yn it to the number of "three hundred and ſixty houſely people. "The ſaid incumbent celebrateth in the ſaid "Church of *Walthamſtowe*. 7*l.* yerely va-"lew of the ſame, doth amount to the ſom "of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* rent-reſolute none; goods "and chattels none.

I find in the pedigree of *Monox*, who deſcended from *John Monoux* of *Stanford* in *Worceſterſhire*, five generations before Sir *George*, the Lord Mayor; there was one *George Monox* brother to *John*, who was grand-father to the Lord Mayor, and he, probably, founded

[t] Eſc. 17 Ed. II. [u] Eſc. 7 Ed. III. [v] Let. Pat. 9 Hen. VII. [w] P. 335. [x] Ibid. [y] Fol. 54.
[z] Let. Pat. Mar. [a] Let. Pat. 8 Eliz. [b] Eſc. 29 Aug. 14 Hen. VIII. [c] Let. Pat. 5 & 6 Phil. & Mar.
[d] Let. Pat. [e] Eſc. 21 Jac. I.

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the chauntry and ſchool which Sir *George* reſettled, as *Newcourt* has it.

This family removed to *Wootton* in *Bedfordſhire*, of which Sir *Humphry* was created Baronet upon the Reſtoration of *Charles* II.

The Vicarage was greatly improved by Mr. *Henry Maynard*, who ſettled on it lands to the value of 400*l.* he gave 400*l.* more to other charitable uſes.

A grave-ſtone in the Church, dated *Dec.* 24, 1582, has this;

Here lye the Corpes of Thomas Browne Eſquyre engraved in ground,
Whoſe Cunnynge Skill & Conſcyens eke yᵉ Chequer Court hath found.

Walthamſtow is ſtill reckoned in the Foreſt.

WOODFORD,

Was named from the ford in the foreſt, where now is *Woodford-bridge*. It was one of thoſe Lordſhips with which Earl *Harold* endowed his Abbey of *Waltham-holy-croſs*, confirmed to the Monaſtery "*cum omnibus ad* "*ſe pertinentibus campis, paſcuis, pratis, ſilvis,* "*& aquis cum ſocha & ſacha*," by *Edward the Confeſſor*, in his charter, 1062[f].

Domeſdei ſays[g]; "*Holy-croſs* always holds "*Wdefort.*" In the time of King *Edward* five hides; always two carucates in demeſne; then thirteen carucates of the men, now ſeven; always thirteen Villanes; wood for five hundred hogs; twenty ſix acres of paſture; then four Bordars, now ſeven; then four Servants, now none; then one animal, now ſix; one hundred ſheep; fifty hogs; four goats; it was always worth 100*s.* then there was one mill, now none.

This was confirmed to the Monks by charter of *Henry* II. and *Richard* I.

After the Diſſolution, *Hen.* VIII granted the Manor and the Parſonage to *John Lyon* and *Alice* his wife, in the thirty ſeventh year of his reign[h].

Edward VI, in the firſt year of his reign, exchanged the Manor of *Woodford* with the appurtenances, parcel of the Abbey of *Waltham St. Croſs*. This exchange was made with *John Lyon*, Citizen and Alderman of *London*, for other lands in *Lincolnſhire*[i].

This exchange ſerves to explain what follows: "This Manor was held by *Edward* "*Fines* Lord *Clinton* and *Say*, *in capite*, "7 *Ed.* VI[k]. The Lord *Clinton* aforeſaid, "did, by licence dated 28th of *Nov.* 1 *Mar.* "alienate the Manors of *Woodford* and *Hill-*"*houſe* to *Robert Whetſtone*[l]." *Robert Whetſtone*'s ſon and heir was Sir *Bernard Whetſtone* Knight, who died *Aug.* 16, 1624; *Bernard* was his ſon and heir, forty years old; he held the eſtate in 1635.

After him, according to the beſt information I can obtain, Lady *Rowe* had it, I preſume widow of Sir *Thomas Rowe*, becauſe both Sir *Thomas* and his Lady lye buried in the chancel here, without monument or inſcription. Lady *Rowe* ſold the eſtate to Sir *Benjamin Thorogood*; and *Richard Thorogood*, his ſon, conveyed it to Sir *Richard Child*, now Earl *Tilney*, about the year 1707. The Earl at preſent enjoys the Manor, but ſold the Manor-houſe to *Chriſtopher Crow* Eſq; who ſold it again to *William Hunt* Eſq; who now reſides there.

The Church is dedicated to *St. Mary*.

Richard Maſter A. M. was inſtituted to this Rectory *Octob.* 22, 1703, *per mort. Shelley*, *Richard Thorogood* Eſq; Patron. *James Altham A. M. an.* 1729, Earl *Tilney* Patron.

The Cuſtom of the Manor of *Woodford* is *Borough-Engliſh*. Whence this ſhould ariſe, that the youngeſt ſon inherits, is hard to account for, which prevailed greatly in the Kingdom of the *Eaſt-Saxons*: without queſtion it was the Cuſtom of that part of the country, whence theſe came.

Dr. *Plot* makes an ingenious gueſs, that it was introduced by the Lord of the Manor's claiming the bride, daughter of his tenant, on the wedding-night; therefore the clown, doubting whether the eldeſt ſon was his own, made the youngeſt heir. I believe it will not be found that this was ever an eſtabliſhed practice. The Lords of Manors, in imitation of what the King exacted of them, had a fee *pro maritagio*, by Cuſtom; and it is probable the Lord ſometimes took it in kind.

But it ſpoils the Doctor's expoſition; that the Lords made laws for the tenants, not the tenants for themſelves. If another conjecture may be admitted; theſe northern Nations, overſtocked with people, and obliged by neceſſity to go ſouthward and find warmer ſeats, made it a point of honour to take arms and go abroad, leaving the young ſtripling at home to drudge at plough, for the maintenance of the family.

In this Church are buried *Foot Onſlow* Eſq; and —— his wife, whoſe ſons are the Right Honourable *Arthur Onſlow* Eſq; and Colonel *Onſlow*.

According to the Foreſt Rolls 5 *Ed.* I, † the Monks might "aſſart their lands of "*Wodford* and many other Towns, and en-"cloſe them with a ditch and low hedge; "that they might take of their woods at "their pleaſure; to have the forfeitures and "aſſarts of their own men; to hunt the fox, "hare, and cat in the foreſt; that their dogs "ſhould not be expediated[m]."

Herbert, who wrote the Divine Poems, lived at *Woodford*, as ſays the writer of his life.

Woodford is included in the Foreſt, according to the laſt ſettlement.

The *Roding* here was once called *Angriciburne*, or the *Ongar-ſtream*, in the *Confeſſor*'s confirming charter to *Waltham* Abbey.

[f] Monaſt. Angl. vol. II. p. 2. [g] Fol. 22. [h] Let. Pat. Hen. VIII. [i] Book of Pardons, part. I. p. 286. [l] Let. Pat. p. 123. † Le Neve's MS. [m] Expediating dogs was cutting off the claws of one fore-foot, which thoſe that lived in the Foreſt were obliged.

WANSTED.

JOINS to *Woodford*, and is ſeparated from the Pariſh of *Berking* by the river *Roding*. The name ſeems to be from the *Saxon* Pang a Field, and Sted a Houſe.

Alfricus gave *Waenſtede* to *St. Peter's Weſtminſter, cum omnibus ad ſe pertinentibus*, which gift *Edward the Confeſſor* confirmed to the Abbey aforeſaid[n].

In *Domeſdei*[o] is, Hund. of *Deventreu* (for *Becontree*) *St. Paul* holds *Weneſtede*, now *Ralph* the ſon of *Brien* (holds it) of the Biſhop for one Manor and one hide; always two carucates of the men, and three Villanes; then ſeven Bordars, now eight; then two Servants, now none; wood for three hundred hogs; now one mill; always one *Salina*. The value was 40*s*.

How this eſtate came from *Peter* to *Paul* it does not appear; perhaps by exchange for ſome other, or by grant of ſome ſucceſſor of the founder.

In the time of *Hen.* III, *Hugh de Hodeings* held in *Wanſted* and *Hamme* one hundred and ſixty nine acres of arable and twenty acres of meadow[p].

Ralph de Hoſdene & heredes ſui habeant duos leporarios[q] *& quatuor brachettos ad capiendum leporem & catum. Canes ſui non expediati ſunt. Curias ſuas cum arcubus & ſagittis, bouſeboto & boſcis aſſartent in manerio de Wanſtede, quiet de ſcitis & auxiliis ward-penny*[r].

Tho. de Hoddynges and *Ralph de Hoſdeny* held *Wanſted* 17 *Ed.* II; *Tho. de Huntercomb* ſon in law and heir of *John de Hodynys*.

Sir *Walter de Huntercomb* had, by *Alice Hodeny* his ſecond wife, *Thomas* his ſon and heir[s].

Will. de Huntercombe died *Hen.* III, and held of the Biſhop of *London*, by the ſervice of the fourth part of a Knight's Fee and rent of 2*s. per annum*, to the caſtle of *Stortford*, in *Wanſted* 18*s.* and 2*d.* of yearly rent; a capital meſſuage, one hundred acres of arable, twenty ſeven of meadow, ſix and half of paſture. He was patron of the ſaid Village, *Walter* was his ſon and heir[t].

This money for caſtle-guard of the Biſhop's caſtle of *Waytemore* in *Stortford* in *Hertfordſhire* is ſtill paid from ſeveral eſtates in that neighbourhood, though the caſtle was pulled down by King *John* in revenge for the Biſhop of *London*'s being one of the three, who, at the Pope's command, executed an interdict upon the whole Realm.

Sir *William Capel* of *Hadham*, anceſtor of the Earl of *Eſſex*, who was ſqueezed and impriſoned in the time of *Empſon* and *Dudley*, having purchaſed *Hadham* of the heirs of *Baud*, which was held of the Biſhop by Homage, Fealty, and to pay 40*s.* eſcuage and 5*s.* rent, refuſed to pay caſtle-guard. Upon a *replevin* brought by Sir *William* upon a diſtreſs for arrears, it was reſolved, upon a demurrer by the Judges, that though the caſtle be ruinous, yet the rent remains[v]. WANSTED Pariſh.

Sir *John de Huntercombe* died 42 *Ed.* III, and held the Manor of *Wanſted* with Advowſon of the Church, jointly with *Margaret* his wife, of the Biſhop of *London* by the ſervice of one *Eſparverii*, or caſt of hawks, or 2*s.* and of the Abbot of *Waltham* by the ſervice of 10*s. per an.* and of the Abbeſs of *Barking* by the ſervice of 10*s. per an.* and of the Abbot of *Holy Trinity, London*, by the ſervice of 13*s.* 4*d. per an.* and of the Prior of *Clerkenwell* by the ſervice of 13*s.* 4*d. per an.* *John* was his ſon and heir[w].

Chriſtina, wife of *John de Huntercombe*, died *temp. Ed.* III, and held the Manor of the Biſhop of *London* by the ſervice of 2*s. per an.* Sir *John Huntercombe* Knight, was her ſon and heir[x]. In the chancel is this on his grave-ſtone;

Sire Johan Hunder o le Chivaler giſt ici Dieu de Salme eyt merci. Amen.

John de Tateriſal, of *London* Gent. died 25 *Hen.* VI, and held the Manor of *Wanſtede* of the Biſhop of *London*, of his caſtle of *Stortford*, by Knight's ſervice[y]. Mr. *Strype* ſays, *Robert Tatterſal*, Citizen of *London*, 1449 gave his Manor of *Wanſted* by will to his wife *Anne*, then to his ſon *John*.

There appears to have been another Lord of *Wanſted* after *Tatterſhal*, which was *Haſtings*. In Mr. *le Neve*'s collection is a claim[z] of Sir *Ralph Haſtings* Knight, and *Anne* his wife, Lords of the Manor of *Wanſted*, for privileges of the Foreſt, which had been taken from them. King *Henry* VI ſends a mandate to *Racliff*, *Fitzwalter*, and *Bray* Knights Juſtices Itinerants for the Foreſts on this ſide *Trent*, to make inquiſition.

It appears by the preſentations of *Haſtings* to the Living, that they had the eſtate in 2 *Hen.* VII.

Another Lord, *Robert de Ploiſe*, *Armiger*, made a claim for the privileges of this Manor; when he lived does not appear; if he was of the ancient family of *Plaize* of *Weſtham*, he was not chief of it, no *Robert* being found amongſt the heirs. The claim was produced *October* 1, 22 *Car.* II, before *Aubrey de Vere*[a] he claims the common privileges of a Manor, and amongſt the reſt *Deodands*[b] in his Manors of *Wanſted* and *Stone-hall*; a park paled in of three hundred acres in *Wanſted* and *Barking*[c]; he claims liberty of felling trees that are on the waſte, by view of the foreſter; and of appointing a woodward for his own woods; and to drive the foreſt in his Manor once a year.

[n] Monaſt. Angl. vol. I. p. 61. [o] Lib. Domeſd. fol. 2. [p] An. incert. Hen. III. fol. 5. [q] Greyhounds and Beagles. [r] Hiſt. Foreſt of *Eſſex*, fol. 162. [s] Dugd. Bar. vol. II. p. 5. [t] Eſc. Hen. III. fol. 5. [v] Chauncy's Hertfordſhire. [w] Eſc. 42 Ed. III. fol. 51. [x] Eſc. Ed. III. [y] Eſc. 25 Hen. VI. fol. 105. [z] Clauſ. 33 Hen. VI. [a] Ligat. I. n. 4. [b] The Abbeſs claims Deodands as paramount. [c] His park muſt either extend beyond the river, or he had one diſtinct at *Stone-hall*.

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After the *Lancaſtrian* family was diſpoſſeſſed we hear no more of *Wanſted* held of the Biſhop, but of the Crown.

Ed. VI, in the third year of his reign, granted the Manor of *Wanſted*, and the park of *Wanſted*, and the Advowſon of the Church to *Richard* Lord *Riche*[d].

Richard Lord *Rithe* died *June* 12, 8 *Eliz.* and held the Manor of *Wanſted* with the Advowſon of the Church of the Queen *in capite*. *Robert* was his ſon and heir, thirty years old and upwards[e].

Robert Lord *Riche* had licence to alienate the whole Lordſhip with the Advowſon of of the Church and Rectory to *Robert* Earl of *Leiceſter*, *Feb.* 7, 20 *Eliz.*[f] This was *Robert Dudley* the great Earl of *Leiceſter*, Knight of the Garter, and Governor of the *Netherlands*; he died at *Cornbury-park* in *Oxfordſhire*, *Sept.* 4, 1588, 30 *Eliz.* he had lived at *Wanſted*, and built much upon it.

This Manor was, by Sir *Chriſtopher Blount* and the Lady *Lettice* his wife, Counteſs of *Leiceſter*, alienated to Sir *George Carew* Knight, by licence dated *Dec.* 2, 32 *Eliz.*[g] *Henry* Earl of *Northumberland* and *Dorothy* his wife, Sir *Chriſtopher Blount* Knight, *Lettice* wife of Sir *Francis Knowles* Knight, and *Edmond Blount* had licence to alienate this eſtate to Sir *Charles Blount* Lord *Mountjoy*, *March* 2, 41 *Eliz.* The Advowſon of the Church was alienated at the ſame time.

This Manor and Advowſon was, *Dec.* 1, 41 *Eliz.* paſſed to *Charles* Lord *Mountjoy* Knight of the Garter, by *Robert* Earl of *Eſſex* and *Frances* his wife, and *Robert* Lord *Riche* and *Penelope* his wife.

Charles Lord *Mountjoy* did alienate the eſtate and Advowſon of the Church, 41 *Eliz.* to *John Crook* Eſq; and others. *John Crook* Eſq; had licence, dated *Dec.* 1, 1 *Jac.* I, to alienate this to the Earl of *Devonſhire*, who was *Charles Blount* Lord *Mountjoy*.

This eſtate being in the Crown again, King *James* gave it to Sir *Henry Mildmay* Maſter of the Jewels to that King, and to *Charles* I. He married *Anne* daughter of Sir *William Holyday* Knight, Alderman of *London*, and ſettled this Manor upon her; he had by her *Henry Mildmay* Eſq; who married *Alice*, daughter of Sir *Mundeford Bramſton*, and had iſſue *Holiday Mildmay*.

Sir *Henry Mildmay*, for being one of King *Charles* I's Judges, was attainted and his eſtate confiſcated. This Manor was valued at 1000 *l. per annum.*

It is commonly ſaid that *Henry Mildmay* of *Shalford* in *Hampſhire* Eſq; had divers ſuits to recover it, becauſe it was ſettled on his Mother who was not guilty of Treaſon; but as it was not her paternal eſtate, and only a ſettlement of his father's, it was forfeited by the Treaſon, and could not be recovered.

At what time Sir *Joſiah Child*, who was created Baronet 1678, purchaſed this eſtate, and of whom, I cannot arrive at the knowledge of. I find Sir *Robert Brooks* preſented to the Rectory *anno* 1677. Sir *Joſiah*, as his epitaph on a magnificent tomb ſhews, was ſon of *Richard Child* of *London* Merchant. He was thrice married, his firſt wife was *Anne*, daughter of *Edward Boat* of *Portſmouth* Gent. by whom he had two ſons who died infants, and *Elizabeth*, married to *John Howland*, of *Stretham* in *Surrey*, Eſq; whoſe only daughter was the firſt Ducheſs of *Bedford*.

His ſecond was *Mary*, daughter of *William Atwood* of *Hackney* Merchant, and widow of *Thomas Stone* of *London* Merchant; by her he had *Joſiah*, knighted by King *William*, who married *Elizabeth*, daughter of Sir *Thomas Cook* Knight, and died without iſſue; *Rebecca*, firſt married to *Charles*, eldeſt ſon of *Henry* Marquis of *Worceſter*, whence the Duke of *Beaufort* is deſcended, afterwards to *John* Lord *Granville*; *Mary*, married to *Edward Bullock* of *Falkborn* in *Eſſex*.

His third was *Emma*, daughter of Sir *Henry Bernard* of *Stoke* in *Shropſhire*, widow of Sir *Thomas Willoughby* of *Woollaton* in *Nottinghamſhire*, by whom Sir *Joſiah* had two ſons, *Bernard*, who died unmarried, and *Richard*, who ſucceeded by his father's will, was Baronet upon his brother's death, at length created Lord *Caſtlemain*, afterward Earl *Tilney* of the Kingdom of *Ireland*; he married *Dorothy*, daughter and heir of *John Glynne* of *Henly-park* in *Surrey*, and is the preſent Lord of *Wanſted*. His eldeſt ſon, Lord *Caſtlemain*, died unmarried; the preſent Lord *Caſtlemain*, ſecond ſon, is heir to his brother and enjoys the eſtate which came by his mother.

The ſeat of Earl *Tilney*, for ſituation, building, waters, gardens, and the hereditary command of the foreſt, may be ſaid to exceed any in *England*, and it will be ſtill more magnificent when the intended wings are raiſed with colonades anſwering to the grandeur of the front.

The MANOR *of* CANN-HALL, *or* CANONS-HALL.

Did anciently belong to the Prior and Convent of the *Holy Trinity* in *London*; this appears from a compoſition made between the Convent, the Patron, and the Parſon, confirmed by *William de Sancta Maria* Biſhop of *London*, under his ſeal 1207; the Prior and Canons were to receive the tythes, and were to pay to the Rector of *Wanſted* yearly one quarter of fine wheat, and one quarter of oats.

The Manor of *Canon-hall*, *alias Canne-hall* with the appurtenances in *Wanſted* and *Weſt-ham*, were granted to *John Shelley* and *Anne* his wife, and the heirs of the ſaid *John*, 1 *Mary*[h].

John Shelley, Citizen and Vintner of *London*, died *Aug.* 29, 1 *Eliz.* and held the Manor of *Canon-hall* in *Wanſted* and *Weſt-ham* of the Queen *in capite*; *Nicholas* his ſon and heir twenty two years old and upwards[i].

Nicolas Shelley Eſq; died and held the Manor of *Cann-hall* in *Wanſted* and *Weſt-ham* of

[d] Let. Pat. 3 Ed. VI. p. 97. [e] Eſc. 3 Eliz. fol. 44. [f] Book of Alienations part. I. p. 276. [g] Book of Pardons, part I. p. 274. [h] Let. pat. 1 Mar. p. 121. [i] Eſc. March 16, 2 Eliz. fol. 134.

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the King *in capite*. *Cecily Cardinal*, late wife of *Humphrey Cardinal*, of *Great Kimbyn* in *Lincolnſhire*, Eſq; is the ſole daughter and heir of the ſaid *Nicolas*[k], forty years old and more at the time of taking this inquiſition.

I find, but without a voucher, that *Richard Boothby* and *Thomas Woolhouſe* Eſq[rs] were Lords of it 1635.

And that *William Coldgrave*, of *St. Giles in the Fields*, was Lord ſince. The preſent Lord is *William Coldgrave* Eſq; ſon of *William Coldgrave*.

The Nuns of *Clerkenwel* held lands here. *Henry Foliot* Knight and *Lecia* his wife, daughter and heir of *Jordan Briſet* founder of the Monaſtery aforeſaid, granted to it "*unam* "*marcatam redditus de tertia parte de Wanſtede* "*& ſervitium de eadem parte, ad quam pertinet* "*capitale meſſagium de Wanſtede faciendo nobis* "*& heredibus noſtris ſervitium ſextæ partis uni-* "*us feodi militis*;" which ſaid *Lecia* afterwards married Sir *William Mountney* Knight for her ſecond huſband, and in her widowhood confirmed this grant; and *Henry* II confirmed to the ſame, *ex dono Abrahæ de Wanſted molendinum de Wanſted & Melegrave juxta idem molend.*[l].

WANSTED Pariſh.

The Church is dedicated to St. *Mary*.

James Pound A. M. was inſtituted to this Rectory *July* 11, 1707, *per mort. Hankey*, at the preſentation of Sir *Richard Child* Baronet. *Thomas Juſon A. M. anno* 1724, *per mort. Pound*, Earl *Tilney* Patron.

I am informed that ſeveral pieces written by Mr. *Pound* are in the Philoſophical Tranſactions, relating to Aſtronomy.

There is an inſcription in the Church for *Nicolas* ſon of *William Carew*, *temp. Hen.* VII.

This Pariſh is within the bounds of the Foreſt.

WEST-HAM

Is ſo called by way of diſtinction from the next Pariſh, named *Eaſt-ham*. *Ham* is no more than a Manor-houſe, the reſt of the houſes of Villanes, Bordars, *&c.* make a *Hamlet*. From hence our word *home* ſeems derived, which the northern people pronounce *hame* or *wheam*. This Vill joins to *Wanſted* and *Layton*; includes *Stratford*, anciently ſurnamed *Langthorn*, and is parted from *Middleſex* by the *Lea*.

According to *Domeſdei*[m] the principal Manor here, which had been held in the *Confeſſor*'s time by *Aleſtan* a Free-man, was granted to *Robert de Gernon* and *Ralph Piperel* to ſhare between them. There had been in demeſne five carucates, now four; then eight of the men, now twelve; then thirty two Villanes, now forty eight; then ſixteen Bordars, now ſeventy nine; always three Servants; wood for one hundred hogs; ſix acres of paſture; then nine mills, now eight; it had been valued at 16*l.* when the *Conqueror* had it, at 12*l.* now at 24*l.* In this Manor *Oſbern* holds of *Robert* thirty acres and half a carucate, valued at 10*s.*

In *Hame*, *Robert (de Gernon)* holds in demeſne what *Leured*, a Free-man *temp.* King *Edward*, held for a Manor and ſeven hides. Always three carucates in demeſne; then ſeven of the men, now thirteen; then thirty four Villanes, now thirty eight; then three Bordars, now twenty ſix; then nineteen ſervants, now three; wood for ſeven hundred hogs; fifty acres of paſture; then eight beaſts, now fifteen; then twenty hogs[n], now thirty four; now one hundred and eighty ſheep; now four baggage-horſes, and three veſſels of bees. To this land are added three virgates, which, in the time of King *Edward*, were held by *Eduin*, a free *preſbyter*. This Manor in King *Edward*'s time was worth 10*l.* when he received it 7*l.* now 18*l.* Thirty acres which a ſoch-man held, are laid to this Manor. *Ilger* holds here forty acres, two Bordars, and one carucate, value 15*s.*

WEST-HAM Pariſh.

The earlieſt poſſeſſor to be found here, ſince the Record, is *Gilbert*, ſon of *William de Montfitchet*, who, about the reign of *Hen.* II, was Lord, and founded the Abbey of *Stratford-langthorn*[o]; the family was named *de Monte-fixo*. After them the Vill of *Stanſted* had the adjunct of *Montfitchet*, which the ſwains of the place derive from a great man *Fitchet* talking to his horſe. *Richard* appears to have been the laſt of the name, about the latter end of *Hen.* III, for upon his death an eſcheat was taken of his eſtate; he held the Manors of *Eaſt-hamme* and *Weſt-hamme*. He had three ſiſters, *Margery*, *Aveline*, and *Philippa*; from *Margery* iſſued *Hugh de Bulbech*, who had four daughters married to *Roger de Lancaſter*, *Nicolas Corbet*, *Hugh de la Vall*, and *Walter de Huntercomb*, whom we find at *Wanſted*; from *Aveline* iſſued *William de Fortibus* Earl of *Albemarle*; from *Philippa*, *Richard de Plaiz*[p].

There is a verdict of a Jury; "*Plita apud* "*Chelmersford*, *coram Solomone de Roff.* "13 *Ed.* I. *Rogerus de Lancaſter & Philippa* "*uxor ejus*, *Robtus Bathon. & Wellen. epūs*, "*Hugo del Val*, *& Tho. de Playz*, *tenent in ca-* "*pite de dno rege Eaſt-hamme & Weſt-hamme.*" This Biſhop was *Robert Burnel* Lord Chancellor and Lord Treaſurer.

Richard de Montfitchet had a market and a fair in *Weſt-hamme*[q]. The firſt that I find of this name is *William de Montfitchet*, who, without queſtion, came over with the *Conqueror*. He was Lord of *Letchworth* in *Hertfordſhire* in the reign of *Hen.* I, and gave that Church and ſome lands to the Monaſtery of St. *Alban*'s[r].

[k] Eſc. 30 Oct. 9 Jac. I. [l] Monaſt. Angl. p. 431 & 433. [m] Fol. 103. [n] Theſe hogs paid from tenants, one out of ten, or more. [o] Monaſt. Angl. vol. I. p. 883. [p] Eſc. Hen. III. fol. 4. [q] Cart. 37 Hen. III. m. 13. [r] Inſpex. 2 Hen. VIII.

BECONTREE Hundred.

And in *Domeſdei*, for that Pariſh, *William* is ſaid to hold the Manor of *Robert de Gernon*, which its probable was *Montfitchet*, becauſe in a few years it was his own. He had a ſon *William*, who married *Margaret*, daughter to *Gilbert Fitz Richard* of *Clare*. *Gilbert* his ſon ſucceeded, and 12 *Hen.* II, upon the aſſeſſment for the aid for the marriage of the King's daughter, certified that he had forty eight Knight's Fees, and a fifth part *de veteri feoffamento*[t]. *Richard* was his ſon, the builder of *Trembale* Priory in *Eſſex*; he attended *Rich.* I on his expedition to *Normandy*; King *John*, in the ſecond year of his reign, in conſideration of one hundred marks, granted him the confirmation of the Foreſterſhip of *Eſſex*, and the cuſtody of the caſtle of *Hertford*[t]; he was ſheriff of *Eſſex* and *Hertfordſhire* the three firſt years of King *John*. He left *Richard* his ſon, within age; the Wardſhip of him was granted to *Roger de Lacy*, Conſtable of *Cheſter*, for one thouſand marks; upon *Roger*'s death *Milicent*, mother of the heir, bought the wardſhip for 1100 *l.* *Richard* joined with the Barons againſt the King, and was ſo active that they made him one of the twenty five governors of the realm.

There is a hiſtory belonging to the Priory of *Trembale*, entituled *Origo Baronum de Montfitchet*, this is publiſhed in the *Monaſticon*; it begins with *Gilbert*, who gave the ground at *Trembale:* That this *Gilbert* was a great man with the *Conqueror*; had a ſon *Richard*, (whom, by the way, he makes oppoſe King *John*, and not the ſecond *Richard*) and he another *Richard*, laſt of the male line; whereas if *Gilbert* came in with the Conqueſt, his ſon *Richard* muſt have been Sheriff one hundred and thirty years after.

The Manor of *Weſt-ham* was a part of the dowry of *Catherine* of *Portugal*, dowager of *Charles* II, from whence it is called the Queen's Manor. It is now leaſed out for a term of years. The Lord *Caſtlemain* and Mrs. *Penny* ſhare the Manor between them.

The MANOR *of* BRETTS.

John Ferrers Eſq; *May* 5, 18 *Ed.* IV, was ſeized of this Manor. The reverſion of it belonged to the heir of *George*, late Duke of *Clarence*, which was *Edward* Earl of *Warwick*, then five years old[v].

King *Hen.* VIII, in the eleventh year of his reign, ſettled the Manor of *Bretts* in *Weſt-ham* on his Queen conſort[w].

Queen *Elizabeth* granted the Manor of *Bretts* in *Weſt-ham* to *Peter Gray* and *Edward Gray*, by letters patents, *May* 8, in the eighteenth year of her reign[x].

Michael Heneage Eſq; *William Pointz* Eſq; and *Milo Grey* Eſq; were ſeized of this Manor for the uſe of Sir *Thomas Heneage* Knight, and *Anne* his wife, without impeachment of waſte; the remainder to *Moil Finch* and *Elizabeth* his wife, daughter of Sir *Thomas Heneage* and *Anne* his wife, by indenture, dated *July* 24, 18 *Eliz.* This Manor, with appurtenances, was, by Sir *Thomas Heneage*, alienated to *Roger Townſhend* Eſq; by licence, dated *June* 10, 25 *Eliz.*[y] And by *Roger*, *March* 26, 26 *Eliz.* to *Edward de Vere* Earl of *Oxford*[z]. *Edward de Vere* died the 24th of *June* laſt, and held the Manor of *Bretts* with appurtenances in *Weſt-ham*; *Henry de Vere* is his ſon and heir, eleven years and four months old[a]. *Henry Wollaſton* died *Nov.* 22, 14 *Jac.* I, and held the Manor of *Bretts* of the King *in capite*; *William* his ſon and heir, thirty years and more[b].

Thomas Willmer died *Feb.* 17 laſt paſt, and held lands in *Weſt-ham* of the King *in capite*, parcel of the Manor of *Weſt-ham*, and the Rectory of St. *Leonard*'s, *Bromley*, in *Middleſex*[c]. *Henry* his ſon, ſix years old, held lands in *Weſt-ham* of Sir *William Courteene* Knight. In the Church is an epitaph for *Thomas Wilmer*, without date; another for *George*, ſon of *George Wilmer* Eſq; who died 1626.

The MANOR *of* CHOBHAMS.

Adam Franceys Chivaler died 5 *Hen.* V, and held the Manor of *Chabhams* of *Hugh Burnel* and of the Abbot of *Stratford*; *Agnes*, wife of Sir *William Porter*, and *Elizabeth*, of *Tho. Charleton*, are his daughters and coheirs: *Margaret* his widow died 23 *Hen.* VI[d]. *Agnes*, wife of Sir *William Porter*, died 1 *Ed.* IV, ſeized of the premiſes, leaving Sir *Thomas Charleton*, her ſiſter *Elizabeth*'s ſon, her heir[e]. Sir *Thomas Charleton* died, and held this eſtate 5 *Ed.* IV, leaving *Richard* heir, fifteen years old. Sir *Richard Charleton* Knight, was attainted of High Treaſon 1 *Hen.* VII, held this Manor, which *Hen.* VII, *March* 11, in the third year of his reign, gave to Sir *John Ryſley* Knight, and his heirs; he died the 13th of *March* laſt, without iſſue[f].

King *Hen.* VIII, *Feb.* 28, in the fourth year of his reign, granted this Manor of *Chabhams* to *William Compton*[g]. Sir *William Compton* Knight died *June ult.* 20 *Hen.* VIII, ſeized of this Manor; *Peter* was his ſon and heir, ſeven years old.

Chobhams Manor was granted to *Tipper* and *Dawe* 31 *Eliz.* Granted to *Spencer* and *Atkinſon*, 39 *Eliz.*

Thomas Spencer and *Robert Atkinſon* Eſq; had licence dated *March* 39 *Eliz.* to alienate this Manor to *Richard Wiſeman*, and his heirs. *Richard Wiſeman* died the 11th of *Nov. ult.* and held the Manor of *Chobhams*, *alias Chebhams*; Sir *Robert* is his ſon and heir, thirty years old. This is no longer eſteemed a Manor.

Francis Harvey (whom we find in *Eaſt-ham*) died *Nov.* 11, 1627, and held the moiety of the Manors of *Eaſt-ham Burnels*, *Weſt-ham Burnels*, *Eaſt-weſt-ham*, and *Playze*. The

[t] Lib. rubr. ſub tit. Eſſex- 2d part Pat. fol. 110. [u] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. fol. 439. [v] Eſc. 18 Ed. IV. fol. 118. [w] 11 Hen. VIII. [x] Let. Pat. 18 Eliz. p. 176. [y] Book of Alienations, part II. p. 35. [z] Pag. 36. [a] Eſc. Sept. 27. 2 Jac. I. p. 27. [b] Eſc. Jan. 18, 17 Jac. I. p. 406. [c] Eſc. 1 Car. I. fol. 119. [d] Eſc. 5 Hen. VI, fol. 87. [e] Fol. 112. [f] Eſc. Sept. 24, 4 Hen. VIII. fol. 105. [g] Let. Pat.

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Lady *Cook* and *Tho. Mildmay*, ſon of *Margaret*, were his heirs. *Henry Edwards*, of *Little-walthам*, Eſq; bought of *Carew Mildmay* the moiety of theſe Manors *Weſt-ham Burnels*, *Eaſt-weſt-ham*, and *Playz*, and ſold them to *John Gore* Eſq; Director of the *South Sea*, who ſold all theſe Manors to Sir *John Blount* Baronet, Sir *John Blount*'s account p. 23, 37. A leaſe from the Honourable *George Booth* Eſq; to *John Griſby* and *Abraham Crop*, in truſt for Sir *John Blount*, for part of the Manor of *Weſt-ham*, for ſixty nine years, commencing *Sept.* 30, 1733, at the rent of a pepper-corn.

And a farm called *Ham-frith*, in this Pariſh, for ſixty nine years, commencing *June* 26, 1733, at the yearly rent of 13*l.* 5*s.* 9*d.* This is in Lord *Caſtlemain*.

From Sir *John Blount* the eſtate was veſted in the *South-ſea* Company, of whom Mr. *Tully* purchaſed it; it was ſold by his daughter to Sir *Robert Smith* Baronet, who enjoys now the whole Manors of *Eaſt-ham Burnels*, *Weſt-ham Burnels*, *Eaſt-weſt-ham*, and *Playz*.

Sir *Edward Byſhe*'s Viſitation of *Eſſex*, 1664, fol. 125. "*Robert Smith* had iſſue Sir *Robert* "*Smith*, of *Weſt-ham*, Knight, that married "*Judith*, daughter of *Thomas Walmſley* Gent. "and had iſſue *Robert Smith*, of *Low Leigh-* "*ton*, *Eſſex*, Eſq; 1664." *Robert* was his ſon and heir, whoſe ſon and heir is the preſent Sir *Robert*.

The MANOR of PLAYZE.

Hugh la Plaize, a Baron, in the reign of King *John*, had a part of *Montfitchet*'s eſtate here, to which he gave his name: he had alſo *Bentfieldbury* in *Stanſted*. *Richard* his ſon ſucceeded him here, and died 53 *Hen.* III[h]. He left *Ralph*, the father of *Giles*, who died 31 *Ed.* I, and held a certain yearly rent of 7*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* to be received of thirty free tenements in *Eaſt-ham* and *Weſt-ham*, and of a wood, quite ſtubbed up, containing ſix acres, with view of frank-pledge, *&c*[i].

No more is to be found of this family at *Weſt-ham*; but upon *Stanſted* it appears that *Giles* had a ſon *Richard* and *Richard* a ſon *John*, the laſt of the male line, whoſe daughter and heir was *Margaret*, wife of Sir *John Howard* Knight, ſon and heir of Sir *Robert Howard* by *Margaret* his wife, daughter of the Lord *Scales*[k]. Sir *John Howard* died 16 *Hen.* VI; *John* his ſon, and heir to his mother, died before him, and left *Elizabeth* his daughter and heir, who was married to *John*, ſon and heir of *Richard de Vere* Earl of *Oxford*, and brought that great eſtate to the family. This *John* ſucceeded his father; he was beheaded, 1 *Ed.* IV, and his eſtate confiſcated, but that and the honour were reſtored by *Hen.* VII.

STRATFORD ABBEY,

In the Pariſh of *Weſt-ham*, had the name of *Langthorn*, diſtinguiſhing it from *Stratford le Bogh*, or *Bowe*; this might come from the height of the under-wood here. Two Hundreds in *Middleſex* are called *Eltborn* and *Spelthorn*; and *Domeſdei* mentions here wood to feed ſeven hundred hogs. WEST-HAM Pariſh.

Queen *Maud*, wife of *Hen.* I, built the bridges of *Stratford* and *Bow*.

This Abbey was founded about 1135, by *William Montfitchet* for *Ciſtercian* Monks, in honour of the *Virgin Mary*; confirmed by King *Hen.* II and *Rich.* II, and further endowed by the latter. The revenue was between 5 and 600*l. per annum*.

Leland ſays: "This houſe firſt ſet among "the low marſches, was after, with ſore fludes "defacyd, and remevid to a cell or graunge "longing to it caullyd *Burgeſtede*, in *Eſſex*, "a mile from *Billirica*. Theſe Monks re- "mained at *Burgeſtede* untill entrete was made "that they might have ſome help otherwyſe. "Then one of *Richard*'s King's of *England* "took the ground and Abbay of *Strateford* "into his protection, and reedifienge it, "brought the aforeſaid Monks again to *Strat-* "*ford*, where amongſt the marſches they re- "inhabytyd[l]."

In the Hiſtory of the Forreſt of *Eſſex*, p. 65, is this: "*Eccla Stæ Mariæ de Stratford* "*bet boſcum vocat' Bokhurſte infra foreſtam ad* "*aſſarlandum, & liberam warrenam in domi-* "*nicis terris de Weſt-hamme, Leyton, Chykewel,* "*Wodeford, Ginges Munteyn, Ginges Radi,* "*Duntun, Eaſt-borndone, Caldwell parva,* "*Thurrock magna, Burgſtede parva, Ginges* "*Lanubii, & Ginges Jabord, com. Eſſex, qua-* "*tenus ſint infra metas foreſtæ, & locum vocat* "*Corpechum apud Leyton ad Parcam faciend.* "*vel aſſartare, vel deafforeſtare.*"

King *Hen.* VIII gave the houſe and ſcite of the Monaſtery, the Church, and Churchyard of *Stratford* to *Peter Meautis* Eſq; and *Joane* his wife, and their heirs male[m]. *Peter* was the ſon of *Thomas Meautis*, who was ſon and heir of *John Meautis*, born in *Normandy*, who came into *England* with King *Henry* VII, and was his Secretary for the *Latin Tongue*.

Peter Meautys, of *Weſt-ham*, Eſq; was Ambaſſador from King *Hen.* VIII, to *France*, and died at *Diep*. At his death he was written Sir *Peter*[n] who held the houſe and ſcite of the Monaſtery, ten meſſuages, ten toſts, four water-wills, ten gardens, three hundred acres of arable, two hundred of meadow, one hundred of paſture, fifty of wood, three hundred of marſh, forty of wet ground, one fiſhery, and 40*s.* rent. Part of the wall, which keeps out the *Thames*, is ſtill called *Meautys* his Wall. He left two ſons, *Henry* and *Hercules*, *Henry*, the eldeſt ſon, left *Thomas* his ſon and heir, who married *Elizabeth*, daughter of Sir *Henry Canningſby* of *North-myms*. *Thomas* left *Henry* his ſon and heir, and he left another *Henry*, the laſt that is mentioned here: one of the *Henrys* ſold it to *John Nuts* Eſq; There was one Sir *Thomas Meautis* who purchaſed *Gerhambury* in *St. Albans*, after the Lord

[h] Eſc. 53 Hen. III. fol. 4. [i] Eſc. 31 Ed. I. [k] Eſc. 12 Rich. II. [l] Itin. vol. VII. p. 9. [m] Let. Pat. 30 Hen. [n] Eſc. 29 Oct. 4 Eliz. fol. 20.

Bacon

BECONTREE Hundred.

Bacon. The Abbey is now in *Peter Knight* Eſq; who inherited it from his father.

It appears by *Inſpeximus*, in the firſt year of *William* and *Mary*, that Sir *Harry Cambel* Baronet, petitioned for the right of commoning and cutting wood upon the Foreſt, which the Abbey of *Stratford* had; that he was of age in 1685; that this claim had been made for him by his guardian *Sheffeild*, in 1672, who had married his mother; the Inſtrument expreſſes Sir *Harry*'s claim of the *Grainge* or Manor of *Wood-grange*, of other lands in *Weſt-ham*, and the tythes of *Weſt-ham* and *Chobhams*.

Sir *Thomas Cambel*, father of Sir *Harry*, is ſaid to have bought this eſtate ſometime in the laſt century, and that he died ſoon after, ſeized of it. —— *Price* married the daughter of *Cambel*, who has ſince ſold to Mr. *John Pickering*.

A Chapel called *Richard*'s Chapel, not now to be found, was granted to Sir *Peter Meautis*, with the ſcite of the Monaſtery. Two mills, called St. *Thomas*'s mills, with a meſſuage were granted to *Elizabeth Harman*, and after to *Gerard Harman* by King *Ed.* VI°. Sir *Robert Southwel* Knight had a grant from King *Hen.* VIII, *May* 10, in the thirty fifth year of his reign, of a houſe in *St. Clement's-lane*, called the *Abbot's Inn*.

There are ſeveral agreements found between the Abbot of *Stratford* and the Abbeſs of *Berking* for repair *pontium*[p] *& calcetorum*[q] *inter Stratford-langthorn & Stratford le Bowe:* one in *Ed.* II's reign. A copy of a letter is preſerved, by Mr. *Holman*, from Mr. *John Paget* maſter of the Free-ſchool at *Egham* in *Surrey*, dated *December* 1733: "There is an eſtate "of a conſiderable value at *Plaiſtow* in *Eſſex*; "given by *Henry Strode* of *London* Merchant, "for the uſe of an hoſpital at *Egham*; he "founded the ſchool of which I am maſter, "and twelve alms-houſes, and the Coopers "Company are truſtees: I believe (ſays "Mr. *Paget*) it is ſeven or eight ſcore pound "*per annum*."

In the chancel is a monument for Sir *Thomas Foote* Knight and Baronet, late Lord Mayor of *London*, and Dame *Elizabeth* his wife: he died 1688, ſhe 1667. They had four daughters; the firſt married to Sir *John Cutler*, of *London*, Knight and Baronet; the ſecond to Sir *Arthur Onſlow*, of *Clandon* in *Surrey*, Baronet; the third to Sir *John Lewis*, of *Ledſtone* in *Yorkſhire*, Knight and Baronet; and the fourth to Sir *Francis Rolle*, of *Tuderly* in *Hampſhire*, Knight.

Here are alſo buried ſome of the ancient family of *Kettleby*.

Hic jacet Henricus Ketleby quondam ſerviens illuſtriſſimi principis Henrici filii metuendiſſimi regis Hen. ſeptimi, qui ob. 8. *die Aug.* 1508.

Hic ſub pede jacet Margareta quondam uxor Joannis Ketleby de com. Wigorn. arm. qui ob. 20 *die Junii.*

Cambden, upon *Lincolnſhire*, ſays, *Kettleby* is the ſeat of the *Tyrwhitts* Knights, formerly the dwelling-place of one *Ketellus*, as the name intimates, *bye* ſignifying an habitation. *Ketellus* a *Daniſh* commander, came over when the *Danes* conquered the iſland; he ſettled in *Lincolnſhire* where he, and the eldeſt branch of his poſterity enjoyed a large eſtate till it came to the *Tyrwhitts:* their chief ſeat near *Glanford-brigg*, now in *Robert Elwes* Eſq; and ſeveral Towns and Villages in that County and *Leiceſterſhire* retain the name of *Kettleby*.

The ſecond branch lived at *Cotheridge* in *Worceſterſhire*, and ſold that eſtate to the *Berkeleys*.

The third branch, *temp. Ed.* III, married the only daughter and heir of *Hugh de Stepple* near *Ludlow* in *Shropſhire*, and in her right became intitled to the Manors of *Stepple* and *Neenſavage*, and a conſiderable eſtate ever ſince poſſeſſed by their heirs male.

The Church is dedicated to *All Saints*.

The Crown is Patron. *Charles Vernon A. M.* was inſtituted Vicar, *Oct.* 13, 1708, on the death of *Smith*; *Benjamin Carter A. M.* 1725, on the ceſſion of *Vernon*; *Hugh Wyat A. M.* 1727, on the ceſſion of *Carter*.

The Eccleſiaſtical Antiquities of this Vill may be ſeen in *Newcourt*.

The Vicar has a yearly ſtipend of 39*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* paid by the Crown. The tythes and profits of the Living devolved to the Crown, are leaſed out.

The benefactions are on tables in the Veſtry.

Weſt-ham and *Stratford* are partly in the Foreſt, partly without.

Richard's Chapel, granted to *Meautys*, ſeems to have been one for a private altar, or burying-place within the Church, perhaps for *Richard Montfitchet:* it cannot be from a Dedication, there being no ſaint of that name.

Maryland-point was firſt built upon by a Merchant, who had raiſed an eſtate in that colony. In the memory of man, it was a warren.

Lands in this Pariſh were given for the *obite* of *William Whiterick*, worth 29*s.* 8*d.* 20*s.* of this to the poor, and 3*s.* to *Meautys* for rent.

EAST-HAM.

THE record of *Domeſdei*[r] gives here two Manors to St. *Peter*. The firſt has two carucates in demeſne, and five of the men; always fifteen Villanes; then ſeven Bordars, now twelve; paſture for two hundred ſheep; now half of a mill; fifty ſheep; three hogs; then it was worth 4*l.* now 6*l.* "*Octavam* "*hidam de eadem eccleſia ſanctæ Mariæ dedit* "*Ingelricus ſancto Martinio & adhuc ibi* "*eſt ut conſulatus*[s] *teſtatur ſine juſſu regis.*"

[p] 1 Ed. VI. Roll 6. p. 6. [q] Clauſ. 9 Ed. II. [r] Cauſways. [r] Fol. 19. [s] Miſtaken, perhaps, for *Comitatus*.

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St. *Peter* held *Hame*, in the time of King *Edward*, for a Manor and two hides: always one carucate; then three Bordars, now five; wood for eight hogs; then it was worth 20*s.* now 60*s.*

Edward the Confeſſor confirming the donations to the Abbey of St. *Peter's Weſtminſter*, mentions here two hides in *Hamme*[t]. We find *Montfitchet* poſſeſſor both of *Weſt-ham* and *Eaſt-ham*, and both eſtates going to the three ſiſters of the laſt heir male. This is at large upon *Weſt-ham*.

How the Abbey of *Weſtminſter* loſt *Eaſt-ham* it doth no where appear. It is poſſible from the frequent floods and the ruinous condition of the walls of the *Thames*, that the lands would not pay the expence of keeping out the water, that they were left for *Montfitchet* to get a grant of. We find the Monks of *Stratford*, when they wanted this Rectory to be appropriated to them, complaining of their great loſſes by inundations. Or *Montfitchet* might have an eaſy purchaſe of it; or lay his violent hands upon it, who was about to found *Stratford* Abbey. Or he might at firſt hold of *Weſtminſter* Abbey, as *John de Lancaſter* afterwards held of *Stratford*.

A fine was levied in *Ed.* I's time between *Robert Burnel* Biſhop of *Bath* and *Wells*, querent, and *Ralph*, the ſon of *William*, and *Margery* his wife deforceants, of the Manors of *Eaſt-ham* and *Heyland*; the ſaid *Margery* was married to *Corbet*[v].

Maud, wife of *Hugh de Vall*, died 9 *Ed.* I, and held in *Eaſt-ham* and *Weſt-ham* in the Hundred of *Becontree*, eighty acres of arable, rent of the free tenants 35*s.* 8*d.* and rent of the cuſtomary tenants 4*l.* 18*s.* 5*d. ob. Philippa*, wife of *Roger de Lancaſter*, and *Margery*, wife of *Nicolas Corbet*[w], are the ſiſters and heirs of the ſaid *Maud*; ſhe had by *Hugh* her huſband, four daughters, who were all dead before her.

Philippa, wife of *John de Lancaſter*, died 22 *Ed.* I, *John* is her ſon and heir[x].

Hugh de la Vall died 30 *Ed.* I, and held this eſtate of the inheritance of *Maud* his wife; *John de Lancaſter* was his next heir[y].

Ed. I, in the thirty fifth year of his reign, granted licence to *John de Lancaſtre* to give two acres of land in *Eaſt-ham*, and Advowſon of the Church of the ſaid Village to the Abbot and Convent of *Stratford*; which ſaid Lands and Church he held of the King *in capite*[z].

Edward Burnel died 9 *Ed.* II, and held of the King, as of his Barony of *Montfitchet*, one hundred and thirty two acres of marſh in *Eaſt-ham*, eighty acres of arable, 23*s.* 4*d.* rent of the free tenants, and 20*l.* rent aſſize of the cuſtomary tenants, by the year, in *Eaſt-ham* and *Weſt-ham*; and ſeven hundred *opera cuſtumariorum*[a], ſeven acres of meadow, forty of wood. And he held lands here of *Richard de Playz* and *Thomas de Undercomb*; *Maud* was his ſiſter and heir[b].

EAST-HAM Pariſh.

A fine was levied between *John de Lancaſter* and *Annora* his wife, querents, and the Abbot of *Stratford*, deforceant, of the Manor of *Eaſt-ham* with appurtenances, the right of the ſaid Abbot and the Church of St. *Mary* of *Stratford*, and that which the ſaid Abbot hath of the gift of the ſaid *John*[c].

John de Handloe and *Maud*, his wife, held one hundred and forty eight acres of arable, ſix of meadow, eleven of paſture, twenty four of wood in *Eaſt-ham* and *Weſt-ham*, of the King *in capite*, as parcel of the Barony of *Montfitchet*, by the ſervice of half a Knight's Fee.

This eſtate was, by licence, entailed on *Joan*, *Elizabeth*, and *Margaret*, daughters of the ſaid *Maud*; remainder to *John*, ſon of *John Lovel*, and his heirs[d]. He died 20 *Ed.* III.

John de Lancaſter died 8 *Ed.* III, and held, with *Annora* his wife, yet alive, the Manor of *Eaſt-ham* of the King *in capite*, by the ſervice of three parts of the moiety of a Knight's Fee; and that the ſaid Manor, after the death of the ſaid *John* and *Annora*[e], ought to return to the Abbot of *Stratford* and his ſucceſſors, according to a fine levied between them. *Richard*, ſon of *Richard de Playz*, is his heir, of twelve years old, in the King's cuſtody[f].

The Abbot of *Stratford*, 33 *Ed.* III, held the Manors of *Eaſt-ham*, *Burgſted*, and *Conbrugg*, and granted to *Rich. de Chadeſlow* Clerk, and his heirs, 20*l. per annum*, iſſuing out of them[g].

Eaſt-ham and *Weſt-ham* Manor held by *Nicolas Burnel*, who died 6 *Rich.* II; *Hugh* his ſon and heir. Sir *Hugh Burnel* Knight, died 8 *Henry* V. *Joyce*, wife of *Thoma Erdyngton jun. Catherine Brunel*, and *Margery*, wife of *Edmund Hungerford*, are his daughters and coheirs[h]. Sir *Edmund Hungerford* died 2 *Ric.* III, and held theſe Manors, not of the King, but of *Francis* Lord *Lovel*; *Thomas Hungerford* is his ſon and heir[i].

Sir *Nicolas Brunel Chivaler*, died 6 *Rich.* II, and held the Manors of *Eaſt-ham* and *Weſt-ham* of the Barony of *Montfitchet*, by the ſervice of half a Knight's Fee[k].

Robert Cheſtundan, Citizen and Clothier of *London*, releaſed to *Robert Mawnter* Clerk, his right in the Manor of *Weſt-ham*, *Eaſt-ham*, *Leyton*, *Stratford*, and *Dagenham*.

Hen. VIII, in the thirty ſixth year of his reign, granted the Manor of *Eaſt-ham*, belonging to *Stratford* Priory, to *Rich. Breame* Eſq;[m] The Manor of *Eaſt-ham* and Rectory of the Church was the inheritance of *Edward* his ſon and heir, four years old[n], 1 *Ed.* VI. *Edward Breame* Eſq; died *Jan.* 1, 1 *Eliz. Arthur* was his brother and heir, thirteen years and nine months old[o]; *Arthur* had a ſon *Giles*, who died 1621.

[t] Monaſt. Angl. vol. I. p. 61. [v] Fin. 14 Ed. fil. Hen. [w] Eſc, 9 Ed. I. fol. 9. [x] Eſc. 22 Ed. I. fol. 13. [y] Eſc. 30 Ed. I. fol. 16. [z] Eſc. 35 Ed. I. fol. 19. [a] Day's work. [b] Eſc. 9 Ed. II. [c] Fin. in Theſ. Rec. Scaccar. 13 Ed. II. [d] Eſt. 4 Ed. IV. fol. 29. [e] She is elſewhere called *Amicia*. [f] Eſc. 8 Ed. III. fol. 32. [g] Eſc. 35 Ed. III. [h] Eſc. 8 Hen. V. fol. 89. [i] Eſc. 2 Ric. II. [k] Eſc. 6 Ric. II. [l] Clauſ. 21 Hen. VI. [m] Let. Pat. 36 Hen. VIII. [n] Eſc. Mar. 5. 1 Ed. VI. [o] Eſc. May 6. 1 Eliz. fol. 7.

BECONTREE Hundred.

The Manor of *Eaſt-weſt-ham* was granted by *Ed.* VI, in the ſeventh year of his reign, together with *Playce*, to *Robert Cholmley* and his heirs[p]. Sir *Roger Cholmley* Knight, and *Chriſtian* his wife, held the Manors of *Eaſt-ham*, *Weſt-ham*, and *Plaice* of the King *in capite*, 7 *Ed.* VI.

Chriſtopher Kenne Eſq; in right of *Elizabeth* his wife, and *John Ruſſel* Eſq; coheirs of Sir *Robert Cholmley* Knight, had the Manor of *Weſt-ham Burnels*. *John Ruſſel* Eſq; married *Elizabeth Sheldon*, and ſettled a moiety of theſe Manors on their iſſue, by indenture dated *May* 26, 15 *Eliz.*

William Vavaſour Eſq; purchaſed of *Chriſt. Kenne* Eſq; and *Elizabeth* his wife, *alias Beckwyth*, by fine in *Hilary* Term, 22 *Eliz.* And afterwards Queen *Elizabeth*, by letters patents dated *May* 3, in the thirty fourth year of her reign, granted the eſtate to *George Harvey* and *Henry Slingſby* in right of their wives, daughters and coheirs of the ſaid *Elizabeth Beckwith*[q]. *Frances Harvey* widow, held this eſtate, and had licence to ſettle it for certain uſes, dated *Sept.* 2, 3 *Jac.* I; ſhe died *Nov.* 11, 1627[r].

Lady *Elizabeth Cook* and *Thomas Mildmay* Knight, were coheirs of the ſaid *Frances*; *viz. Elizabeth* Lady *Cook* one of the daughters and coheirs, and *Thomas Mildmay* ſon and heir of *Margaret Mildmay*, another of the daughters of the ſaid *Frances*[s].

How the inheritance of *Cook* and *Mildmay* paſſed, is ſeen upon *Weſt-ham*.

There are now reckoned two Manors here, though hitherto they could not eaſily be diſtinguiſhed.

The Manor of *Eaſt-ham* is in *John Baber*, of *Sunning-hill* in *Berks*, Eſq; who was ſon of *John Baber* Eſq; and *Mary*, daughter of Sir *Thomas Draper*, of *Sunning-hill*, Baronet.

The Manor of EAST-HAM BURNELS.

This has frequently gone along with the other Manor; Sir *Edward Hungerford* Knight, who died 2 *Rich.* III, held it by the name of *Eaſt-ham Burnels*[t]. *Margery*, his wife, who died *March* 27, 2 *Hen.* VII, held *Eaſt-ham Burnels* and *Hill-houſe*, worth 20*l. per ann.* *Thomas Hungerford* her ſon, thirty years old[v].

John Hungerford Eſq; held the Manor of *Eaſt-ham Burnels*, *temp. Eliz.* for *Ed. Breame* held lands of him there[w].

The Manor is now in Sir *Robert Smith* Baronet.

An hoſpital was founded by *Giles Breame* Eſq; for three men of *Eaſtham*, and three of *Botteſham* in *Cambridgſhire*; he endowed it with lands at *Felſted* and *Braintree* in *Eſſex*, then 40*l. per annum*. He intended them twenty nobles a-piece *per annum*[x].

The Church is dedicated to St. *Mary Magdalen*. The Biſhop of *London* Patron of the Vicarage.

Richard Welton S. T. P. was inſtituted *Sept.* 13, 1710, *per ceſſ. Robins.* *Henry Topping*, 1716, *per depriv. Welton.* *Lewis Deſbordes A. M.* 1728, *per ceſſ. Topping.* *John Vade A. M.* 1733, *per mort. Deſbordes.*

In *Green-ſtreet* is an ancient ſeat of the family of *Garrard*; the reſidence of *Cecilia*, daughter of Sir *Edwyn Steed* Knight, and relict of Sir *Nicolas Garard*, ſon of Sir *Thomas*, ſon of Sir *Jacob*, of *Langford* in *Norfolk*, Baronet.

Eaſt-ham is partly in the Foreſt, and partly out of it.

LITTLE ILFORD

HATH *Eaſt-ham* and the river *Rothing* on the weſt, which ſeparates it from *Barking*. It is ſometimes written *Ylford*; the name may have been from the badneſs of the Ford here, as *Elſtree*, in *Hertfordſhire*, from the *Watling-ſtreet* there, being ruinous, called *Ill-ſtreet*: rather from the *Ford at the Hill*, written *Hyleford* and *Hyllford*. There was an old ſeat, called *Dun-hall*, in *Ilford*, the ſame as *High-hall*.

According to *Domeſdei*[y] it was the land of *Goſceline Loremar*, written *Ilefort*. Two Freemen, in the time of King *Edward*, had held it for a Manor and three hides all but thirty acres: then were two carucates in demeſne, now one; two and half of the men, now one; then ſeven Villanes, now four; then four Bordars, now ſix; then one Servant, now none; wood for twenty hogs; twenty acres of paſture; now one mill, and one fiſhery; it was always valued at 4*l.*

Haluis de Sifrewaſt held *Ylleford* for one Knight's Fee, 12 and 13 *John*[z].

The Manor of *Little Ilford* was in ——— *Hyde* Eſq; who ſold it to *Henry Wight* Eſq; whoſe ſon *William* enjoyed it and left *Henry* his ſon and heir within age, the preſent Lord.

The MANOR *of BERINGERS*

Was anciently belonging to the Abbey of *Stratford*, and was granted by King *Hen.* VIII, with the Manor of *Ray-houſe* and the Advowſon of the Church of *Little Ilford*, to ——— *Morgan*, *alias Wolfe*, in the thirty ſecond year of his reign[a]. *Julinus Morgan*, *alias Wolfe*, died *Oct.* 27, 4 & 5 *Phil. & Mar.* and held the Manors of *Berengers* and *Ray-houſe* in *Illefort*, belonging to the Priory of *Stratford-langthorn*, and Advowſon of the Church; *Henry* his ſon, two years and eleven months old[b].

[p] Let. Pat. 7 Ed. VI. [q] Book of Pardons, part I. p. 96. [r] Eſc. June 2, 14 Car. I. [s] June 2, 13 Car. I. [t] Eſc. 2 Ric. III. fol. 122. [v] Eſc. Hen. VII. fol. 3. [w] Eſc. May 6, 1 Eliz. [x] On a table in the Church, with other benefactions, [y] Fol. 132. [z] Lib. Rub. fol. 16. [a] Let Pat. 32 Hen. VIII. p. 51. [b] Let. Pat. 4 & 5 Phil. & Mar.

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The MANOR of RAY-HOUSE.

It was granted by King *Hen.* VIII to —— *Morgan, alias Wolfe*, with *Beringers*, and alienated by *Walter Morgan* Gent. to *Ralph Bedwolfe* and *Edward Vaughan* by licence, dated *Oct.* 3, 12 *Eliz.*[c]

To this Manor were afterwards ſome lands added in *Barking*, poſſeſſed by *John Pelkington* Gent. and *Mildred* his wife, who, by licence, ſold to *Nicolas Fuller*[d]; and *Fuller* to *Thomas Pearſon*; *Pearſon* to *Iſrael Amice* Eſq; by licence[e]. By *Iſrael Amice* and *Thomaſine* his wife, this Manor was, by licence, alienated to *Robert Cecil* Eſq; and *Thomas Owen*, Serjeant at Law, and the heirs of *Robert*[f].

Some part of this eſtate was, by *Robert* Earl of *Leiceſter*, purchaſed of *Edward* Earl of *Oxford*[g]; which the Earl of *Leiceſter* ſold to *Horace Palavicini* Gent. Sir *H. Palavicini* Knight, died 15 *Jac.* I; *Tobias* was his brother and heir, who held *Cranbroke* of the King, as of his Manor of *Barking*, and *Ray-houſe in capite* by Knight's Service[h].

ALDERSBROKE.

A Manor in *Little Ilford*, named probably from the Alder trees that grow in great abundance there, was in poſſeſſion of Sir *Giles Heron* Knight, who was beheaded in the reign of *Hen.* VIII, and this Manor forfeited to the Crown; he was deſcended from the *Herons* of *Ford-caſtle* in *Northumberland*, his grandſon was *William*, and his father Sir *John*, of *Shacklewel* in *Hackney*, Knight, who built *Hackney* Church. Sir *John*, in an epitaph for his ſon *John*, in *Ilford* Church, is written *Theſaurarius Cameræ Domini Regis.*

It is highly probable that King *Henry* had given *Alderſbroke* to Sir *John*, or to his ſon Sir *Giles*; for I find it in that King's hands, purchaſed for him by *Cromwel*, of one *Monoke*; a family of that name were at *Walthamſtow.* Amongſt the merits of *Cromwel*, a rehearſal of purchaſes made by him for the King is preſerved in the Treaſury of the Exchequer; here *Alderſbroke* is mentioned, together with *Hampton-court*, *St. James in the Field*, *Piſhobury*, and *Weſton* in *Hertfordſhire*, *Copt-hall*, and lands of the Earl of *Northumberland*; for theſe it is not likely His Majeſty paid much money, moſt of them were Abbey-lands which *Cromwel* could pretty eaſily come at; for *Copt-hall*, *Fuller* ſays, the Abbot gave it him[i] to ſave the reſt; and *Woolſey*'s time was come to compound for *Hampton-court* or any thing elſe.

Amongſt Mr. *Jekyl*'s collection, I preſume, is this: That *Henry* VIII, in the twenty ſeventh year of his reign, granted to *Anthony Knevet* the Manor of *Alderſbroke* in the Pariſh of *Ilford parva*, and a tenement, called *Dragin's-ford*, adjacent to the ſame Manor, in the Pariſh of *Wanſted*, and land, called *Naked-hall-grove* and *Millfeld*, appertaining to the ſame, one tenement in *Ilford parva*, one tenement in the Pariſh of *Wanſted*, *tenend ad vitam.* LITTLE ILFORD Pariſh.

Henry VIII, in the thirty ſixth year of his reign, granted this Manor to *Katherine*, widow of Sir —— *Addington* Knight, and *Thomas* her ſon and heir[k].

Thomas Addington, 7 *Ed.* VI, conveys it to *John Traves* and his heirs for ever; *John Traves*, 20 *Eliz.* conveys it to *Henry* Earl of *Pembroke* and his heirs; *Henry* Earl of *Pembroke*, 22 *Eliz.* conveys to *Nicolas Fuller*; *Nicolas Fuller* conveys to *Robert* Earl of *Leiceſter*; *Robert* Earl of *Leiceſter*, 1587, left it by will to *Robert Dudley* his natural ſon.

Robert Dudley, 37 *Eliz.* conveys the eſtate to *Edward Bellingham* and his heirs.

Edward Bellingham died 3 *Jac.* I, and left *Edward* his ſon and heir; Sir *Edward Bellingham* Knight, died 12 *Charles* I, *Cecily*, late wife of *Thomas Weſt* Gent. daughter of *Richard Bellingham* deceaſed, brother of Sir *Edward*, was heir.

Henry Weſt, ſon and heir to *Thomas* and *Cecily Weſt*, *July* 26, 1655, conveyed it to *Henry Oſbaſton*, who died *Sept.* 29, 1669, and is buried in this Church. He left a ſon *Francis*, who was High Sheriff of this County, and died 1678, as his epitaph ſhews; *Elizabeth* his wife was his executrix, and ſold this eſtate to Sir *John Lethieullier* Knight who was Sheriff of *London* in 1674; he married *Anne*, daughter of Sir *William Hooker* Knight, and died 1718, aged eighty ſix, leaving *John Lethieullier* Eſq; his ſon and heir, who ſettled at *Alderſbroke* in 1693; he married *Elizabeth*, daughter of Sir *Joſeph Smart* of *Havering* in *Eſſex*, and had three ſons and two daughters. *Smart Lethieullier* Eſq; his ſecond ſon, *John* the elder being dead, ſucceeded him; he married ——, daughter of —— *Sloper* Eſq;

Peter le Thieullier married *Agnes Covillet*, *anno* 1490; he had iſſue *John*, who married *Jane Meſureur*; he had iſſue *John le Thieullier* of *Valenciennes*, burnt for Religion in the regency of the Duke *D'Alva.* By *Catherine Goding* he had iſſue *John*, who married *Jane*, daughter of *John Trappe* of *Tournay*; from *Valenciennes* he removed to *Cologn*, and died there in 1593, leaving *John* his ſon and heir, born 1591; he came into *England* with his mother, *anno* 1605, and lived at *Great Ilford*, from whence he was driven in the Civil Wars; he removed with his family to *Amſterdam*, returned and ſettled at *Lewſham* in *Kent*, and died 1679; he was father of Sir *John*, Sheriff of *London.*

I have a copy of a claim of *Francis Oſbaſton* from the Bag of the Foreſt of *Waltham*, kept in the Exchequer, for himſelf and his heirs of the Manor of *Aldreſbrooke*, a meſſuage in *Little Ilford*, and another in *Wanſted*, with two hundred and twenty acres in thoſe Pariſhes; and to have coneys and coney-borrows in thirty acres parcel of the Manor and

[c] Let. Pat. p. 102. [d] 23 Eliz. [e] Dated June 7, 25 Eliz. [f] Book of Alienations. [g] Fin. 27 Eliz.
[h] Eſc. p. 513. [i] Hiſt. of Waltham. [k] Holman's Collect.

Tenement

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Tenement aforesaid, lying on the north side of the great pool[l], and to enjoy all the privileges of the Manor, which *Giles Heron*, or his ancestors had; with right of common in the waste of the forest, for himself and tenants[m].

The Church is dedicated to *St. Mary*.

Anciently the Rectory was in the Patronage of *Stratford* Abbey. *Hen.* VIII granted it to —— *Morgan, alias Wolfe*, with the Manors of *Beringers* and *Ray-house*. Mr. *Ousley*, whom *Newcourt* follows, calls him *Philips, alias Morgan*; I believe it should be *Philip Morgan, alias Wolfe*.

Robert Blakeway A. B. was instituted to this Rectory *Apr.* 10, 1714, *per mort. Robins*; *John Hill* Esq; Patron. *James Finlay S. T. P. July* 30, 1736, *per mort. Blakeway*; *William Wight* Esq; Patron.

In this Church lyes buried *William Waldgrave* Esq; descended from the ancient and most eminent house of the *Waldgraves* of *Essex*; and *Dorothy*, sprung from the honourable family of the *Conyers*, of the north: he died *Oct.* 15, 1610.

Mr. *Lethieullier* has erected a burying-place adjoining to the Church.

This village is partly in the Forest, and partly out of it.

BARKING,

STANDS upon the *Thames*, having the river *Rothing* on the west. It seems named from Beng a Hill, and Ing a Meadow; so the *Rising Ground in the Meadows*. It comprehends *Great Ilford*.

Here was founded, by *Erkenwald* the fourth Bishop of *London*, the first Nunnery of the *Saxons* in *England*; he was also founder of the Abbey of *Chertsey* in *Surrey*. He gave all his substance to these two houses. And to *Berking Hodelredus* gave lands in *Essex*[n]. The first Abbess was *Erkenwald*'s sister *Ethelburga*, who, with her successor *Heldesha*, were canonized; *Ethelburga* died *anno* 676. The Abbess was Lady Paramount in all the Manors in the Hundred of *Becontree*, as is still the Lord of *Barking*. She held of the King an entire Barony. There were but four of these in *England*; the Prioress of *Wilton*, of *Shaftesbury*, of *Barking*, and of *Winchester*[o].

The *Danes* destroyed the Monastery of *Berking*, and many others, *anno* 870[p]. *Domesdei*[q] calls it *Berchingas*, which St. *Mary* always held for thirty two hides; then four carucates in demesne, now three or four may be made; then seventy of the men, now sixty eight; then one hundred Villanes, now one hundred and forty; then fifty Bordars, now ninety; then ten servants, now six; wood for one thousand hogs; one hundred acres of pasture; two mills; one fishery; two baggage-horses; thirty four beasts; one hundred and fifty hogs; one hundred and fourteen sheep; twenty four goats; ten vessels of bees; in *London*, twenty eight houses, which bring in 13*s.* 8*d.* and half a Church, which did pay 6*s.* 8*d.* now nothing. This Manor, in the time of King *Edward*, was worth 80*l.* now the same, as the *English* say, but the *French* rate it at 100*l.*

To this Manor belonged, in the time of King *Edward*, twenty four acres, which *Gosceline Loremar*[r] took away from thence; and three *Milites* held two hides, and three carucates, and three Villanes, and ten Bordars, in value 45*s.* at the same rate.

This large parish now consists of four wards, that of *Barking*, of *Great Ilford*, of *Chadwel*, and of *Ripple*.

The Abbess surrendred it *November* 14, 31 *Hen.* VIII[s]. The revenue by *Dugdale* valued at 862*l.* by *Speed* at 1048.

MANOR *of the* MONASTERY

Was in the Crown upon the Dissolution. The Rectory of *Barking* and Advowson of the Vicarage were granted to *Robert Thomas*, *March* 10, 4 *Ed.* VI; held of the Manor of *Hampton-court*[t].

Edward Fynes Lord *Clinton* had licence, dated *Sept.* 7, 5 *Ed.* VI, to alienate the whole scite of the Manor of *Barking*, with appurtenances. A meadow called *Gun's-mead, alias Convent-mead*, six acres of meadow called *Grange-mead*, sixteen of pasture called *Huntings*, sixteen acres of *Warpe* —, six of *Vyneyard*, five *le Grove*, eight in *Barking*, to Sir *Richard Sackville* Knight, and *Winifred* his wife[v].

Sir *William Petre*, *William Cook* Esq; and *Edward Napper* Esq; executors of *William Pounset* of *Barking*, minding to bestow on charitable uses the rest of his estate, after debts and legacies paid; purchased of *Thomas Baron, alias Barne*, the Rectory and Parish Church of *Barking*, with appurtenances, and Advowson of the Vicarage; and, *July* 1, 1557, granted it to the Warden and Fellows of *All Souls* in *Oxford*, and their successors for ever. These executors provided that every *Sunday* the soul of *William Pounset* should be prayed for, by name, the souls of his kindred, of the executors, &c. and his obite observed. This seems to be by order of *Pounset*.

The scite of the Monastery was granted by King *James*, *Sept.* 13 in the third year of his reign, to *Anne Steward* and *Augustine Steward*, to be held as of his Manor of *East Greenwich* by fealty and socage[w]. *Augustine Steward* Esq; held it, and died *November* 11,

[l] Now a beautiful canal. [m] Lig. prima, n. 37. [n] Monast. Angl. vol. I. p. 79. [o] Fiddes's Life of Woolsey, p. 308. [p] Antiq. Brit. p. 71. [q] Fol. 25. [r] He was Lord of Little Ilford. [s] Burnet's Hist. Reform. Append. p. 148. [t] Let. Pat. 4 Ed. VI. p. 106. [v] Ibid. p. 109. [w] Let. Pat. 3 Jac. I. p. 229.

5 *Car.* I; *Auguſtine Steward*, twenty two years *& amplius*, was his ſon and heir[x].

One gate leading into the Abbey remains entire and ſome part of the wall all round. The Almonry, at the entrance to the Churchyard, is called *Fire-bell Gate*, having, I preſume, been made uſe of for the *Conqueror*'s *Curfeu*, or *Couvreſeu-bell*; which being rung at eight the *Engliſh* were to put out their fires and candles.

King *James* I ſold the Manor of *Barking* to *Thomas Fanſhaw* and his heirs in Fee-farm for 2000*l.* paying a yearly rent of 160*l.*

The Manor of CHADWELL.

Chadwell is ſaid to have been a Manor in *Francis Oſbaſton* Eſq; When he claims privileges for his Manor of *Alderſbroke*, and for *Wangay*, *Dun's-hall*, and *Hill-houſe* in *Barking*, by the inſtrument mentioned upon *Little Ilford*, nothing is there by the name of *Chadwell*.

Manor of EASTBURY-HALL.

A meſſuage, or farm, called *Eſbery* in *Barking* town, was granted to *John Keele*, who had licence, dated *May* 7, to alienate it to *Clement Siſtey*[y]. Sir *William Denham* Knight, whom we find at *Stone-hall* and *Gaynſhams*, died *Aug.* 4, 2 *Ed.* VI, and held *Eſtbury* in *Barking*, belonging to the Monaſtery, three hundred acres of arable, three hundred paſture, fifty meadow, ſixty wood, two hundred heath and furze; *Margeria* his daughter and heir, three years old and more[z]. This eſtate is divided amongſt ſeveral poſſeſſors.

Manor of FULKS.

William Severne had licence, dated *May* 5, 34 *Hen.* VIII, to alienate the moiety of the the Manor of *Fulkys* to *Stephen Cloſe* and *Ralph Marſhal*[a]. Sir *Thomas Fanſhaw* Knight, who died *Sept.* 27, 8 *Charles* I, held the Manor of *Foulks*, *alias Faukes*, and the Manor of *Jenkins* in *Barking*.

Manor of STONEHALL

Was granted, by *Hen.* VIII, *Sept.* 28, in the thirty ſeventh year of his reign, to *William Denham* and his heirs[b]. This ſtands near *Redbridge* upon the *Roding*.

Sir *William Denham* Knight, had licence, *March* 6, in the ſame year, to alienate it to *Richard Breame* Eſq;[c]

In 19 *Eliz. John Bales* bought *Stone-hall* eſtate of *Arthur Breame* Eſq; and *Jacob Plot*, by fine levied, held *in capite* by patent[d].

In 23 *Eliz. Robert* Earl of *Eſſex* purchaſed it of *Arthur Breame* Eſq; *John Bales*, and *Thomas Bale*, by fine[e].

Chriſtopher Blount and Lady *Lettice*, wife of *Robert* Earl of *Leiceſter* had licence *Dec.* 2, 32 *Eliz.* to alienate this Manor to Sir *George Carew* Knight. BARKING Parish.

Henry Earl of *Northumberland*, and others, alienated it to Sir *Charles Blount* Lord *Mountjoy*, *March* 2, 41 *Eliz.*

Charles Mountjoy Knight, Lord *Mountjoy*, alienated it, *Nov.* 1 following, to *John Crook* and others, as he did *Wanſted*.

Sir *Henry Mildmay* held it in 1636, from whom it paſſed as *Wanſted*. The Right Honourable *Richard* Earl *Tilney* is preſent Lord.

Manor of CLAY-HALL.

Joane, widow of *Thomas Colt*, and wife of Sir *William Parre* Knight, died 15 *Ed.* IV, and held the Manor of *Clay-hall*, in *Barking*, of the Abbeſs by the ſervice of one Knight's Fee and 15*s.* 3*d.* *John* her ſon and heir, eleven years old[f]. *John Colt* Eſq; died *Oct.* 22, 14 *Hen.* VIII; *George* was his ſon and heir, thirty years old[g]. Sir *George Colt* died *March* 21, 21 *Eliz.* and held this Manor of the Queen, as of her Manor of *Barking*; *George* his ſon and heir thirty eight year old[h]. *George Colt* Eſq; died 14 *Jac.* I, and held the Manor of *Claydon-hall*, or *Clay hall*, of the King; *Henry* his ſon and heir, thirty years old[i]. We find nothing farther here of the family of *Colt*: but it ſeems this *Henry*, who was a Knight, enjoyed *Little Parndon* in *Eſſex*. He left a ſon, Sir *George* of *Colt's-hall* in *Cavendiſh* in *Suffolk*, and conveyed *Parndon* to *Turnor*.

Here hath been an ancient noble ſeat with a conſecrated Chapel.

In 1636 Sir *James Cambel*, Alderman of *London*, enjoyed this eſtate. He founded the Free-ſchool at *Barking*, *anno* 1649; he built *Red-bridge* near *Wanſted*, over the *Roding*, and gave legacies to this and to other pariſhes. He alſo built the vault at *Barking*, being ſon of *Robert*, and grand-ſon of Sir *Thomas Cambel*, nephew of Sir *James*.

There was one *Adam de la Clay* witneſs to a charter of *Montfitchet* who died *temp. Ed.* III.

Manor of WANGAY

Was alienated by *Edward Fynes* Knight, Lord *Clinton* and *Say*, to *Thomas Baron* by licence dated 5 *Ed.* VI[k]. *Thomas Barnes* or *Baron*, held it, and left *Thomas* his ſon and heir, twenty eight years old[l]. This muſt be the man who ſold the ſcite of the Monaſtery. He is ſaid to have held *Alborow hatch*.

Queen *Elizabeth* granted this Manor to *Joſeph Heynes*, in the forty fourth[m] year of her reign; *Simon* his ſon held it after him. *Joſeph Heynes* Eſq; was buried 1621.

Francis Fuller Eſq; died *March* 10, 11 *Car.* I. and *Francis Oſbaſton* Eſq; was his couſin and

[x] Eſc. 25 June 5 Car. I. p. 106. [y] Let. Pat. 3 & 4 Phil. & Mar. p. 132. [z] Eſc. 30 Oct. 2 Ed. VI. fol. 123. [a] Let. Pat. 34 Hen. VIII. [b] Let. pat. 37 Hen. VIII. [c] Ibid. p. 59. [d] Book of Pardons, part I. p. 246. [e] Ibid. [f] Eſc. 15 Ed. IV. fol. 115. [g] Eſc. 30. Oct. 14 Hen. VIII. [h] Eſc. 21 Eliz. [i] Eſc. 14 Jac. I. p. 284. [k] Let. Pat. 5 Ed. VI. [l] Eſc. 16 Eliz. fol. 78. [m] Let. Pat. p. 221.

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heir[n], and enjoyed this Manor after him. Both lye buried here, *Francis Oſbaſton* 1648. They are both written of *Bee-hive* in *Eſſex*; which *Bee-hive* went thus; *Francis Oſbaſton* died without iſſue, *Alice* his wife remarried to the Honourable *Robert Bertie*; after her death it came to *Henry Oſbaſton*, brother to her huſband, who left it to *Francis* his ſon; he leaving only two daughters, *Bee-hive* was ſold to *John Letbieulier* Eſq; who, *anno* 1726, ſettled it on his ſon *Smart Lethieulier* Eſq;

Francis Fuller was embroiderer to King *James* I.

Manor of GAYSHAMS.

Thomas de Sandwic, late Proveditor to the Houſhold of *Edward* Prince of *Wales*, had at *Barking* a meſſuage called *Gayſhams*, one hundred and twenty acres of arable annexed, with *Goldhirſt-land* and a meſſuage called *Hockeles*[o].

Sir *William Denham* Knight, who died *Aug.* 4, 2 *Ed.* VI, held *Gayſhams-hall*; *Marjery* his daughter, and *William Abbot* her huſband had licence to alienate it to *Clement Siſley* and others[p].

Arthur Breame Eſq; had licence, dated *June* 8, to paſs it to *Vincent Randal*[q]. *Ed. Randal* held it, and died 20 *Eliz. Vincent* his ſon and heir[r]. In 1 *Jac.* I it was alienated by *Hugh Hare*, *Gabriel Wight* is ſuppoſed to have purchaſed of *Hare*; he died 19 *Jac.* I, held *Gayſhams*, and left *Henry* his ſon and heir, five years old[s], whoſe family are ſeen upon *Little Ilford*, and poſſeſs this eſtate.

Manor of JENKINS.

Sir *Hugh Bryce* Knight, and *Elizabeth* his wife, held the Manor of *Jenkins* with appurtenances, of the Lady Abbeſs, by the ſervice of 3*s.* 4*d. per an.* and ſuit of Court for all ſervices: he died *Sept.* 22, 12 *Hen.* VII; *Hugh*, ſon of *James Brice*, ſon of *Hugh*, was heir, ten years old[t].

Mr. *Symonds* hath found a precept to the Sheriff of *Eſſex* for paſſing this Manor from *Martin Bowes ſen.* and *Martin Bowes jun.* to *Henry Fanſhaw* Eſq; and *Dorothy* his wife, in 10 *Eliz.* And another for paſſing it from them to *John Bullock* and *Edward Marians*; in which it is *Jenkins*, *alias Dagenhams*[v].

Lady *Anne Fanſhaw* died 8 *Car.* I, and held the Manor of *Jenkins* of the King.

Sir *Thomas Fanſhaw* Knight, died *Sept.* 17, 8 *Car.* I, and held the Manor of *Jenkins*, *alias Dagenbems*, *alias Dagenham-place*, and a free warren belonging to it of Sir *Chriſtopher Hatton* and Sir *Thomas Fanſhaw* Knights of the Bath, *Simon Fanſhaw*, and *John Weſt*, as of their Manor of *Barking*; *Thomas Fanſhaw* Eſq; is his ſon and heir, twenty four years old.

Sir *Thomas Fanſhaw* left two daughters his heirs; one married to ——— *Noel* of the *Gainſborough* family; the other died unmarried. Sir *William Humphreys* purchaſed their inheritance, whoſe ſon and heir was Sir *Orlando*, buried in the ſouth iſle, with a handſome monument, on which is this;

" Sir *Orlando Humphreys*, of *Jenkins* in this
" Pariſh, died *June* 14, 1737, aged 59 years.
" He had iſſue 3 Sons and 2 Daughters;
" Two of his ſons died young: *Robert* the
" 2[d] at 28 years of age died 1736. *Mary*
" the eldeſt daughter married *Will. Ball*
" *Waring* of *Dunſton* in *Berks*, by whom
" he has as yet no ſurviving Iſſue: *Ellen*
" *Wintour Humphreys* the youngeſt daughter is unmarried."

Theſe are joint Ladies of the Manor. Their court is kept at *Barking* every three weeks on a *Saturday*, the market day; in it are tried cauſes of Treſpaſs, and of Debt under 40*s.* No other Manor in the Pariſh has a court kept.

Dagenham is a part of the Manor of *Barking*. Here is a fee-farm rent of 210*l. per an.* due to the Crown, payable to the Earl of *Sandwich*.

The Deodands of this Hundred are claimed by the Lord Paramount here.

GREAT ILFORD,

Is a Hamlet and Ward in *Barking*. There is an hoſpital here, founded in honour of the *Virgin Mary*, for thirteen Lepers, whereof was one Prior, two Chaplains, and one Clerk. Of this *Newcourt* has a full account from the Regiſtry, with this difference only, that in the Biſhop of *London*'s Charter it is ſaid, that this Houſe was a Cell to *Barking*, and that an Abbeſs founded it; whereas on Inquiſition, *temp. Rich.* II, the Jurors find it of the foundation of the Kings, his progenitors, and the Abbeſs to have the ſtewardſhip of it[w].

This diſeaſe of Leproſy was more frequent here in ancient times than at preſent, and many Hoſpitals were built and endowed for Lepers. This ſeems to have been from the great quantity of ſalt fiſh and herrings eaten in Lent and other faſt days.

The hoſpital has a row of houſes on each ſide the court, for ſix ſingle men, who have three half pence a-day, or 11*s.* 6*d.* the quarter, in *Chriſtmaſs* quarter 16*s.* 6*d.* The Chapel is of uſe to the inhabitants of *Great Ilford*, who attend the ſervice there. The Curate has 14*l.* paid him by the Patron of the hoſpital, and a houſe at the hoſpital.

Queen *Elizabeth*, in the fourteenth year of her reign, granted the Patronage of this hoſpital to *Thomas Fanſhaw* Eſq; her Remembrancer in the Exchequer, in whoſe family it appears to have been till 1588.

The Hoſpital and Advowſon and Right of Patronage was granted [x] *(inter alia)* to *William Tipper* and *Richard Daw*, to hold in ſocage.

[n] 10. May, 13 Car. I, p. 264. [o] Eſc. 34 Ed. III. [p] Book of Pardons, p. 277. [q] Let. Pat. 13 Eliz. [r] Eſc. 20 Eliz. [s] Eſc. 19 Jac. I. [t] Eſc ult. Oct. 12 Hen. VII. [v] Vol. III. fol. 167. [w] Eſc. 21 Rich. II. fol. 77. [x] Book of Alienations, part. I. p. 945.

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The Manor, by *Edward Onely* Eſq; and others, alienated to *Hugh Hare* and others, by licence, dated *Sept.* 2, 38 *Eliz.*[y]

Ilford Hoſpital, by *Selwood* and *Lee*, recovered againſt *Chamberleyne*, in *Trinity* Term, 2 *Jac.* I[z]. The right of this Hoſpital was lately in Mrs. *Walden*, now purchaſed by *Criſp Gaſcoign* Eſq; who enjoys ſome of the great Tythes.

Manor of WITHFELDS,

Was granted by King *Hen.* VIII, to the Lord *Audley* to be held *in capite*, who alienated it to *Robert Cowper*[a].

William Gray had licence to alienate it to *Richard Stansfield*, 35 *Hen.* VIII[b].

Richard Cooke Eſq; and *Stanfield Cooke* Gent. ſold it to *Edward Randal* Gent.

Vincent Randal, ſon of *Edward*, ſold it to *John Tedcaſtel*, 40 *Eliz.*[c] *Tedcaſtel* to *Aſton*[d]. Sir *Nicolas Coote* had it in 1617. Lady *Coote* held this eſtate in 1636.

Auguſtine Brewſter bought it before the year 1651; his two ſiſters enjoyed it: after them his nephew *John Brewſter*, who ſold it to *John Bamber M. D.* preſent poſſeſſor.

Manor of LOXFORD,

Was granted to *Thomas Powle*[e], who alienated it to *Thomas Pouncet*. *Henry Pouncet* died 26th of *Feb.* laſt paſt; *William* his ſon and heir twenty three years old. There is a grave-ſtone for *William Pouncet*, late of *Barking*, Eſq; and Juſtice of the Peace, 1553; he left a ſon *Henry*, who ſold it to *Francis Fuller* Eſq; from whom it deſcended to the *Oſbaſtons*, and was purchaſed by *John Lethieullier* Eſq; from whom it came to *Smart Lethieullier* Eſq;

Manor of PORTERS.

Richard Pegat held the Manor of *Porters*[f]. *John Lucas* Eſq; held this Manor[g].

Manor of WESTBURY-HALL.

Sir *William Denham* had a grant of it from King *Hen.* VIII. *Edward Breame* Eſq; held *Weſtbury*[h]. *Thomas Fanſhaw* Eſq; purchaſed it of *Arthur Breame*, *June* 11, 16 *Eliz.* and all the Tythes of grain and hay in *Barking*[i]. BARKING Pariſh.

The great Tythes are now in ſeveral Impropriators. Some part of the marſh lands are tythable by the vicar.

Manor of UPHALL.

Weſſeline Webblynge held *Uphall*[k]; he gave it to *Nicolas Webbling* his kinſman.

This was bought by Mr. *Edward Seabroke*, of Mrs. *Elizabeth*, relict of Mr. *William Billingſley*, of *London*, Merchant. *Thomas*, ſon of Mr. *Edward Seabrooke*, preſent poſſeſſor.

Alborough-Hatch was held by *John Lockey* Eſq; now Colonel *Martin Bladen*'s.

There is no old Borough in this neighbourhood, except the *Roman* Fortreſs at *Southweald*. There may have been a Foreſt Gate or Hatch here, on the road leading thither.

Cranbroke was in the family of *Palavicini*; after them in Sir *Charles Montague*.

Here is a monument in the Church for *Robert Bertie*, fifth ſon of *Robert* firſt Earl of *Lindſey*.

The elder brother of Mr. *Bertie* is always remembred for what *Virgil* would call Filial Piety; when his Father was priſoner at the battel of *Edgbill*, he attacked the enemy's quarters in the night, that being taken he might have an opportunity of ſuccouring the Earl: his Stratagem ſucceeded, and he was admitted to his father, bleeding to death with his wounds. His picture is in the Earl of *Abingdon*'s houſe at *Ricot*.

In the Pleas at *Chelmsford*, 39 *Hen.* III, a Duel is appointed, and Sureties given, between *William Eſtbroke*, of *Dagenham*, and *Dod*, for an Aſſault and Battery.

The Church is dedicated to St. *Margaret*.

There were two Vicarages, but united. The College of *All Souls* Patrons. *Thomas Machen Fiddes A. M.* was inſtituted about 1720, *per mort. Chiſenhale. Lewis Owen A. M. Feb.* 6, 1734, *per mort. Fiddes.*

In this Church were three Chauntries.

The *Rothing*, hitherto navigable but to *Barking*, is lately made ſo to *Ilford* bridge.

This Pariſh is partly in the Foreſt and partly out of it.

DAGENHAM,

HATH *Barking* on the weſt, the *Thames* on the ſouth; and is parted from *Chafford* Hundred by a rivulet that comes from *Rumford*.

Hodelredus, father[l] of *Sebbi*[m], King of the *Eaſt-Saxons*, gave *Deckengham* to *Hodelburga* Abbeſs of *Berking* for the encreaſe of the Monaſtery there.

Sebbi confirmed this donation of his father.

Dagenham not being found in *Domeſdei* we may ſuppoſe it included under *Barking*; becauſe *Hodelredus*, who gave much to *Barking*, is ſaid to have given this of *Dagenham*; and the Manor of *Jenkins* carries the name of *Dagenham* with an *alias*. DAGENHAM Pariſh.

Manor of DAGENHAM.

Edmond Northtoft died 49 *Ed.* III, and held the Manor of *Dagenham*. *Emma* and *Florence*,

[y] Book of Alienations, part I. p. 145. [z] Ibid. [a] Let. Pat. [b] Ibid. [c] Book of Alienations. [d] Ibid. [e] Let. Pat. [f] Eſc. 1 Ric. III. fol. 21. [g] Eſc. Nov. 8, 9 Jac. I. [h] Eſc. 4 Nov. 2 Eliz. [i] Book of Pardons, part. I. p. 277. [k] Eſc. 16 May, 2 Jac. I. p. 159. [l] Monaſt. Angl. vol. I. p. 79. [m] Heylin makes Sighere his predeceſſor.

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daughters of *William*, brother of the ſaid *Edmund*, were his couſins and next heirs.

Manor of COCKERMOUTH.

King *Ed.* III, in the fourth year of his reign, granted leave to *John de Cockermouth* Clerk, to give lands in *Dagenham*, *Barking*, and *Hilleford*, to the Convent of *Berking*.

Upon the Diſſolution this came to the Crown, and reſted there 'till Queen *Elizabeth* granted it, *July* 14, in the ſeventh year of her reign, to Sir *Anthony Browne*[o], Chief Juſtice of the Common Pleas. Sir *Anthony Browne* alſo had the Rectory, with which and other lands he endowed *Brentwood* ſchool. He died *May* 17, 19 *Eliz.* *Winſtan Browne* Eſq; ſon and heir of *George*, ſon and heir of *John Browne*, brother of Sir *Anthony*, was his next heir, thirty ſix years old[p]. *Winſtan Browne* had licence to alienate the Advowſon of the Vicarage, with the Manor of *Cockermouth*, to *John Bullock* Eſq; and others. The Fee is in Mr. *Philip Page*.

This is the only Manor that has a Court kept in theſe two Pariſhes, except the Lords of *Barking*.

Manor of VALENCE.

Agnes de Valence died 3 *Ed.* II, and held lands in *Dagenham* of the Abbeſs of *Berking*; and the Tenant of the ſaid lands is obliged to ride with two horſes with the ſaid Abbeſs at her coſt, when reaſonably required thereto.

Adomare de Valence is ſon and heir of the ſaid *Agnes*[r]. This *Adomare* was the Earl of *Pembroke* who attending Queen *Iſabel* into *France*, 17 *Ed.* II, was murdered there, for that he was acceſſary to the death of the Earl of *Lancaſter*, beheaded at *Pontefract*.

In the chancel is an epitaph, hardly to be paralleled in *Weſtminſter* Abbey, of a Poet and Lord of a Manor, who died 1676; his Encomiaſt not unacquainted with *Homer*; *Thomas Bonhamus armiger*, *Valenciæ Trinobantum Dominus*, *Poeta jucundus*, *&c.*

The eſtate is now in *John Henry Merttins* Eſq;

Manor of PASSELOWS.

In 10 *Eliz.* *Martin Bowes* and *Frances* his wife, by fine, paſſed the Manor of *Paſſelows* to *Rowland Haywood*, Alderman of *London*, and *Thomas Welbraham*[s].

William Fanſhaw Eſq; held the Manor of *Paſſelows* with its members; *John Fanſhaw* Eſq; is his ſon and heir, fifteen years old[t].

John Fanſhaw the elder, of *Paſſelows*, married the ſiſter of Sir *Thomas Fanſhaw* of *Jenkins*, and had iſſue *John*, who had iſſue *Thomas Fanſhaw* Eſq;

Sir *Thomas Urſwick*, Recorder of *London*, lyes buried here.

Richard Upkil Eſq; was buried here; he died *Feb.* 26, 1717, and by will gave 90*l.* *per annum*, after his ſiſter's death, for poor children to be put to apprentice or to ſervice.

The Church is dedicated to St. *Peter* and St. *Paul*.

Jac. Symonds A. M. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *March* 7, 1704, *per mort. Lamplugh*, *Sam. Kekewich* Clerk, Patron. *William Butler LL. D. Jan.* 16, 1719, *per mort. Symonds*. *Francis Stanley A. M. March* 19, 1736, *per mort. Butler*, *William Blackbourn* Eſq; Patron. *Abraham Blackbourn A. M. July*, 1739, *per ceſſ. Stanley*, *William Blackbourn* Eſq; Patron.

This Pariſh is partly in the Foreſt, partly out of it.

Dec. 17, 1701, a Breach was made in the wall of the *Thames* by a Storm, and one thouſand acres of land, worth 3*l.* an acre, in the levels of *Dagenham* and *Havering* were overflowed[v], and a ſand bank was raiſed at the mouth of the breach.

For remedy of this the land Owners had the expence put upon them: the Undertakers failed. An act of Parliament was obtained, *anno* 1714, laying a duty upon ſhips for ten years to bear the charge. Mr. *Boſwell* undertook to ſtop the breach and remove the ſhelf for 16500*l.* *Boſwell* ſucceeded not. Captain *Perry* then undertook it for 25000*l.* and a promiſe from the Truſtees of recommending him to Parliament for more, if any Accident ſhould happen. On *Sept.* 10, 1717, his Work was blown up. He ſaid he was obliged three times to ſtop the breach, and in the end of his book finds himſelf under a load of debts, and begs of the Truſtees, now the Work is done, that he may be left but where he was found.

There is yet a Pool of forty or fifty acres left within the Wall, where the earth had been carried off by the Tide.

The preſent Officers of the Foreſt, under the Chancellor of the Duchy of *Lancaſter*, are;

The Right Honourable Earl *Tilney*, hereditary Ranger.

Four Verdurers; *Carew Mildmay* Eſq; Sir *Thomas Webſter* Baronet, Sir *John Eyles* Baronet, and *William Harvey* Eſq;

John Goodeere Eſq; Deputy Ranger.

There are ten Walks, all in the gift of Earl *Tilney*; *Woodford*, *Wanſted*, *Eaſt-hainault*, *Weſt-hainault*, *Epping*, *Loughton*, *Lamborn*, *Chingford*, *Walthamſtow*, and *Leighton*.

A Riding Foreſter, Woodward, and ten Maſter Keepers.

A Court is kept every forty days at *Chigwell*, before two Verdurers.

v added p 96.

[o] Let. Pat. 7 Eliz. p. 165. [p] Eſc. 26. Oct. 10 Eliz. fol. 50. [r] Eſc. 3 Ed. II. fol. 20. [s] Symond's Coll. vol. III. fol. 169. [t] Eſc. 3 June, 11 Car. I. [v] Boſwell's Frauds and Abuſes at Dagenham Breach, fol. 5.

ERRATA.

Page 2. line 46. col. 2. read *Hedingham*. P. 8. l. 57. col. 2. r. *Guyter Nicol*. P. 9. l. 34. col. 2. r. *Edward Conyers* Eſq;

The Half Hundred of *WALTHAM.*

HATH the River *Lea* on the Weſt, and the Hundred of *Ongar* on the Eaſt. It contains four Pariſhes, *Chinkford*, *Waltham*, *Epping*, and *Naſing*, and the Hamlet of *Roydon*. DAGENHAM Pariſh.

CHINKFORD.

THE moſt Southern part of this Diviſion is named from a Ford upon the *Lea*, written in *Domeſdei Cingheford*, by others *Chingelford*, and *Shymgilford*. *Schingelford*. This probably was *Kings Ford*, becauſe the Meadows are call'd *Kings Meads*, and the *Ley* the *Kings Stream*. The *Normans* might introduce the modern way of Writing and Pronouncing who wrote *Kent Chent*.

The Manor of CHINGFORD, St. PAULS.

Was by *Edward* the Confeſſor, given to the Church of St. *Paul*'s in *London*, [a] and confirmed to them by the Conqueror. The Record ſaith, [b] St. *Paul* held *Cingheford* for a Manor and ſix Hides, always 2 Carucates in Demeſne, then three of the Men now four, then ſeven Villanes now eight, then three Bordars now ſix, always four Servants, Wood for 500 Hogs, 50 Acres of Paſture, two Fiſheries, nine Animals, two Loading-Horſes, 27 Hogs, 100 Sheep, then it was valued at 4 *l.* now at 100 *ſh.* From this Manor *Peter* de *Valoines* took one Hide and eight Acres of Paſture and Wood for 50 Hogs, worth 10 *ſh.* *Geoffery* de *Magnaville* took away 10 Acres of Paſture.

After the Diſſolution K. *Ed.* VI. 5 Regni granted the Manor of *Chingford Pauli* to Sir *Tho. Darcy* [c] with Advowſon of the Church. Q. *Mary* I reign, granted it to *Suſan Tongue*, alias *Clarencieux*, firſt Lady of her Bedchamber, Daughter of *Rich. White* of *Hutton*, and Wife of *Tho. Tongue*, King at Arms. *Suſan Tongue* had leave to convey in Truſt, and *George White* her Nephew had leave to paſs it to *Humphry White* his Brother [d].

Humphry White, and *Dorothy* his Wife by Fine paſſed it to *John Leigh*, of *Cheſhire*.

Sir *Robert Leigh*, Knt. died poſſeſſed of this Manor, 5 *Jacob*, and left *Robert* his Son and Heir. Sir *Robert Leigh* died 1622. His Son and Heir was *Robert*, who died 1672, leaving *Edward Leigh* his Son and Heir, who died *Sept.* 7. 1691. Many of this Family lie buried in the Church.

Edward laſt named had two Sons *Robert* and *Edward*. *Edward Leigh*, Eſq; ſold this Manor to *Robert Snell*, Eſq; preſent Poſſeſſor.

The Plea of *Robert Leigh*, Eſq; claiming Privileges of this Manor was entered before *Aubrey de Vere*, 22 Car. II. The following is preſerved, Paid to Sir *Robert Leighe*, Knt. for keeping of *Woodſurth* Walk 8 *d.* by the Day, 12 *l.* 3 *ſ.* 4 *d* [f].

Manor of Chingford Comitis.

Orgar, a Thane, holds *Cingefort* of *Robert* (*Gernon*) which a Freeman held temp. King *Edward*, for a Manor and five Hides, 10 *d.* Rent of *Soc* at *Waltham*. Then 2 Car. in Demeſne now 1, then three of the Men now two, always ſeven Villanes, ſix Bordars, four Servants, Wood for 500 Hogs, 50 Acres of Paſture; always one Mill and four Fiſheries, two Carucates might be recovered in Demeſne, another for the Villanes, then eleven Beaſts now one, then thirty Hogs now twenty-one, always worth ſeventy *ſh.* This Eſtate held of the Barony of *Stanſted Montfitchet*, *Gernon* having been Progenitor of *Montfitchet*, as I preſume.

Fulbert de *Dover*, Lord of *Chilham* in *Kent*, married *Roeſe*, Daughter of *Geoffry de Lucy*, had iſſue *Robert*, who died about 6 *John*. *Robeſe* Daughter and Heir had for ſecond Huſband *Richard* ſon to *Roger de Chiham*, who died before 16 *Hen.* III. ſeized of this Manor. *Richard de Dover* was his Son and Heir, 5 *Hen.* III. died without Iſſue. *John* Earl of *Aſceles* or *Athol*, Son of *Iſabel* his Siſter was found his next Heir. *John de Strabolgi*, Son of *David Strabolgi*, Earl of *Athol*, ſucceeded his Father in Honour and Eſtate, and had this Lordſhip after the Death of *Joan* Wife of *Richard de Dover*. Being found guilty of the Death of *John Comyn*, and crowning *Robert de Brus*, he was in 54 *Edward* I. hang'd on a Gibbet fifty Foot high, his Head ſet on *London Bridge*, and his Body burnt [g].

Edward I. upon the Forfeiture gave this Eſtate to *Ralph de Monchermer*, Earl of *Gloceſter*, who married *Joan de Acres* the King's Daughter, Relict of *Gilbert de Clare*. *David* Son of the Earl of *Athol*, compounded with *Monthermer* for his Eſtate again by the King's leave. He had a Son *David*, who preſented to the Living, 1325, 4 *Edward* III. Yet this ſeems to have been but a part of the Manor, for *Bartholomew de Badleſmere* had from *Edward* II. in exchange for Lands elſewhere 10 *l.* Rent in *Chingelford*, from Lands of the Earl of *Athol* hang'd for Felony [h]. And when this *Bartholomew de Baddleſmere* was hang'd for aſſiſting *Thomas* Earl of *Lancaſter*, his Son *Giles* enjoy'd this and his other Eſtates by Grant of *Edward* III [i]. His four

[a] Hiſt. Paul 5. and 192. [b] Lib. Domeſdei. [c] Let. Pat. [d] Let. Pat. 9 Eliz. [e] Term. Mich. 9 Eliz.
[f] Reven. of King *James* p. 56. [g] Mat. Weſt. 1306. [h] Let Pat. Ed. II. [i] Bar. Vol. f. 58.

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Sisters were his Coheirs. *Margery* had this Manor for her Purparty; she married *William* Lord *Roos* of *Hamlake*, from whose Family the Manor had the adjunct of *Comitis* [k]. He died 17 *Edward* III. She 37 *Edward* III. *Thomas* her Son and Heir. *Beatrix* Wife of *Thomas Roos* died 3 *Hen.* V. held the Manor of *Shingalford* of the Fee of *Stansted Montfitchet*. *John* Lord *Roos* died 9 *Henry* V. *Thomas* his Brother and Heir, 14 Years old[l]. Sir *Tho. Roos* died 9 *Hen.* VI. *Thomas* his Son and Heir three Years old. He succeeded his Father, and was attainted in Parliament for adhering to the *Lancastrians*.

Edward IV. gave it to *Henry de Bourchier*, Earl of *Essex*, he died 4 *Apr.* 33 *Edward* IV. *William* his Son dying before his Father, *Henry* Son of *William*, succeeded, who was the last of his Family.

We find the Family of *Roos* restored in *Henry* VIIth's time. *Edmund* Lord *Roos* Son of *Thomas*, then enjoyed the Manor. *Alienora* his Sister was his Heir, married to Sir *Robert de Mannors*; he left *George Mannors*, Lord *Roos*, who died 1513. leaving *Thomas* his Son and Heir, created Earl of *Rutland*, 17 *Hen.* VIII.

Henry VIII. exchanged Lands of *Coggeshall* Abby, with the Earl for this Estate[m].

John Braunche died 4 *July*, 30 *Eliz.* and held the Manor of *Theydon Garnish*, and this of *Chingford Comitis* of the Queen[n]. He held also *Friday Hill*, (now the Manor House) and *Chingford* Hatch of the Rectory of *Chingford*. His Sisters were Coheirs; *Mary* married to *William Udall*, had a Son *Henry Udall*, who sold to *Lancelot Bathurst* by Licence, 34 *Eliz.* *Ralph* Son of *Lan. Bathurst*, held the Manor with Free-Warren and Advowson of the Church, 1 *Jacob.*

Thomas Boothby, Esq; second Son of *Rich. Boothby* of *Marchanton*, in *Staffordshire*, had this Manor, and liv'd at *Friday Hill*.

Thomas Boothby of *Friday Hill*, was created Baronet 1660. In the Church is an Inscription for Sir *Tho. Boothby*, Knt. Son of Sir *Tho. Boothby*, Bart. who died 1 *Dec.* 1689. *William Boothby*, 4th Son of Sir *Thomas*, inherited. *Robert* his second Son succeeded, and left *Robert* his Son and Heir. *Robert* left *Thomas*, whose Son and Heir is *Robert* within Age.

Dame *Eliz. Boothby* put in her Claim for herself, and her Son *William* after her, for Privileges of the Manor and Forest, 22 *Car.* II.

Manor of Gowers *and* Buckerels.

Once called *Pimpe*'s Manor, was granted by *Hen.* VIII. to *George Monox*, Esq; and of him purchased again by the King, as appears by the Licence of Alienation to *Luckyn*; That King granted it in 36 Regni, with the Manor of *Mashbury* to *Jeffry Luckyn*[o], who by Licence alienated it to *Roland Rampston*. *Robert Rampstone* died 27 *Elizabeth*. *Roland* Son of his Brother *John* was his Heir. *Roland* sold to *John Hare*, Esq; and *Nicolas Hare* his Son. *Nicolas* sold by Licence to *Nicolas Barnsley* and *William*, and his Heirs. After him *George* had it, who sold to *Thomas Gundrey*, Esq; after whom his Son *Thomas Gundrey*, Esq; possessed it, and after him another *Thomas*. Mr. *Israel Hammond* purchased of Mr. *Gundry* about eleven Years ago, and is present Possessor. This Manor seems to have been a part of the Manor of *Gernon*. There were originally but two Manors, one of St. *Paul*, the other of *Gernon*. This of *Gernon* we find divided about the Time of *Edward* I. What *Baddlesmere* had came to *Roos*, and was from that Family called *Chinkford Comitis*. In the Letters Patents, 4 *Edward* III. the Lands of *Baddlesmere*, are said to have belonged to *John* Earl of *Ascels*, hanged for Felony. And these are said to lie in *East-Chinkford*.

This of *Gowers* and *Buckerels* seems to have been the other part of *Gernons* Manor, which *Alexander Baliol* enjoy'd as the Inheritance of *Isabella* his Wife. He held two Fees in *Chingford* [p] in the Hundred of *Little* [q] *Waltham*, and in *Wendon* in the Hundred of *West Odleford* of *Giles de Playz* who died 31 *Edward* I.

George Nodes put in his Claim at the Court of *Stratford*, *Langthorn* 6 *Car.* I. for the Privilege of a Manor, and it was allowed by *Heath*, Attorney General, except the Article of Free Warren.

In this Parish is an Estate of 24 *l. per Ann.* holding of the Rector lately in Possession of *Daniel Haddon*, of *Broxted*, called *Scots*, *Mahews*, alias *Brindwoods*. Upon every Alienation, the Man, his Wife, Man-servant, and Maid-servant, each on a Horse, come to the Parsonage, do their Homage, and pay their Relief. The Man blows three Blasts with his Horn, carries his Hawk on his Fist. His Servant has a Greyhound in a Slip, both for the use of the Rector that Day. He receives a Chicken for his Hawk, a Peck of Oats for his Horse, a Loaf of Bread for his Greyhound. They all dine, he blows three Blasts of his Horn and departs.

There is a Farm in this Parish called *Burwoods*, possessed by the Daughters of Mr. *Tanner*, which Name differs little from that of *Brindwoods*, or *Borehouse*, the Name of an Estate here. The Church is dedicated to St. *Peter* and St. *Paul*.

Christopher Slater, A. M. was instituted to this Rectory, 8 *Novemb.* 1722. *per mort. Hazlewood*, *Robert Boothby*, Esq; Patron.

John Bunce, A. M. 15 *Oct.* 1737. *per mort. Slater*, *Robert Boothby*, Esq; Patron.

[k] Esc. 3 Ed. III. [l] Esc. 9 Hen. V. [m] Augmentation Office, 29 Hen. VIII. [n] Esc. 3 Eliz.
[o] Let. pat. 36 Hen. VIII. [p] Esc. 31 Ed. 3. [q] This must mean *Waltham*, for there was no Hundred of *Little Waltham*.

WALTHAM HOLY CROSS, or *WALTHAM ABBEY.*

THE Situation is on the Eaſtern-ſide of the *Lea*; the Name from *Weald* a Wood, and *Ham* a Seat. It gives Name to the Half-Hundred, and to part of the ancient Foreſt of *Eſſex*. Mr. *Thomas Fuller* Incumbent here from the Year 1640, has wrote upon it, and within a few Years Mr. *Farmer*.

The firſt mention that we have of this Place is, that *Tovy*, Standard Bearer to *Edward the Confeſſor*, for the ſake of the Deer, built here a Lodge or Houſe, which was guarded by ſixty-ſix Men [a]. His Son *Athelſtan* had it, but kept it not long. The ſame *Edward*, who in his Grant calls himſelf *Dei dono Anglorum Rex*, gave it to *Harold* Son of Earl *Godwin*, together with Lands for the building and endowing a Monaſtery in [b] Memory of him and *Edith* his Queen [c]. It appears by this Charter, that *Waltham* was not at that time waſte, becauſe it ſaith the Inhabitants call it *Waltham*. Mr. *Tyrel* obſerves from an old Manuſcript in the *Cotton* Library that *Tovy* was *Stalere*, or Standard-bearer to King *Cnute*, and that he built a Church for two Prieſts, and that *Harold* built it anew [d].

Its obſervable, that throughout *Domeſdei*, *Harold* has not the Stile of King, but only *Comes*; agreeably to the Claim ſaid to have been made by the Conqueror, by Virtue of the Confeſſor's Will, that the Right was in himſelf before he was in Poſſeſſion.

Harold dedicated his Monaſtery to the Holy Croſs for a Dean and eleven ſecular Black Canons, endowing it with ſeventeen Manors, *An.* 1062, and the Confeſſor confirmed it [e]. Theſe were *Puſſeſold*, *Walde*, *Upminſter*, *Wallifare*, *Tippendene*, *Alwartune*, *Wodeforde*, *Lambebide*, *Naſingam*, *Brickingdon*, *Melnhoo*, *Abrichſea*, *Wormelei*, *Netheſwell*, *Hiche*, *Luketon*, *Weſt Waltham*.

The ſpelling theſe Names is ſomething altered by Mr. *Fuller*. But others before him have made miſtakes. *Lambebide* is made *Lamburn*, which ſhould be *Lambeth* in *Surry*, where *Harold* had a Manor, as appears from *Domeſdei* of *Surry*. And *Lamburn* at the Survey was in other Hands. It comes indeed into the confirming Charter of *Henry* II. too early. The *Copyers* have miſtaken it for *Lambeth*, finding afterwards Lands in *Lamburn*, belonging to ſome Monaſtery, and not knowing any where in *Lambeth*. In King *Richard* Iſt's Charter it's written *Lambiorne*, or ſo copied. The Name of *Wallifare* in *Boreham*, almoſt ſunk upon taking up the other of *New-Hall*.

Tippendene is not underſtood. It can't be as Mr. *Fuller* would have it *Theyden Bois*, which was at the Survey in other Hands. *Henry* II. does not confirm *Hiche* to them. That muſt be *Hichin* in *Hertfordſhire*, which in *Domeſdei* is ſaid to have belonged to *Harold*. And when the Conqueror made it his own Demeſne, it was ſet down for *Harold*'s and not the Abbey's. WALTHAM Pariſh.

Weſt-Waltham by the ſame Charter appears to be in *Berkſhire*. *Harold* being killed in Battel, his Mother by leave of the Conqueror, burried him here in his own Monaſtery.

Upon the Survey the Lands were poſſeſſed as follows [f]: The Biſhop of *Durham*'s Land. *Harold* held *Waltham* temp. *Edward* V. for one Manor and forty Hides, always eighty Villanes, twenty-four Bordars, then ſix Servants, now ſeven; then ſeven Carucates in Demeſne, now ſix; always twenty-ſeven Carucates of the Men, one Wood, two hundred Hogs, eighty Acres of Meadow, two Baggage-Horſes, twenty Beaſts, eighty Sheep, twelve Goats, forty Hogs; one Paſture worth eighteen Shillings, then one Mill, now three, and five Fiſheries; then twenty *Cenſarii* [g], now thirty-ſix, one Carucate may be recovered. Two Socmen are laid to this Manor, who held ſix Hides in time of *Ed.* now five; *Holy-Croſs* has half the ſixth Hide; the other half *Will. de Warren* took away with ſome Socmen, two Hides and half a Virgate, another Parcel of Land being a Hide, all but fifteen Acres; and *Ralph* Brother of *Ilger* had thirty Acres of Land and four of Meadow.

All theſe Socmen have ſeven Hides and fifteen Acres, and had in the time of K. *Edward*, in their own Demeſne, four Carucates, now four and a half, always one Villane, then ſix Bordars, now eight; then two Servants, now none; Wood for 182 Hogs, ſixteen Acres and half of Meadow, four of Paſture. From all this and the Manor *Harold* had temp. King *Edw.* 36*l.* the Biſhops Men are rated at 63*l.* 5*s.* 4*d.* as others atteſt, it is worth 100*s.* at *London* were 12 Houſes bringing in 20*s.* and a Gate, the Gift of the King to a former Poſſeſſor of 20*s.* value.

This Biſhop of *Dureſme*, was *Walcher*, a Gentleman of *Lorain*, whom the Conqueror preferred to that See, having turned out and impriſoned *Egelwin*, the lawful Poſſeſſor; *Egelwin* periſhed in Priſon, ſtarving himſelf out of Sulleneſs, as ſome ſay; Others tell us, it was becauſe he could get nothing to eat.

Walcher purchaſed the Earldom of *Northumberland*, where he acted imperiouſly and was at length pulled in pieces by the Populace [gg], *Anno* 1080.

Much has been ſaid of the Abbey's being ſtript of its Lands at the Conqueſt, as if the whole Manor of *Waltham* had been theirs. What *Will. Warren*, and *Ralph Ilger* ſeized of might be theirs: But the Record ſhews the Manor and the Rents of it were in *Harold* as

[a] Camb. Brit. [b] In memoriam. [c] Antient *MSS*. [d] Vol. I. Lib. VI. p. 89. [e] Mon. Ang. Vol. II. 12
[f] Domeſdei Tit. 7. [g] Theſe are ſometimes interpreted Farmers, but the Meaning ſeems rather ſuch as were Taxable. [gg] Godwin de Præſul. p. 103.

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his private Eſtate. And the Biſhop ſeems to have no Grant but of what was in Lay-Hands before; nor do we find any Lands here except *Northland* theirs.

Upon the Death of *Walcher*, his Lands being in the Crown, were a Part of the Revenues of *Maud* and after of *Adeliza* Queens of K. *Henry* I. The Firſt gave to the Monaſtery the Mill of *Waltham*, had in exchange for *Trinity-Church* in *London*; the other, all the Tythes of the Pariſh, both of her own Demeſne and of her Tenants Lands [h]. King *Stephen* confirmed their Lands and Privileges.

Hen. II. diſſolved the old Foundation, and with Leave of the Pope, and Conſent of the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, placed there 16 Regular Canons of the Order of St. *Auguſtine*; the Church was dedicated to Holy Croſs and after to St. *Lawrence* [i]. This King gave them *Sewardſton*. *Rich.* I. granted them his whole Manor of *Waltham* with *Harold*'s Park, 300 Acres of Aſſart Lands and the Market; the Village of *Naſing*, and 160 Acres there, with other Lands and Appropriations.

This was a Mitred Abbey, and had the 20th Place in Parliament; Many more grants were by Benefactors made to this Abbey. Thoſe of this County are mentioned in their proper place.

The Abbots lived in a ſplendid and hoſpitable Manor, when *Hen.* III. was reduced, and carried about his Family for a Dinner, he frequently viſited this Place. So the Convent of St. *Alban*'s were never free from Viſits of Kings and Courtier's till they prevailed to have the Fiſh-Pool drained, which was a Place of Diverſion, and got the King's Houſe there added to their Demeſne.

In the Year 1245. there was a Diſpute between the Abbot and the Inhabitants of *Waltham*, who drove the Abbot's Horſes out of the Common Marſh, alledging, that he had no Right there [k], and made a Riot. The Abbot excommunicated them, ſued them in the *King's Bench*, and had 20 Marks Damage. This he remitted, and took off the Excommunication upon their Submiſſion.

The MANOR *of* COPT-HALL.

King *Rich.* I. gave Lands in the Pariſhes of *Waltham* and *Epping* to *Rich. Fitz-Aucher* to hold in Fee hereditarily of the Church of *Waltham* Holy-Croſs [l]. It is called a Manor in Sir *Robert de Shardlow*'s Licence of Exchange with the Abbey, 24 *Ed.* III. *Aucher* built upon it, upon a riſing or copped Ground. The Houſe was antiently within the bounds of *Epping*, but of later date has been laid to *Waltham*, of which Proof has been made from the Pariſh Regiſter [m], the Stables are yet reckoned in *Epping*; the Letter *A* is on many parts of the Houſe; but too modern for *Aucher*, he made the Park. Sir *Rich. Fitz Aucher* had two Sons *Stephen* and *Henry*; The Elder dying, Sir *Henry* was his Heir, who died 32 *Ed.* I. and left Sir *Aucher Fitz Henry* Knt. Banneret, his Son and heir, who bore three Lioncels rampant Or. Sir *Henry* had Licence to add 15 Acres to his Park out of the Foreſt [n]; which Park was reckoned *infra Metas Foreſtæ*, and had the Foreſterſhip of of the Foreſt of *Waltham*.

Sir *John de Shardlowe* had his Eſtate temp. *Ed.* III. Sir *John* and *Joan* his Wife [o] made an exchange of *Copt-Hall* and *Shingled-Hall* in *Eſſex*, with the Abbot of *Waltham*, for the Manors of *Boreham* in *Eſſex*, and *Compes* and *Orſet* in *Cambridgeſhire* by the King's Licence. The Abbot had Leave to encloſe 120 Acres of his Demeſne to enlarge his Parks of *Harold's-Park* and *Copt-Hall* [p].

Amongſt *Cromwell*'s meritorious Purchaſes for his Maſter *Hen.* VIII. the Liſt of which is in the Treaſury of the *Exchequer*, this of *Copt-Hall* is ſet down for one [q]. *Fuller* ſaith that *Robert* the laſt Abbot paſſed away this fair Seat to the King, in hopes to have ſaved the reſt. It is a Seat that would tempt a Monarch; The Abbey had in Exchange for this *Cane-Fields* and *Cane-Wood*, *Pancras*, *Kentiſh-Town*, and the Manor of *Dame Ellens* in *Little Warley*; this was done by Act of Parliament.

Queen *Mary* annexed the Manors of *Epping* and *Copt-Hall* to the Dutchy of *Lancaſter* [r].

Queen *Eliz.* granted *Copt-Hall*, with Park, and Warren, and Lands in *Waltham St. Croſs*, and Lands in *Epping* to Sir *Thomas Hencage* and *Ann* his Wife, to be held of her Dutchy of *Lancaſter*, by Service of the 40th Part of one Knight's Fee [s]. He was Treaſurer of the Chamber, Vice-Chamberlain of her Houſhold, Chancellor of the Dutchy, and Privy Councellor. This Eſtate of *Copt-Hall* was valued at 24*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* he died 37 *Eliz.* and left *Eliz.* his Daughter and Heir aged 37. Wife of Sir *Moyle Finch*, alias *Herbert* of *Eaſtwell* in *Kent*; She was created Viſcounteſs of *Maidſtone* [t], 21 *Jac.* I. and Counteſs of *Winchelſea* 4 *Car.* I. with Limitation to her Heirs Male. She had by Sir *Moyle* two Sons, Sir *Theoph.* the Elder, who died without Iſſue; Sir *Thomas* the Younger, afterwards Earl of *Winchelſea* ſucceeded to the Honour. He or his Mother ſold *Copt-Hall* to *Lionel Cranfield* Earl of *Middleſex*, Lord High Treaſurer, temp. *Jacob.* I. He had a grant from that King for himſelf and his Heirs of Free Warren in his Park and Demeſne Land, exempt, from the Chief Juſtice in Eyre, and other Officers which he laid Claim to 6 of *Car.* I. He died 1641. leaving *James* his Son and Heir, who died without iſſue, as did his Brother *Lionel* who ſucceeded him. *Lionel* died 1674. leaving his Eſtate to his Nephew *Charles Sackville* Lord *Buckburſt*, Son and Heir to

[h] *Fuller's* Hiſt. of *Waltham*. [i] Ibid. [k] Ibid. [l] Ibid. [m] *Farmer's* Hiſt. of *Waltham*. [n] Eſc. 32 Ed. I. [o] Eſc. 24 Ed. III. [p] Foreſt Rolls 48 Ed. III. [q] *Clark's* Life of *Cromwell*. [r] Let. Pat. 4 & 5 Ph. & Mar. [s] Let. Pat. 6 Eliz. [t] Dugd. Bar.

Rich.

Rich. Earl of *Dorset* by *Frances* only Daughter of *Lionel* first Earl of *Middlesex*.

He was created Earl of *Middlesex*, and upon his Father's Death 1677, became Earl of *Dorset*. He sold to *Thomas Webster*, Esq; 1700. afterwards created Bart. 1703.

Sir *Thomas* sold to *Ed. Conyers* of *Walthamstow*, Esq; *Tristram Conyers* descended from *Conyers* of *Yorkshire*, was the first that settled there. He died *Oct.* 29. 1620. *William Conyers*, Serjeant at Law, Son of *Robert* of *London*, Merchant, succeeded his Uncle *Tristram*; he married first *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *Francis Harvey*, Judge of the *King's-Bench*, by whom he had *Tristram Mary* and *Will.* for his second Wife, he had *Dorothy* Daughter of Sir *Will. Beecher*, Knt. died 1652. leaving by her four Children.

Tristram Conyers, Serjeant at Law, his Son and Heir succeeded, married *Winifred*, Daughter of Sir *Gilbert Gerrard*, of *Harrow*, Bart. he had eleven Children, but left only *John*, *Gerrard*, and *Mary*; *John Conyers*, of the *Middle Temple*, Esq; was his Son and Heir, he married *Mary*, Daughter and Heir of *George Lee*, of *Stoke-Milborough*, in *Shropshire*, Esq;

Edward Conyers, Esq; is his Son and Heir, who married *Matilda*, Daughter of the Right Hon. *William* Lord *Lempster*, and now resides at *Copt-Hall*.

Sir *Gerrard Conyers*, Knt. and Alderman, Son of *Tristram Conyers*, Esq; married *Ann*, Daughter of Sir *Christ. Lethuillier*, Knt.

Mary, Daughter of *Tristram Conyers*, Esq; was married to Sir *Strange Jocelyn*, Bart.

The Abbey with all its Lands and Privileges, was surrendred to K. *Hen.* VIII. 31 *Regni*, by the last Abbot *Fuller*; That King, according to *Fuller*'s History of *Waltham*, granted the Scite of the Abbey with many Lands, and the Rectory and Advowson of the Vicarage to Sir *Anthony Denny*, Groom of the Stole, Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber, and Privy-Councellor to that Prince, and afterwards one of his Executors; descended from *John Denny*, Esq; who served *Hen.* V in the *French* Wars. Sir *Anthony* had only a Lease for thirty-one Years; he died, the Lady *Joan* his Relict purchased the Reversion of K. *Ed.* VI. for more than 3000*l.* *Hen.* VIII granted the Manors of *Sewardston*, *Woodredon*, *Nasing*, and a Farm called *Pinnacles* to Sir *Ralph Sadler*, Knt. who by Licence passed these to Sir *Ant. Denny* 3 *Ed.* VI.

He had Grants of great Value in *Hertfordshire*[u], and an Act of Parliament for his Title to some of them, 33 *Hen.* VIII. The Manor of *Parkbury*, including *Elstree*; with Right of keeping Courts, and other Profits of Manors, and Tythes, and Patronages of Churches, Chapels, and Chantries. He had the dissolved Priory of *Hertford*, and amongst others the Tythes of *Hyppolit*'s; he had the Stewardship of the Manors of *Bedwell* and and *Berkamsted*, and his Son had a Grant of them from Q. *Eliz.* He had to himself and his Wife *Joane*, the Wardship of *Margaret* Sole Daughter and Heir of the Lord *Audley* of *Walden*, and so possessed the Manor of *Layston*. His Father *Thomas Denny*, of *Chesbunt*, had a Grant of the Manor of St. *Andrew le Mott*, upon Cardinal *Wolsey*'s Death, which is now enjoyed by *Will. Spain*, Esq;

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Lady *Joan* died 7 *Ed.* VI, leaving *Henry* her Son and Heir, thirteen Years old. He was Knighted 31 *Eliz.* was Sheriff of *Hertfordshire*, met K. *James* coming in from *Scotland* with 140 Horse. He was made Lord *Denny*, afterwards Earl of *Norwich*; he married *Mary* third Daughter of *Thomas* Earl of *Exeter*, left one Daughter his Heir, married to *James* Lord *Hay*, created Lord *Doncaster* then Earl of *Carlisle*. *James* Earl of *Carlisle* was his Son and Heir, who married *Margaret*, Daughter of *Francis* Earl of *Bedford*, and died without Issue. The Lady *Margaret* was married to *Robert* Earl of *Warwick*, then to *Edw.* Earl of *Manchester*, who enjoyed this Estate as his Lady's Jointure. After her Death the Trustees for Sir *Sam. Jones* of *Northamptonshire*, purchased of the Sisters of *George* Lord *Goring*, who was Earl of *Norwich*; Sir *Samuel* settled it on *Samuel* Son of Sir *Will. Wake*, Bart. he married *Eliz.* Daughter of *Charles Compton*, Son to the Earl of *Northampton*, had Issue *Henry*; he settled it on *Charles Wake Jones*, Esq; second Son of Sir *Baldwyn Wake*, Bart. who married *Eliz.* Daughter of Sir *Sam. Vanacker Sambroke* of *Middlesex* Bart. The History of the antient Family of *Wake*, or *Wac*, is at large in Dr. *Stukely's Iter Curiosum*.

MANOR *of* SEWARDSTUNE

Was by K. *Hen.* II, given to *Waltham St. Cross*[w]. Sir *Ralph Sadler* had this Manor with those of *Woodredon*, *Nasing*, and *Pinnacles*, which he had Licence to alienate to Sir *Ant. Denny*, 1 *Ed.* VI.

James Earl of *Carlisle*, by Will 1660, devised *Sewardston* to be sold. It appears that *William Pocock*, Gent. possessed the Manor of *Sewardstone*, from a Claim he made at the Forest Court, 22 *Car.* II, of commoning according to what *Edward* Earl of *Manchester* had a right to.

James Southerly, Esq; purchased it, *James* was his Son and Heir, whose eldest Son *James Southerby*, Esq; is the present Lord.

PINNACLES,

Hath been reckoned a Manor, possessed by *Philip* Grandson to *Vitalis*, which *Philip* was hanged for a pretended Robbery [x] and this Estate given to *Fits-Aucher*, whose Mother had been too free with *Philip*. I find a Memorandum, but without Authority, that *Hokes*, and *Pinnacles* belonged to the Marquis of *Exeter*, and *Gertrude* his Wife attainted.

[u] Chancy's Hertfordshire, p. 504. [w] Fuller's Hist. Walth. [x] Regist. de Walth.

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John Son of *Walter Morewe* paſſed the Eſtate of *Hokes* and *Pinnacles* to *John Kirby* and *Eliz.* his Wife[y].

WOODREDON

Was accounted a Manor, there a Fine paſſed by Sir *Henry Denny* and *Honora*, his Wife, of the Manor of *Woodredon*, to the Uſe of *Rob. Hall* and *Will. James*. This ſtands upon an Eminence, and bounds that moſt delightful Proſpect which *Cheſhunt* and that Part of *Hertfordſhire* enjoys. *Woodredon* was ſold by the Earl of *Bedford*, and was lately purchaſed of the preſent Duke by *John Gibſon*, Eſq;

UPSHIRE and HALLIFELD

Have alſo been called Manors, and granted with the Fiſhery in the Water, called *Fiſher's Weare*, to *Rob. Hall* and *Will. James*. *Hallifeld-Hall* and the Eſtate belonging to it, is now in *Ady Collard* Eſq; to which he ſucceeded on the Death of his elder Brother, who was Heir to his Father.

The Revenue of this Abbey was according to *Speed* 1079 *l. per Ann.* according to *Dugdale* 900 *l.*

In the Church is a Monument for Sir *Edward Denny*, and for his Lady. Another for *Eliz.* Daughter of the Lord *John Gray*, married firſt to *Henry Denny*, Eſq; afterwards to Sir *Edward Grevyll*, Knt. Sir *Ant. Denny* was buried at *Cheſhunt*.

The Abbot had Leave from *Will. Longchamp*, Biſhop of *Ely*, Lord Chancellor to alter the Courſe of the River *Ley* for the Advantage of Navigation[b].

The Church which is the Weſtern Part of the Abbey Church, has a Steeple built by the Inhabitants, partly from their Contributions, and partly from Money raiſed by the Sale of Plate, Veſtments, *&c.* of the Monaſtery. It was dedicated firſt to Holy Croſs, upon a Fable that a Croſs was brought there by two Angels, which the Arms of the Abbey expreſs. It is ſaid to have had a Second Dedication to St. *Lawrence*.

It is a Donative in the Preſentation of the Truſtees of the Earl of *Norwich*. The beſt Part of the Endowment is a Houſe and 100*l. per Ann.* given by the Earl of *Norwich*, out of *Claverhambury*.

Mr. *Tho. Fuller*, the Writer upon *Waltham*, has given account of ſeveral eminent Men born here. *Roger Waltham*, Canon of St. *Paul*'s, who wrote *Compendium Morale*, and *Imagines Oratorum*, temp. *Hen.* III.

John de Waltham, Biſhop of *Sarum*, Lord Treaſurer, a Favourite it ſeems of *Rich.* II. but one of the Inſpectors into his Management appointed by Parliament.

Nicholas, Abbot of *Waltham*, was another of thoſe Commiſſioners. And Mr. *Fuller* himſelf, may be reckoned in ſome of his Writings, a good Author; Dr. *Nicholſon* is willing to lay ſome Faults of his Works upon the Times in which he lived.

Fuller the laſt Abbot, wrote the *Hiſt.* of his Monaſtery except the laſt Tranſactions. This Piece is in the *Harleian* Library. There was a Chapel in the Infirmary dedicated to St. *Thomas* the Martyr, conſecrated by the B. of *Hereford*, *Anno* 1188. Indulgences are in this Inſtrument promiſed to thoſe who ſhould viſit the Place, and honour it with their Alms. Here was a *Guild*, called the *Charnel-Houſe*, conſiderably endowed with Land and Houſes, granted by *Ed.* VI. to *Tho. Golding*, Eſq;[c] A Chauntry; he that officiated, was called our Ladies Prieſt, and aſſiſted in the Cure of the Pariſh[d]. Here were Jewels, Plate, and Veſtments, ſold for the King's Uſe.

Mr. *Lapthorne* was inveſted in this Living about the End of *Febr.* 1716. by the Truſtees, and ſucceeded Mr. *Joſeph Darby*; Mr. *Capon* LL. B. about ten Years ago, preſent Incumbent. No Inſtitution being for *Waltham* a greater Exactneſs cannot be had.

Richard Morgan, Eſq; has a beautiful Seat in this Pariſh called *Warleys*.

EPPING

IS on the North of *Waltham*, named probably from its higher Situation. It may come from *Upping*, ſignifying as much. We find a Hamlet in *Waltham* called *Upſhire*, and we have *Uppingham* a Town in *Rutlandſhire*. The Street of *Epping* is of later Date than the Church. The Way from *Harlow* to *London*, was from the Corner of *Wintry-Wood*, where the Turnpike ſtands, acroſs the Foreſt to *Abridge*. The Will of *John Baker* of *Epping* Mercer, dated 29 *Sept.* 10 *Hen.* VIII. charged an Eſtate called *Stonards* in *Theydon-Garnon*, for repairing the Road between *Harlow* and *London*, and for charitable uſes. This ſeems to have been for the ſake of *Epping-Street*, to introduce Travellers to go that Way, and the Intention was anſwered.

This Pariſh is in two different Hundreds according to *Domeſdei*: The Lands of the Canons of *Waltham* were in the half Hundred of *Waltham*[e], thoſe of Earl *Alan* in the Hundred of *Harlow*.

Holy Croſs always held *Epingham* for a Manor, two Hides, and fifteen Acres; always one Carucate and half in Demeſne, two Bordars, two Servants, Wood for fifty Hogs, three Acres of Meadow, ten Beaſts, one Baggage Horſe, twenty Hogs, twenty Sheep, eight Goats, the Value 15*s.* It is generally thought from the *Monaſticon*, that

[y] Clauſ. An. 5 Hen. VI. [z] Symond's Col. Vol. III. fo. 45. [a] Let. Pat. 14. Eliz. [b] Chart. Abbat. fol. 103. [c] Let. Pat. 2 Ed. VI. [d] Hiſt. of Chantries. [e] Tit. VIII. fol. 22.

Hen.

Hen. II. gave[f] *Epping* to the Monks of *Waltham*; but he confirmed it to them, becauſe the Record ſaith, *Holy-Croſs* always held it.

To reconcile this, we muſt either admit that the Owner of this Manor in *Epping*, gave it to *Waltham* in the Life-time of *Harold*, or that *Harold* gave it as one of his ſeventeen Manors. That of *Tippendene*, I know not where to find. If the two firſt Letters were by error written inſtead of *E.* it may be ſo accounted for, that *Epping* is the Place. *Fuller* found it *Suppedene*.

This Manor was upon the Diſſolution of Abbeys, ſometime in the Crown. Queen *Mary* annexed it to the Dutchy of *Lancaſter*, Queen *Eliz.* 14th of her Reign, granted it to Sir *Tho. Heneage* and *Anne* his Wife[g]; *Eliz.* their Daughter and Heir, was married to Sir *Moyle Finch* alias *Herbert* of *Eaſtwell* in *Kent* Bart. who had ſeven Sons and four Daughters, firſt Sir *Theoph.* Knt. ſecond Sir *Tho.* Knt. third *John*, fourth Sir *Heneage Finch* Knt. Father of *Heneage*, Lord *Finch* of *Daventry* and Earl of *Nottingam*, fifth *Francis*, ſixth *Will.* ſeventh *Robert*. *Anne* married to Sir *Will. Twiſden* of *Kent* Bart. *Cath.* to Sir *John Wentworth* of *Gosfield* in *Eſſex* Knt, and two who died young.

Tho. ſucceeded his Mother and ſold his Eſtate at *Epping*, valued at 1200*l. per. Ann.* for 21000*l.* to *Will.* Lord *Grey* of *Werk.* 11 *Car.* I.

Will. Lord *Grey* of *Werk*, deſcended from Sir *John Grey* of *Berwick* Knt, Grandfather to Sir *John*, afterwards Lord *Powis*, and Earl of *Tankerville*, 6 *Hen.* VI. Their Pedigree is to be ſeen in *Dugdale*; *Will.* Lord *Grey*, left the Eſtate at *Epping* to his Couſin *Will.* Lord *North* and *Grey*, he died without Iſſue. This was called the Manor of *Epping Preſbyter.*

I have a long claim of *Will.* Lord *Grey* of *Werk*, for his Manor of *Epping* in the Foreſt, in which *Wintry-Park* and *Wintry-Common* is mentioned, demanding many Privileges and Exemptions long ſince eſtabliſhed, with a *Friday* Market, a three Days Fair at *Whitſontide*, and a two Days Fair on *All-Souls* Day and *Eve.*

Lands held by *John Gladwyn*, formerly valued at 24*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* enjoyed by Sir *Tho. Heneage*, were ſold by *Tho.* Earl of *Winchelſea*, to *Will.* Lord *Grey* of *Werk.*

The Lord *North* and *Grey*'s Eſtate, was ſold by Lady *North* and Lord *Guilford*, to *Edward Conyers* Eſq; now of *Copt-Hall.*

MANOR of CHAMBERS.

This is thought to have taken Name from ſome Owner, but more probably the Owner from the Place; becauſe it is written variouſly *Del Chambre*, *Atte Chambre*, and *Chambre.* It ſeems to have been an antient Lodge, ſuch a one in *Delamere* Foreſt in *Cheſhire*, retaining the Name of *the Chamber in the Foreſt.* *Edmund Del Chambre* of *Epping*[h] died 12 *Hen.* IV, and held here in Fee Taile one Tenement, one hundred Acres of Arable, twelve of Meadow, twenty of Wood of the Abbot of *Waltham*, by the Rent of 12*s.* and 4*d. per Ann.* And in the ſame Village of the Prior of St. *John* of *Jeruſalem*, one Acre paying 4*d. per Ann.* *John Del Chaumbre* is his Son and Heir. Here were alſo Releaſes from *Thomas Chaumbre*, Uncle to *John*, and of *John* to *John Randolf*[i]. *John Skrene* died 4 *July* 30 *Hen.* VI, held the Manor of *Chambers* in *Epping* of the King *in capite*, by the Service of a fourth Part of a Knight's Fee. *John* his Son, one Year and half old. Sir *John Skrene*[k] died 14 *Edw.* IV, held the Manor of *Chambres*, the Manor of *Skrenes*, *Dukes*, and *Mountneys* in *Roxwell*, and others.

Rich. Harper ſen. Eſq; died 9 *Hen.* VIII, held this Manor of the Abbot of *Waltham*, by Fealty and Rent of one *Red Roſe*, value was 12*l.* *George* his Grandſon was his Heir.

John Halmer held it 28 *Hen.* VIII, of the King as of his Abbey of *Waltham*: *Tho.* his Son and Heir ſeventeen Years old[l].

A Fine between *Rich. Whoretwood* Plantiff and *Henry Halmer*, Deforciant of the Manor of *Chambers* in *Epping Jus Ricardi*[m].

From *Halmer* this Eſtate was ſold to *Blackwell*, from *Will. Blackwell* 10 *Eliz.* it came to *John*, who had another *John*, who had *Edward.*

Edw. Searle Gent. died 28 *Oct.* 1625, held the Manor of *Chambers*, *John* was his Son and Heir forty Years old. His Son was *Edward*; his Son *John*, his Son *Edward*, thence it came to *Andrew*, who had *Andrew*, who had *Andrew Searle*, Eſq; preſent Poſſeſſor.

I have ſeen a printed Acquittance to *John Searle* of *Epping*, for 100*l.* paid by him in part of 200*l.* impoſed on him by Parliament, as a Fine for Delinquency 6 *Sept.* 1650 ſigned *Richard Waring*; and a Bond given from *John Searle* to *Oliver Cromwell*, penalty 100*l.* Condition, that his minall[n] Servants ſhall demean themſelves well, and appear upon notice left at the Houſe.

MANOR of GILLS.

This by Fine 8 *Eliz.* paſſed from *Thomas Hales* Gent. to *Ant. Browne* one of the Juſtices of the *King's Bench*[o], containing one Meſſ. three hundred Acres of Land, twenty four of Meadow, forty of Paſture, thirty ſix of Wood, and 15*s.* Rent.

Rich. Raynsford Eſq; died 14 *Feb:* 1 *Jac.* I, held this Manor, *Robert* his Son and Heir twenty one Years old.

In the Year 1621, this Eſtate was poſſeſſed by *Palmer* of *Dewt-Hall* in *Lamborn*, *Tho. Palmer* Son to *Henry*, lies buried in this Church, "Bred at St. *John*'s in *Camb.* Afterwards Profeſſor of that illuſtrious and flouriſhing Science of the Common-Law, an utter Bariſter of *Lincolns-Inn.*"

[f] Vol. II. p. 24. [g] Let. Pat. 4 Eliz. [h] Eſc. 12 Hen. IV. [i] Clauſ. 8 Hen. VI. [k] Eſc. 14 Ed. IV.
[l] Eſc. 28 Hen. VIII. [m] 4 and 5 Phil. and Mary. [n] Sic. Orig. [o] Symonds, Collect. vol. III. fol. 13.

The

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The *Searles* have ſince enjoyed it; tis at preſent in *Andrew Searle* Eſq;

There was a Claim before *Aubrey de Vere*, 22 *Car.* II, of *Andrew Searle* of *Chigwell* by himſelf, and *John Searle*, and *Will. Staunton* of Privileges of the Manors of *Chambers* and *Gills*. *John Searle* ſeized of *Takeles* and *Coldham*'s in *Epping*, claims right of commoning and cutting Wood.

MANOR *of MADDELIES, or MARLES.*

John de Welles died 35 *Edw.* III, held this Manor of the Lord *Welles* [p], *John* was his Son and Heir. *Cecily* Wife of *John* Viſcount *Wells*, died 23 *Hen.* VII, held this Manor of the Duke of *Bucks* of his Caſtle of *Ongar*, by the Service of *Wardſtaff*.

Sir *Will. Fitz. Williams* of *Milton* in *Northamptonſhire*, Knt. died 9 *Aug.* 26 *Hen.* VIII, held this Manor of the Caſtle of *Ongar*. *William* his Son and Heir paſſed it by fine [q], with other Lands in little *Parndon* to *John Green*, he died 22 *Jac.* held this Manor of *Rob.* Earl of *Warwick* of his Caſtle of *Ongar*, *John* his Son and Heir twenty one Years old.

This was laſt in *Rawlins*, to whom it came by his Wife.

This Eſtate conſiſts of two Farms ſold to Mr. *Blake* of *London* Merchant, by *Rawlins*.

MANOR *of CAMPIONS.*

Tho. Wynch was Lord of this Eſtate, *Ann.* 1635. It was in Mr. *Searle* and ſold to Mr. *Heſter* of *London*, whoſe family now poſſeſs it.

MANOR *of SHINGLE-HALL.*

This came into the Abbey of *Waltham* with *Copt-Hall*, by exchange with Sir *John Shardlow*; *John Denton* at the Diſſolution was Firmer of it at 8*l.* 10*s. per Ann.* [r] *Edw.* VI. grants it to *Hen. Parker* [s], he and *Eliz.* his Wife had Licence to alienate it to *John Benton* [t], he held it of the Queen at 4*l.* 10*s.* Rent, died 12 *Eliz. Andrew* his Son and Heir. Here is a Claim of *John Benton* of Privileges of his Manor, but without Date.

Shingle-Hall belongs to Mr. *Rich. Day*, who bought it of *Ralph Benton* of *London*, who had it from *Andrew Benton* his Father, who had it from another *Benton* a Relation, who died without Iſſue.

Alan ſurnamed *Rufus* Earl of *Britanny* and *Richmond*, who commanded the Rear of the Army in the Battle of *Haſtings*, had a Manor in *Epping* which lay in the Hundred of *Harlow*. *Wiſgar* [u] a Freeman held it in the *Confeſſor*'s Time for one Manor, one Hide, and half a Virgate, always one Carucate in Demeſne, and half a Carucate of the Men, two Villanes, two Bordars, Wood for one hundred Hogs, eight Acres of Meadow, then worth 60*s.* now 100.

This is ſuppoſed to be what was called the Manor of *Riſe-Hill* or *Rye-Hill*, bordering on little *Pardon*, the Inhabitants of which did their Suit and Service to the Leet of the Hundred of *Harlow*; they choſe their own Conſtable and Surveyor.

A Part of this Eſtate has been called the Manor of *Haylys*. The ſame is ſometimes called a Manor, ſometimes a Meſſuage. *Nicholas Wychingham* had *Hayles* and died 12 *Hen.* VI, leaving *John* his Son and Heir [w].

Joane Beddleſden has held Lands here, *John Smith* of *Epping* Gent. died 17 *July* 12 *Eliz.* held *Haylys* of the Lord *Riche* as of his Hundred of *Harlow*. *Nicholas* Son and Heir eighteen Years old.

Sir *Will. Rowe* Knt. died 23 *Oct.* 35 *Eliz.* held the Manor of *Hayles* in *Epping* and *Latton* [x]. The Meaning of which muſt be, that ſome Lands in *Latton* were laid to that Farm.

This Farm belonged to Mr. *Foſter* purchaſed of Mr. *Searle*, held formerly by *Iſaac Foſter* of *London* Alderman, who died without Iſſue, and left it to a Brother's Son Huſband of Mrs *Foſter*, by whom he had two Daughters, one married to *Lewis Scawen* Eſq; the other to Mr. *Richard Merry* of *London* Merchant.

The Church with the Rectory was poſſeſſed by the Monks of *Waltham*, who officiated here. It was a Peculiar then, but now ſubject to the Biſhop and his Commiſſary, exempt from the Archdeacon. *Bonner*, according to *Newcourt*, inſtituted *Warren* to it as *Cuſtos & Poſſeſſor perpetuus*, at the Preſentation of *John Peryent* Patron for one turn. There it is called *Capella Libera non Curata*, dedicated to St. *John Baptiſt*. The ſame *Warren*, was upon another preſentation, admitted to it as a Vicarage on the Death of *Chaloner*. Mr. *Newcourt* ſuppoſes *Chaloner*, to have been made perpetual *Cuſtos* by the Monks, who conteſted *Warren*'s firſt Title.

If the Convent would make a perpetual *Cuſtos*, one would imagine them doing it upon ſome of *Cromwell*'s irreſiſtible Arguments. It hath been from *Warren*'s time a Vicarage. The Patronage was an Appendage to the Manor, ever ſince Queen *Eliz.* granted that and the Rectory to Sir *Thomas Heneage*. *John Lloyd* A. M. was inſtituted, 27 *Sept.* 1710, *per mort. Lomax*, Lord *North* and *Grey* Patron.

There is a Chapell of antient Date on *Epping-Heath*, now called *Epping-Street*. This was granted by King *Edw.* VI, to *John Colks* Eſq; with a reſerve for the People to attend Service in, as at preſent they do. It was purchaſed and ſettled for that Purpoſe; it was endowed with 26*l. per Ann.* to the Miniſter.

In 1662 it was enlarged by the Addition of another Iſle.

[p] Fin. Mich. 1 Mar. [q] Val. of Abb. [r] Let. Pat. [s] Pat. 5 Eliz. [t] Domeſdei Tit. 21. [u] Eſc. 12. [w] Eſc. 38 Eliz. fol. 299.

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In the Survey of chauntry Lands in this County, 2 *Edw.* VI, is this, "Lands and "Tenements, there put in Feoffment by di-"vers and ſundry Perſons, to find a Prieſt to "ſing Maſſe in the Chapel there, and one "Sir *Thomas Warren* Clerk of the Age of "Years literate, of good Converſation ys "now incumbent thereof: The ſaid Chapell "is diſtant from the Pariſh Church a Mile "and half, and that yt ys a great Pariſh, "having in it the Number of three hundred "houſeſling People. The ſaid incumbent ce-"lebrateth in the ſaid Chapel.

"The yerely Valew of the ſame amounts "to the Sum of 4*s.* and 4*d.* Rent reſolute "1*s.* 4*d.* Goods and Chattels none; and ſo remaineth clear to the King's Majeſties uſe 4*s.*

It ſeems to me that this is the *Capella Libera non Curata* at *Epping-ſtreet*, not the Pariſh Church: And that *Warren* was admitted to it by *Bonner* juſt after the Diſſolution, as *Cuſtos & poſſeſſor perpetuus.* This is a Title fitter for a Chauntry-Prieſt in a Free-Chapel, than for a Pariſh-Prieſt; and that the Right of preſenting to this, was in the Abbey of *Waltham*, from the Words quoted by *Newcourt* upon *Peryent's* preſentation; "Ratione "donationis & conceſſionis advocationis juris, "Patronatus ejuſdem Capellæ per nuper ab-"batem, & Conventum diſſoluti Monaſterii "ſanctæ crucis de *Waltham*."

Chaloner may have been put into *Epping* Church, and upon his Death *Warren*, might obtain the Vicarage, and hold the Chapel with it, not mending his Title but his Preferment. From the Liſt of thoſe Canons who received Penſions, having not been otherwiſe provided for, *an.* 31 *Hen.* VIII, *Thomas Warren* has one of 20*l. per. Ann.* and is called late Prior.

If this free Chapel belonged to the Manor of Eaſt *Greenwich*, it may have been made to hold of that Manor by King *Edw.* VI.

If this Chapel be dedicated to St. *John Baptiſt*, we have no Dedication diſcovered for the Pariſh-Church. v. addend. p. 96.

Navestock Pariſh.

NASING,

ADJOINING to *Waltham*, was one of the ſeventeen Manors given by *Harold* to that Abbey.

In *Domeſdei*[a] it is written *Naſſinga.* Holy Croſs always held it for five Hides, one Carucate in Demeſne, now one and half; then one Car. of the Men, now one and half; always five Villanes, now two Bordars, then two Servants now none, Wood for fifty Hogs, thirteen Acres of Meadow, half a Fiſhery, one Baggage-Horſe, four Beaſts, ten Hogs, fifteen Sheep; then worth 40*s.* now 60*s.*

The Record alſo ſpecifies the Lands of *Ralph* Brother of *Ilger* in *Naſing* and *Epping*, of the Value of 4*l.* 6*s.* in *Naſing*, 20*s.* in *Epping*; theſe had belonged to two Freemen in the *Confeſſor's* time. One Hide more valued at 3*s.* was held by a Freeman in that Reign, and is now his, but *Ralph* has ſeized on it as the Hundred teſtifies.

In *Henry* II's confirming Charter of the Lands of *Waltham*, theſe of *Naſing* are appointed for clothing the Monks[b]; and in one of King *Richard's* Charters, the Church of *Naſing*, and that of *Arlſea* in *Bedfordſhire* are confirmed to the uſe of their Clothing. And the Abbot and Canons are enjoined to hold theſe in Demeſne, and not grant them away by way of Penſion or of Firm[c].

Edw. I, granted Licence to *John Levenoth*, to give eighty Acres in *Naſing* to the Abbey of *Waltham*, which ſaid Land was held of the Abbey, by the Service of half a Knight's Fee[d].

Here is alſo a Veredict in 20 *Ed.* I, Jurors ſay, that an exchange was made between the Abbot of *Waltham*, and *Roger Levenoth* of one Meſſ. and one hundred Acres of Arable in *Reyndon* and *Naſing*, *& non eſt ad damnum Regis.*

The Lands of *Levenoth* probably were part of what *Ralph* ſon of *Ilger* had poſſeſſed. This accounts for part of *Reydon* being in this Hundred.

Hen. VIII, 38 *regni* granted this Manor and Church to Sir *Ralph Sadler* Knt. Sir *Ralph* had Licence to alienate them to Sir *Anth. Denny* Knt. 1 *Edw.* VI[e]. In 7 *Edw.* VI. theſe were granted, or rather confirmed to the *Dennys*[f]. They have come down as the Eſtate at *Waltham*, to *Charles Wake Jones* Eſq;

In the Accompt of the Exchange of Abbey-Lands is this; *Edw.* VI. 1 *regni*, 27 *March* exchanged Lands with *John (Dudley)* Earl of *Warwick*, and gave him *Harold's* Park, Parcel of *Waltham-Abbey.* Q *Eliz.* 18 *July* 42 *regni*, granted *Harold's* Park in *Naſing* Pariſh to Sir *Edw. Denny*[f]. It now belongs to *Richard Bateman* Eſq; purchaſed by his Father Sir *James Bateman* of Mr. *Chauncy.*

The Right of preſenting to this Vicarage has been for ſome time in the Crown, *John Apperley* was inſtituted, *Nov.* 20, 1701. *Lewis Dejbordes, Dec.* 3, 1719, *per mort. Apperley, George Manly, Apr.* 28, 1721. *per ceſſ. Deſbordes.*

This Vicarage was augmented by the Gift of Mrs. *Palmer*, added to the Queen's Bounty.

It appears from the Augmentation Office *temp. Edw.* VI, that the King had a Park at *Fairmeade.* There is a Tradition of this, but here is a proof, that Sir *Tho. Darcy*, as a Repriſal, had allowance of the Rent of certain Lands lately encloſed within the Park of

[a] Fol. 22. [b] *Ducas Scrutlandas* Mon. Ang. vol. II. p. 13. [c] Ibid. 18. [d] Eſc. 32 Edw. I. fol. 17.
[e] Let. Pat. 1 Edw. VI. p. 76. [f] Let. Pat. p. 218.

ONGAR Hundred.

our Lord the King of *Fairmeade*, by the Year 24*l.*

The Hamlet of *Roydon* is in the half Hundred of *Waltham*; it belonged antiently to the Abbey, and came as the other Lands to *Charles Jones* Esq;

The HUNDRED *of ONGAR*

TOOK its Name from the chief Town in it, *Ongar*, antiently written *Angre*.

It is contiguous to that of *Becontree*, having on the West *Waltham* and *Harlow* Hundreds, on the East, those of *Barstaple*, *Chelmsford*, and *Dunmow*, running out northward into the Heart of the County on both sides the River *Rothing*.

It contains these Parishes, *Chigwell*, *Loughton*, *Lamborne*, two *Staplefords*, three *Theydons*, *Navestock*, *Kelvedon*, *Standon*, *Stanford*, *Greensted*, two *Ongars*, *Norton*, *Fyfeld*, *Shelley*, *Morton*, *Bobbingworth*, *Northweald*, *Magdalen*, *Laver*, *High-Laver*, *Little-Laver*, *Beauchamp*, *Rothing*, *Abbots Rothing*.

This Hundred was by King *Hen.* II, given to *Rich. de Lucy*, Justice and Protector of *England*[a].

The Lord *Rich* had it, from whom it came to Mr. *St. John*, now Lord *St. John*, by marriage with that Lord's Daughter; Lord *St. John* sold it to Mr. *Traberon*, Mr. *Traberon* to Sir *Elizab. Harvey*, and it is now in *William Harvey* Esq;

CHIGWELL,

STANDS in the most southerly Point of the Hundred. The last Syllable, I make no question, is from Peald or Wood. *Domesdei* has it *Cingbewella*.

The *Normans* who wrote *Kent Chent*, might introduce the present way of writing and pronouncing. The Name will signify *Kingswood* which we frequently meet with; and pretty near the same *King's-Walden* in *Hertfordshire*. Thus it is distinguished from *North* and *South-Weald*, and from the *Walthams*.

Farther to strengthen this Conjecture, *Chigwell* and *Woolston* both seem to have been Royal Demesne as will appear from the Records[b].

Ralph de Limesay, held *Cingbewell* in *Angre* Hundred in Demesne, which *Harold* held of the King for a Manor, and seven Hides, always nineteen Villanes and two Bordars, two Carucates in Demesne, then sixteen Carucates, of the Men now eleven, Wood for eight hundred Hogs, thirty one Acres of Meadow, always one Mill, then worth 8*l.* now 10*l.* And six Freemen lived upon two Hides and fifteen Acres, which now *Rob. de Gernon* hath by the King's Grant: So he saith. Then they had three Carucates now two, Wood for forty Hogs, eight Acres of Meadow, then one Mill now none, always worth 40*s.*

A certain Freeman holds and did hold thirty Acres, which *Peter* the Sheriff now hath; then one Carucate now half a one, thirty Hogs, two Acres of Meadow worth 5*s.* *Peter* had Livery of that Land with his own Fee.

He received also of the Brother of *Ralph de Limesay* in *Cingbewell*, six Beasts and seventeen Sheep and eleven Hogs, now ten Beasts sixty Sheep and twenty Hogs, *Ralph de Limesay* holds six Acres of the King's Soke, but his Predecessor took them by force.

Anschetil holds *Chinguebell* of *Robert (Gernon)* which *Doth* held for a Manor and two Hides, always one Villane and two Bordars, two Carucates in Demesne, one of the Men, Wood for thirty Hogs, twenty Acres of Meadow, always one Baggage Horse, six Beasts, twelve Sheep, fourteen Hogs, then worth 40*s.* now 4*l.*

Alan de Limesay Son and Heir to *Ralph*, granted the Manor of *Chigwell* to *Richard de Lucy* and his Heirs, by the Service of one Knight. This appears from the Charter of *Gerard* Son and Heir to *Alan*, confirming what his Father had done by Charter. The Instrument expresseth *Lucy*'s paying three Marks of Silver *de Recognitione*, and that *Godfrey* his Son should deliver one Gold Ring, when he should become his *Affidatus*. Sir *Will. Dugdale* indeed makes *Herbert* only Son and Heir to *Richard de Lucy* fourteen Years old, and last of the Male Line. He might have had an elder Son *Godfrey*. *Herbert* was in Tuition of one *Godfrey de Lucy*, but that cannot be the Person where it is expresly said, *Gofridus de Luci filius ejus. Rich. de Luci*, who lived in the Reign of *Stephen*, and *Hen.* II, granted this Manor to *Robert* Son of *Ralph Briton*, and his Heirs holding it by the Service of one Knight of *Will. de Goldingham*[k].

Will. de Goldingham grants it to *Robert* Son of *Ralph Briton* and his Heirs to hold of the Heirs of *Goldingham*, by the Service of one Knight.

Et ipse ob hanc donationem homo meus devenit, & viginti marcas Argenti mihi dedit, ego autem Homagium suum accepi coram his Baronibus de scaccario[l].

[a] Dugd. Bar. 1 Tom. 562. [b] Lib. Domesdei fol. 127. [i] Madox Formulare Angl. p. 43. [k] Ibid 44.
[l] Ibid. p. 179.

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There is one Evidence that this Eſtate was in *Doddyngſeles*, in the firſt Part of the Reign of *Ed.* III. and in *Fitzwater*. *Ed.* III. 24 *regni* granted Licence to ſeveral——to give the Advowſon of the Church of *Chigwell* to the Priory of *Latton* and to appropriate the ſame. And that the ſaid Advowſon and Manor are held of *John* Lord *Fitzwater*, by the Service of one Fee, and the ſaid *John* held the ſame of Sir *Doddynſeles*[e]. This ſeems never to have been executed.

John de Goldingham held one Fee in *Chigwell* of *Rob.* Lord *Fitzwater*, who died 2 *Ed.* III[f].

Alex. Goldingham Chival. held the ſame of *Walter Fitzwalter*, who died 10 *Rich.* II[g].

John Mannock, Eſq; died 16 *Ed.* IV. and held the Manor of *Chigwell-Hall*, of *Ann* Ducheſs of *Bucks*, and Rent of 3 *s.* 4 *d. per Ann. George* was his Son and Heir[h].

George Mannock, one of his Deſcendants 26 *Hen.* VIII. ſold this Eſtate for a thouſand Marks of Silver. It conſiſted of the Manors of *Chigwell* and *Weſt-Hatch*, ſix Meſſ. 300 Acres of Land, 300 Meadow, 300 Paſture, 80 of Wood, 12 *l.* Rent in *Chygwell*, *Barking*, *Theydon* and *Lamborn*. This paſſed by Fine[i].

Ed. VI. granted the Manor of *Chigwell* and *Weſt-Hatch*, and that of *Bardfeld Magna* to Sir *Tho. Wroth*[k]. He died 15 *Eliz. Robert* was his Son and Heir; Sir *Robert* died 3 *Jacob.* Sir *Robert* his Son and Heir died 12 *Jacob.* left *James* his Son and Heir five Weeks old[l].

The Manor of *Chigwell* and *Weſt-Hatch* was ſold by Mr. *Wroth* to Sir *Will. Hickes*, *Ann.* 1669. and it is now in Sir *Harry Hickes*, Bart.

The MANOR *of* BARRINGTONS, *now called* ROLLS.

This ſeems to be the Eſtate which *Anſchitil* held of *Robert Gernon*. How it came into the Houſe of *De Vere* appears not; but about the Reign of *Stephen*, or *Henry* II. *Albrey de Vere* granted it to Sir *Humphrey*, Son of Sir *Euſtace Barenton*[m]. *Albericus de Vere Omnibus Homnibus ſuis Francis et Anglis ſalutem. Sciatis quod ego dedi et reddidi Humfrido filio Euſtachii de Barintonia Terram de Chiwellia quam pater ſuus tenuit de me in Feodo et Hereditate, ſibi tenendum et heredibus ſuis de me et heredibus meis: Et præcipio quod eam teneat, in nemore et in plano et in ſemita et in aqua ita bene et honorifice, cum omnibus Conſuetudinibus ſicut pater ſuus unquam melius tenuit, & per idem Servitium per quod Pater ſuus tenuit. Teſtibus*, &c.

Out of the Earl of *Oxford*'s Rental for *Chigwell*, are theſe Names[n], *George Barrington*, *Will. Barrington*, 55 Hen. III. *George Barrington*, Ed. I. *Geoffrey Barrington*, 8 Ed. VI. *John Barrington*, 26 Hen. VI. *Tho. Barrington*, 6 Ed. IV. *Nich. Barrington*, 14 Hen. VII. who the 4th *Hen.* VIII. yielded Homage at *Caſtle Hedingam*.

Margaret, Wife of *Tho. Barrington*, died 19 *Ed.* IV. and held, jointly with her Huſband, the Manor of *Little-Chigwell*, called *Barringtons* of *Anne* Ducheſs of *Bucks* of her Hundred of *Aungre*[o]. *Humphrey* her Son and Heir. CHIGWELL Pariſh.

Sir *Nicholas Barrington* died 22 *July*, 7 *Hen.* VIII. and held the Manor of *Chigwell*, with the Appurt. *John* was his Son and Heir, ſix Years old.

John died, 23 *Sept.* 39 *Hen.* VIII. *Thomas* was his Son ſeven Years old. The Family of *Barrington* derive themſelves from Sir *Odynel Barrington*, whoſe Anceſtor ſerved *Emma*, Wife of King *Ethelred*, Mother of *Edward* the Confeſſor. Sir *Odynel*'s Son and Heir was Sir *Euſtace*, mentioned in *Aubrey de Vere*'s Charter. Their lateſt Reſidence has been at *Barrington-Hall* and *Hatfeld-Regis*. They Quarter the Royal Arms, Sir *Thomas* having married *Winifred*, Daughter of *Henry Pool*, Relict of Sir *Tho. Haſtings*; ſhe deſcended from a *Plantagenet*. Sir *John Barrington*, of the Iſle of *Wight*, has the Title of Baronet, and that Part of the Eſtate which lies in the Iſland. The Eſtate in *Eſſex*, is in *John Barrington Shales* Eſq; *Thomas Barrington* the laſt Poſſeſſor of *Chigwell* was, I preſume, Sir *Thomas*, who married Lady *Winifred*: It's probable he ſold this Eſtate, for he ſold the Manor of *Chivesfeld* in *Hertfordſhire*.

It muſt be confeſſed, that ſome Names in Lord *Oxford*'s Rent-Roll, are not to be found in the Pedigree of the Family; two *Georges*, *Will.* and *Geoffry*. The three laſt have been the Heirs of the Houſe. To reconcile it, we muſt ſuppoſe *Chigwell* was held by a younger Branch, and returned to the Elder afterwards.

This Eſtate was for ſome Time in the *Wiſemans*, *John Wiſeman* Eſq; died 20 *Dec.* 14 *Jacob. Thomas* was his Son and Heir, who had the Reverſion[p] of the Manor of *Barringtons*. He is ſaid to have ſold it to *John Hawkins*, who held it *An.* 1635.

This Manor is at preſent, enjoyed by *William Harvey*, Eſq; from his Anceſtors.

Thomas Harvey of *Folkſton* in *Kent*, Gent. had, as the facetious *Fuller* expreſſes it, a Week of Sons[q]. *Will.* the Eldeſt was the renowned Phyſician, who diſcovered the Circulation of the Blood. The other ſix were bred to Merchandize, and all ſucceſsful that way.

Eliab was his fifth Son who died 27 *May* 1661. *æt* 72. and lies buried in *Hemſted* Church. Sir *Eliab Harvey* Knt. was his Son and Heir, who died *Feb.* 20. 1698. *æt* 64. buried at *Hemſted*. His Elder Son *Eliab* being dead, *William* his Second Son was his Heir. He married *Dorothy*, Daughter and Heir of Sir *Robert Dicer* of *Upball* in *Hertfordſhire*, had Iſſue *Will. Eliab* dead, *Dorothy* married to Sir *Philip Monoux* of *Wootton* in *Bedfordſhire*, Bart. *Mary* to Sir *Edmond Anderſon* of *Yorkſhire*, Bart. *Agnes*, to *Pulter Forreſter* of *Brad-*

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[e] Eſc. 24 Ed. III. fol. 42. [f] Fol. 28. [g] Fol. 67. [h] Eſc. 16 Ed. IV. f. 117. [i] Madox Form. Ang. p. 236. [k] Let. Pat. 4 Ed. VI. p. 108. [l] Eſc. 4 Jac. I. p. 183. [m] Barones in præſenti fol. 21. [n] Fol. 21. [o] Eſc. 19 Ed. IV. fol. 118. [p] Eſc. 12 Apr. 14 Jac. p. 296. [q] Worthies Tit. *Kent*.

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feld in *Hertfordshire* Esq; He was Knight of the Shire of *Essex*. *Will. Harvey* Esq; his Son and Heir succeeded him, who married the Daughter and Heir of —— *Williamson* of *Yorkshire* Esq; and has *William*, two other Sons and a Daughter.

A Branch of this Family settled in *Surry*, Sir *Daniel Hervey* of *Combe-Nevil*, who married the Daughter of the Lord *Montague*, of *Boughton*, and died Ambassador at *Constantinople*, was Son of *Daniel*, Son of *Tho. Harvey* of *Folkstone*. *Edward Harvey* of *Combe* Esq; was Son and Heir to Sir *Daniel*, and married *Eliz.* Daughter of Sir *Eliab Harvey* of *Chigwell*.

MANOR *of* GRANGE.

Was a Part of the Possessions of the Ab- of *Tiltey* in *Essex*, granted by *Hen.* VIII. to *Tho. Addington*, Citizen of *London*, and his Heirs, to be held in *Capite*[t]. A Pardon was granted to *James Altham* for purchasing it of *Tho. Addington*. *Altham* sold it to Sir *Ant. Browne*, who had a Pardon too[f]. Sir *Ant.* gave it to *Brentwood* School as part of its Endowment. It is now only a Farm.

There was a Tenement or Curtilage called *Buckhirst*, alias *Monkenhill* in the Parishes of of *Chigwell* and *Woodford*, part of the Possessions of *Stratford* Abbey. *Walter Writel* Esq; held this *temp. Ed.* IV. 'tis not said of whom. He held *Buckhirst* and *West-Hatch*, *William* was his Son and Heir. *Ed.* VI. 1 *regni* granted this to *John Lyons* and *Alice* his Wife, to hold of the Honour of *Windsor*[t]. *Richard Lyons* Esq; was his Son and Heir. He died 22 *Eliz. Hen.* his Son and Heir died 32 *Eliz. George* was his Son and Heir. This Estate probably is named from an Owner who gave it to *Stratford*; because in the Registry of *Waltham* is an Account of *Rich. de la Buckeburst*, who gave to *Waltham* Lands in *Loughton* called *La Bukkyrst*.

Here was a Guild or Brotherhood of the Holy Trinity founded by *John Ilderton*, as is commonly said, who lies here with an Epitaph which styles him *Stokfemonger* of *London*. He died *An.* 1500. & dide gyfe certen Lands towards the Sustentation of a Chantre Prest to synge at the treneteall and to help devyne Service in the quere upon the Holy days. He is not called the Founder of the Guild, which seems to have been of more antient Date. *Ed.* VI. granted it to *John Whiteborne*, and *John Bayly*[u]. The Value is brought in 2 *l.* 3 *s.* 4 *d.* whereof 1 *l.* 10 *s.* 6 *d.* to the King's Use. Goods and Chattels according to Mr. *Newcourt* 8 *d.* in my Copy from the Book of Chantries 8 *l.* *Chigwell*, in the Return, is called a great Town, having in it by Estimation 360 of Housling People.

POTTELES alias LANGFORD-PLACE.

Here has been a Royal House and Lodge, perhaps as antient as any thing within the Forest, and whence I presume the Vill took its Name. From *Le Neve* is this: K. *Hen.* VIII. by Let. Pat. dated 28 of *Feb.* 4 *regni* having before granted to Sir *John Risley* Knt. among other Things the keeping his Palace in the Parish of *Chigwell*, within his Forest of *Waltham* called *Potteles* alias *Langford's Place* with the Lodge annexed, which came to the King's Hands, *scil. Ed.* IV. by Reason of the Minority of *Edward* Son and Heir of of *George* Duke of *Clarence*, which *Edward* was afterwards attainted of High-Treason in K. *Henry* VII^th^ Time[w], the King, on Sir *John Risley's* Death gave it to *Will. Compton* and his Heirs.

Q. *Eliz.* 39 *regni* granted the Reversion of all that Place called *Potteles* alias *Langford's Place cum Logeo annexo*, in *Chigwell* Parish within the Forest of *Waltham* to *Spencer*[x], since in several Hands.

MANOR *of* LUXBOROUGHS.

Was sold by the Family of *Wroth* to Mr. *Knight*, who built an elegant House here. The Estate is now in Sir *Joseph Eyles* Knt. and Alderman.

MANOR *of* WOLVERSTON, *now* WOOLSTON-HALL.

In *Domesdei*[y] it is written *Ulfelmestuna*, in later Authorities *Wolvermerstone*, meaning probably *Wulphere's* Town. We have a hundred in *Middlesex* named from *Oswald's* Town; A Place perhaps destroyed by the *Danes* about *Kingsland* or *Darlston*. This seems to have been a Parish of itself, made a Part of *Chigwell* since the Conquest. In *Dugdale* it is called *Wolsamston juxta Gykewell*[z]. The Record saith, *Harold* held it for a Manor and three Hides, and forty Acres, now King *William*. There were always four Villanes, then two Bordars, now six; then and now one Carucate of the Men, Wood for sixty Hogs, four Acres of Meadow, then valued at 20 *s.* now 40 *s.* A Freeman held twenty Acres *temp. Edw. reg.* then half a Carucate now none, valued 3 *l.* This was always Desmesne now in the Sheriff's Hands firmed of the King.

In the Reign of *Hen.* II, this was in the Family of *Sandford*, *Johannes de Sandford Wolvermerstone, per serjanciam in Camera Regina & Fingret, & Ginges, & Hormede, & Nuthamstead*, 12 *Hen.* II[a]. *Cecilia de Sandford*,

[t] Let. Pat. 29 Hen. VIII. [f] Ibid. [w] 4 Hen. VIII. 2^d^ part Pat. fol. 99. [x] 39 Eliz. Let. Pat. p. 215. *Thomas* or *John Spencer*, not legible which. [y] fol. 5. [z] Baron. p. 321. [a] Lib. Rubr. Braddy's Introduct. p. 23. [u] Let. Pat. p. 73. [e] Esc. 15 Edw. IV. fol. 115. [o] Let. Pat. p. 79.

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held it in Dowre[b]. *Fulk de Basset* Bishop of *London* had the Wardship of *Alice* Daughter and Heir of *Gilbert de Saundford*, Lord Chamberlain to Queen *Eleanor*, together with the Marriage of *Alice*, which he sold to *Hugh de Vere* E. of *Oxford* for a thousand Marks[c]. The Form is, *Quam custodiam idem Epūs habet de Vendicone Dni Regis pro mille Marcis eidem solvendis. Fulk*, if he is not Factor to sell for the King, gets nothing by the Bargain. Here is also a Release of some Uncle of *Alice*, but without Name, for five Years from 33[d] of *Hen.* III. of this Ward to *Robert* Son and Heir of *Hugh* E. of *Oxford*.

Robert and *Alice* had Issue *Robert* and *Joane*. *Joane* was married to *William*, Son and Heir to *John* Earl *Warren*. The Earl of *Oxford* gave with her Lands in *Bucks*, *Middlesex* and *Essex*, *Prittlewell*, *Wulfamstone*, *Nusted*, and *Ginges*[d].

This Manor came into the Family of *Arundel* by Marriage of *Alice* a Daughter of *Warren*. *Edmond* Earl of *Arundel* Lord of *Wolfamston* claims Common for himself and Tenants in *Hyncbalt*, with Housebote, Haybote, Firebote, in his Woods without View of the Woodwards, and Freedom from Gelt, Toll, Passage and expediating his Dogs[e]. The Earl and *Alice* had also Licence to impark fifty Acres of their own Manor[f].

The Earl of *Arundel* died 5th *Hen.* V, *Elizabeth* Duchess of *Norfolk*, *Joane* Lady *Bergavenny*, *Margaret* Wife of Sir *Roland Lenthall* Knt. were his Sisters and Heirs. Sir *Roland* died without Heirs, so the Inheritance came to the other two[g]. *Norman Babington* by *Margaret* his Wife, came in for one third Part of this Manor, Sir *William* was his Brother and Heir. Whether *Babington* and the rest sold or not, it does not appear. The Change could not be from the Forfeiture of the *Norfolk* Family, for that was not till *Henry* VII[th] came in. The Estate in a little Time was in *Will. Scot* Esq; He died 3 *Nov.* 7 *Hen.* VIII. and held the Manor of *Wolbamston-Hall* in *Chigwell*; *John* his Son and Heir thirty-five Years old. Mr. *Scot* held at the same Time the Manor of *Stapleford Tany*[h].

How he came into this Estate it does not appear, but very probably it was in the Reign of *Rich.* III. because in the 2[d] Year of that Reign of *May*, there was a Deed of Feoffment of the Entail of the Manor of *Stapleford Tany* upon his Heirs, from Persons who seem to have had it conveyed to them for that Purpose.

John Scot Esq; Son and Heir of *Will.* died 16 *Feb.* 18 *Hen.* VIII. without Issue. *George Scot*, I presume a younger Brother, succeeded, and dying without Issue 25 *Hen.* VIII. *Walter* was his Cousin and Heir. *Walter* died 25 *Oct.* 4 *Ed.* VI. *Roger* was his Son and Heir, who left *George*, *George* died 4 *Feb.* 31 *Eliz.* left two Daughters, *Eliz.* and *Mary* Co-heirs. *Eliz.* brought the *Stapleford* Estate to Sir *Ed. Allen* of *Hatfield Peverel* in *Essex* Bart. by Marriage with him. CHIGWELL Parish.

This Family of *Scot* were also at *Little-Lees-Hall*, *John Scot* who died 6 *Feb.* 18 *Hen.* VIII. possessed it. And *Eliz.* married to Sir *Ed. Allen* carried with her the Estate of *Lees* and *Stapleford* both.

This Manor is at present in *George* a Minor, and has been for some time in his Family. In the Church is an Epitaph for *George Scot* of *Woolston-Hall*, who died 25 *Oct.* 1683. and for *Eliz.* his Wife, Daughter of *Rob. Cheyne*, of *Brambanger* in the County of *Bedford* Esq; *William Scot* Esq; eldest Son of *George* married *Katharine*, Daughter of *Thomas Luther* of *Suttons* Esq; *George* his eldest Son dying unmarried, *Thomas* was his Heir, who left *George* the present Possessor.

The Church is dedicated to St. *Mary*. There has been a Rectory which was reckoned a *Sinecure*, and a Vicarage. This was not settled till near the End of the fourteenth Century. *An.* 1439. *John Doreward* got the Rectory settled on the Convent of St. *Botolph Colchester*, who were also Patrons of the Vicarage. In the next Reign *Thomas Kemp*, Bishop of *London*, founded a Chantry in St. *Paul's*, uniting it to the Office of Penitentiary, and endowed it with the Advowson of this Church, and with Lands here and at *Great Clanton*. The Prebend of *Pancras* is always Penitentiary and without Institution becomes Patron of the Vicarage. Mr. *Newcourt* has this more at large.

Richard Gillingham A. M. was admitted to this Church 21 *Oct.* 1702. *James Williams* S. T. P. 16 *Oct.* 1721. *per mort ult. Incumb. ad Præs. Ep. London*, *Reuben Clark* A. M. 3 *Nov.* 1727. *per mort. Williams*, *ad præs. Will. Crowe Cler. Prebend. St. Pancrasii.*

Mr. *Newcourt* finds that there was a Rector here, a Pluralist, who appointed a Vicar, and that afterwards there were Disputes between Rector and Vicar, till the Vicarage was settled by *Simon Sudbury* Bishop of *London*. It is possible that *Woolston* having been distinct from *Chigwell*, had also a Church and Living, which upon the Coalition with *Chigwell*, might make the Rector a Pluralist. But of this no Traces are left, any more than of *Woolston*'s being incorporated with *Chigwell*, which was once separate.

This Parish is within the Forest.

Almost the whole County was so in the Reign of *Hen.* II. The *Obarta de Foresta* exempted all that had been afforested by the *Norman* Kings or their Successors beyond the antient Limits, except their own Demesne.

The Perambulation of *Edw.* the First's Reign was the Standard of Slavery and Privilege, till his Son's little Finger laid a heavier Burthen. The intolerable Impositions to which Men were subject from the Forest-Laws, and from those who executed them, if the Annals of the Swainmote were preserv'd,

[b] Teste de Nevil. [c] Ex Coll. Ric. St. George f. 141. [d] Dugd. Bar. Vol. I. p. 192. [e] Plit. For. 13 Ed. II. R. 53. Le Neve. [f] Let. Pat. 17 Ed. II. [g] Esc. 29 Hen. VI. [h] Esc. 12 Aug. 8 Hen. VII. fol. 9.

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would prove that no Prince's Injunctions have been more punctually obſerved than thoſe of *Hen.* II. who would have * Offenders tried not *Jure Communi, ſed voluntariâ principum Inſtitutione.* And *Richard* I. appointed † *Ut amittant Oculos et Teſticulos.*

Edw. II. in a Parliament at *Lincoln*[l], in 9th of his Reign ſends a Precept to the Sheriff of *Eſſex* for two Knights to be choſen by the County; reſolving to admit the Conceſſions his Father had made of deafforeſting what did not belong to the Foreſt, and of reſtoring to the Foreſt what had been without Authority taken out of it: *Tibi precipimus quod in pleno Comitatu tuo de aſſenſu ejuſdem Com. eligi facias duos probos et legales Milites de eodem Com. ita quod ſint coram Concilio noſtro apud Weſt. ad diem prædict. cum plena et ſufficienti poteſtate proſe et Communitate Comitatus illius conſentiendi hiis que ſuper dicto negotio tunc coram eorundem conſilio contigerit ordinari. Et nihilomins premuniri facias, omnes alios de Balliva tua qui Calumpnias ſuas proponere voluerint ſuper boſcis, terris, ſeu tenementis ſuis afforeſtatis quod tunc ſint ibidem Calumpnias ſuas propoſituri ſi ſibi viderit expedire.*

The Knights returned were *Benedict de Cokefeld*, and *Nicolas de Wokendom.* The Sheriff anſwers, that he had ſummoned thoſe who had Complaints to make before the Knights, and ſome Evidences appearing in behalf of the Crown, which affected many of the Nobility of the County, the Knights moved for a farther Day, and the Morrow of the Aſcenſion was granted them. This King not content with the Regulation made in his Father's Time, will have a new Perambulation to ſettle the Bounds of the Foreſt, as they ſtood in the Reign of his Grandfather *Hen.* III.

And here are objections to the Perambulation of his Father's Time, prepared to lay before the Knights[k], when they ſhould appear at *Weſtminſter.* He brings them back to *Domeſdei*; and whatever is in that Record ſet down for antient Demeſne, he will have brought back again to the Foreſt, though his Father had allowed great part of thoſe Lands to be out of it. Theſe following the Inſtrument calls Errors; that whereas the Hundred of *Weſtbolesford* and half that of *Freſhwell*, are ſaid to be out of the Foreſt, and to have been ſo beyond the Memory of Man; it is evident from the Record, that *Cheſterford*, *Belſhangre*, *Newport*, *Rickelyn*, and *Sandford*, with their Woods, were of the antient Demeſne of the Crown; and yet are eſteemed out of the Foreſt in that Perambulation, contrary to the Charter of the Foreſt and the Power of the Perambulators. A farther Error is, that whereas the Hundreds of *Chafford* and *Barſtaple*, and half that of *Witham* are out of the Foreſt, according to the Tenor of the Charter, as afforeſted after the Coronation of *Hen.* II, it appears from *Domeſdei*, that *Phinger*, *Ging*, *Rittenden*, *Benſtet*, and *Wicham*, with their Woods, were in it: That, whereas in *Lexden*, *Milend*, with *Kinſwood*, only is reputed in the Foreſt, *Stanaway* and *Leſſendene* ſhould be there.

The Hundred of *Tendring*, having been afforeſted after the Coronation of *Hen.* II is excepted; but the reſt of the County, which was afforeſted before that time, ought to remain within the Foreſt.

And this is declared concerning the antient Bounds and Limits of the Foreſt of *Eſſex*; that it was preſented by twelve Knights and others joined with them, choſen by the County; that the Foreſt of our Lord the King is contained in length from *Stratford* Bridge to *Cataway* Bridge, and in breadth from the *Thames* to the King's Highway, called *Stanſtrete*[l]. This is the Perambulation in the twelfth of *Hen.* III, ſigned by a Jury of twelve Knights before Sir *Hugh Nevil*, Juſticiary of the Foreſt and others; who ſay, that, except the Hundred of *Tendring*, the reſt of the County, which was before afforeſted, remains Foreſt.

Ruſhworth, in his Collections hath Complaints of the Oppreſſion of the People[m], from the Courts at *Stratford*; aſſerting the Foreſt Laws in the Reign of *Charles* I.

Lord *Clarendon* ſaith[n], to recompence the Damage the Crown ſuſtained by the Sale of the old Lands, and by the Grant of new Penſions, the old Laws of the Foreſt were revived; by which, not only great Fines were impoſed, but great annual Rents intended, and like to be ſettled by Way of Contract.

In the eleventh of that King, the People of *Eſſex* demanded a new Perambulation of the Foreſt, that a Deafforeſtation of ſome Lands ſhould be made, and new Bounds affixed, according to a Copy of a Perambulation of *Edw.* I's Reign, which had been preſerved in the Leiger of *Waltham* Abbey.

The King ſent the Earl of *Holland* Lord Chief-Juſtice in *Eyre* and four Judges, *Berkley* and three more, to hold a Juſtice Seat upon the eighth of *April* that Year at *Stratford.* The Proceedings of this Court are preſerved[o]. The Country in general, with the Earl of *Warwick* at their Head, appeared and had Serjeants at Law for Council. The Manuſcript they offered to ſupport their Claim was not admitted by the Court, who denied it to be of the Age of *Edw.* I, and by the Hand-writing affirmed it to be about the Time of Queen *Eliz.*

The Attorney-General proved from divers Records, out of the publick Offices, that many Places which the Serjeants for the Country maintained to be out of the Foreſt, were actually in it. He produced Mulcts and Puniſhments upon whole Pariſhes and particular Perſons, inflicted in different Ages, which ſhewed them to have been conſtantly under the Foreſt Laws.

By the Act of *Edw.* II above mentioned it appears, that his Father inſiſted not with that rigour upon extending the Foreſt as he did.

* Lib. Rub. † Aſſiſa de Foreſtis [l] Ex Bundello Inquis Foreſt 9 Edw. II. [k] Ibid. [l] This is the Road by *Takely-Street.* [m] Vol. II. p. 1055 [n] Vol. I. p. 53. [o] Penes Rich. Rawlinſon *LL. D.*

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What was produced might be a Copy of that very Perambulation, which in the Parliament of *Lincoln* had been condemned; Or it might be a Draught for ſome ſettlement of the Foreſt leſs deſtructive of the Privilege of the Subject, than the *Norman* Hunters, and thoſe who imitated them were content with. *Longſhanks* being a Hunter of Men, and ſet upon reducing the *Scots*, and making them own themſelves to have been antiently under the *Engliſh* Yoke, might leave Foreſt-Affairs to Men of Humanity, who indulged the People rather than the Deer.

The time was come when Innovation, or even Revival of Severities would not go down; yet the Earl of *Holland*, and the Judges broke up the Court, pronouncing that the Demands of the Country were ill founded, and ſhould not be complied with.

So great a Clamour upon this Occaſion was raiſed, that the King appointed a ſecond Juſtice-Seat, the Year after to be held at *Stratford* before the Lord Chief-Juſtice in *Eyre*, and the ſame four Judges. The Proceedings of which are in a Manuſcript, purchaſed at the Sale of the Library of *Thomas Slater Bacon* Eſq;[p]. The Judges by Command in order to ſatisfy the People, gave ſeparately their Determination as at the former Court; and added the Grounds and Reaſons of their Sentence. Then the Earl of *Holland* approved and confirmed it, without any Relaxation or Abatement. And before the Court roſe, the Sollicitor-General in form demanded, that the Fences ſhould be kept up no higher than a Doe with her Fawn could go over.

It was an Article of Impeachment againſt the Lord-Keeper *Finch*, that being of his Majeſty's Council held for the County of *Eſſex*, he did practice by unlawful Means, to enlarge the Foreſt many Miles beyond the known Bounds thereof, as they had been enjoyed near three hundred Years. And that the next Year being Lord Chief-Juſtice and Aſſiſtant to the Juſtice in *Eyre*, did adviſe the Refuſal of the Traverſes offered by the County, and all their Evidences, but only what they ſhould verbally deliver; which was refuſed accordingly.

In the ſeventeeth of *Charles* I, an Act of Parliament paſſed for fixing the Bounds of the Foreſt, as they were appointed in the 20th Year of King *James*, according to the Verdict of a Jury to be empanelled for that Purpoſe. And the preſent Settlement is according to what that Jury found.

LOUGHTON

ON the Weſt-ſide of *Rothing* joins to the Half-Hundred of *Waltham*.

Loughton was one of *Harold*'s ſeventeen Lordſhips, with which he endowed *Waltham-Abbey*. By *Fuller* this Vill is called *Lukitone*, in the Record *Lochentuna*[q], which Holy-Croſs always holds for a Manor, four Hides, and twenty Acres. Then two Carucates in Demeſne now one, always one of the Men, and two Villanes; then two Bordars now five, Wood for one hundred Hogs, five Acres of Meadow; one Carucate may be recovered, five Beaſts, fifty Sheep, value 40*s*.

This, as *Naſing*, was appointed for clothing the Monks and called *Scrutland* or *Strutland*. At the Diſſolution, this Eſtate was valued at 46. *l. per Ann.* clear of all Iſſues.

This Manor in the fourth and fifth of *Phil.* and *Mary*, was with others incorporated into the Dutchy of *Lancaſter*.

I find in ſome Papers, without Authority, taken I preſume from the Writings of *Wroth* of *Durance*, that *Frances Stoner* was Maſter of *Loughton-Hall*, whoſe Daughter *Suſan* was married to Sir *Robert Wroth* of *Durance* in *Enfield*, who had this Eſtate with her. It is the more probable that a *Stoner* was here in the Beginning of Queen *Mary*, becauſe *Newcourt* has made *Stoner* and *Stacy* preſent to the Rectory in the ſecond of her Reign; the Regiſter ſaith, they preſented for this turn, *ratione advoc. conceſſ. per Ab. & C. de Walth.* They could only grant to the King; and from the King this Right muſt be conveyed to *Stoner*. They had been long ſince diſſolved.

Farther there is in the Chancel, a Graveſtone with Effig. of a Man and a Woman on each ſide of him with an *Orate pro anima*, for *John Stonnard* Gentleman, *Joban* and *Katheryn* his Wives, *John* died 19 *June* 1541. Another near it,

Here lie the Bodies of *George Stonard* Eſq; and *Mary* his Wife, *George* deceaſed 25 *Nov.* 1558. The firſt of theſe died *temp. Hen* VIII. the Latter in Queen *Elizabeth*'s Reign, *Francis* probably was Grandſon of *George*.

Stow's Survey mentions *John Wroth* Lord Mayor of *London Ann.* 1631[r]. *Fuller* ſaith[s], there was one *John Wroth*, who married *Maud* ſole Daughter to *Thomas Durance*, by whom the Houſe of *Durance* devolved to him.

Sir *Robert Wroth* who firſt enjoyed *Loughton*, left Sir *Robert* his Son and Heir, and died 1613. He married *Mary* Daughter of *Robert Sidney* Earl of *Leiceſter*, and left only a Son *James* who died an Infant: Then *John Wroth* of *Durance-Hall* ſucceeded as Heir to his Brother *Robert* the Father of *James*. He married *Eliz.* fourth Daughter of *Will.* Lord *Maynard* of *Eaſton ad Turrem*, *John* was his Son and Heir who married *Eliz.* Daughter of Sir *Henry Wroth* of *Durance* Baronet, and died without Iſſue. He by Will gave it to

[p] Now penes *mala Fidei Poſſeſſorem*. [q] Domeſdei fol. 23. [r] p. 262. [s] Worth. of Eſſex, p. 100.

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the Right Honourable the Earl of *Rochford* preſent Poſſeſſor.

I have been informed by a very good Antiquary, that the Name of this Family was once *Wrotham*, deſcended from *Wrotham* of *Devonſhire*.

The Church dedicated to St. *Nicholas* was in the Gift of the Crown, as in the Dutchy of *Lancaſter*. Of late the Family of *Wroth* have preſented. *Chriſt. Silater*, A.M. was inſtituted Rector 17 *June* 1706. *per ceſſ. Wardley. John Wroth Arm.* Patron. *Will. Sclater*, 27 *Mar.* 1735. *per ceſſ. Sclater Eliz. Wroth* Patr.

This Pariſh is within the Foreſt.

LAMBOURNE

OF which *Abridge* is a Part, lies upon the Road from *London* to *Ongar*: The laſt Part of the Name is evidently from the Stream which at *Woodford* was called *Angriciburne* or the *Ongar-Stream*, for thence it comes.

The firſt may be from the dirty Paſſage at the Ford. *Lambeth* is always underſtood a dirty or muddy Landing-Place, from the *Saxon* Lomb.

Mr. *Fuller*, in the Antiquities of *Waltham*, has made *Lamborn* one of the ſeventeen Lordſhips which *Harold* gave to that Abbey by the Name of *Lambehide*. And his Error has paſſed without Contradiction. *Lambehide* or *Lambehithe* means *Lambeth* upon the *Thames*, where *Harold* had a Manor, which He gave to *Waltham*. *Fuller* will have it in *Hen.* II's confirming Charter *Lamburne*. In *Richard* I's 'tis *Lambiorne*, or ſo copied.

What led *Fuller* into the Miſtake, was his ſeeing other Names as much murthered as this, and finding the Rectory of *Lamborn* to have belonged afterwards to *Waltham*. Had He or Mr. *Newcourt* ſeen *Domeſdei*, one would imagine they could not have admitted this. Yet later Enquirers, who have had a Sight of the Record, have been led away by their Authority.

David[a] holds *Lamburn* of the Earl (*Euſtace* Earl of *Bologn*) which *Leffius* held for one Manor, two Hides, and eighty Acres; always one Villane, then ten Bordars, now twelve; always one Servant, and two Carucates in Demeſne, and one of the Men. Wood for a hundred Hogs. Then valued at 40 *s.* now 60 *s.* In Demeſne nine Beaſts and eighty Sheep.

Pharinus de Bonon-modo Willielmus de Feſſues, ſix Knights Fees; *de eodem honore, inde in Lamburne in Eſſex*, two Knights Fees; *in Fyſhyde & la Blakewell Lagefare in Hertfordſhire*, 12 and 13 of K. *John*[b].

This is hard to be underſtood; if two Knights Fees were in *Lamburn*, the whole Lands of the Pariſh, conſidering how much of it was Wood and Foreſt, would not make them up; nor are theſe Places, ſaid to lie in *Hertfordſhire*, to be found in that County.

This Manor without queſtion was held of the Crown, by the Service of attending the Wardſtaff at *Abridge* with a Cart and ſix Horſes loaded with Straw, two Ropes and two Men in Harneſs to watch the Wardſtaff when it is brought thither. And as dependant on *Havering*, the Lord was to make good part of the Pale of that Park according to Cuſtom. This appears from an *Inquiſ. poſt mortem* of *Rob. Barefoote* Gent. who died 22 *June* in the laſt Year of [c] *Hen.* VIII..

Mr. *Newcourt* indeed has tacked theſe Services to the Rectory which Mr. *Bariſoote* had a Grant of from *Hen.* VIII.

If *Will. de Feſſues* was Lord here 13th of *John*, the Family ſoon parted with the Eſtate, or named themſelves from the Place, for in four Years after, we find a Lord by the Name of *Robert de Lamburn*, giving the Rectory to *Waltham*, as appears by *William de Sancta Maria*'s Confirmation of it[d]. This Family were here in 1330. as appears from one *William*, outlawed for Felony 8 *Ed.* III[e]. who held Lands of *James de Lamborn*. *Robert de Lamburn* held an Eſtate in *Eſſex*, and paid Scutage for it from the firſt [f] of K. *John* to the 13th. Between *Robert* and *James*, we have one *Will. de Lamburne*, Sheriff of *Eſſex* and *Hertfordſhire An.* 1285.

This *Will.* lived at the Manor of *Lamborn* in *Canewden* in the Hundred of *Rochford*. Whether He was a Branch of this Family who gave their own Name to that Lordſhip can only be gueſſed. If Mr. *Weaver*'s Account be true, the Houſe of *Canewden* was more antient than this[g]. He ſays one *Lamborn* held an Eſtate there under *Sweine*, who was Lord upon the Conqueſt, and continued till *Richard* II's Time. There is Reaſon to ſuſpect that *Weaver* took it upon Tradition, and has placed *Lamburn* a little too high. *Lamburn* might in time come in to what had been *Sweines*.

Henry Spencer, the Military Biſhop of *Norwich*, had Lands in *Lamborn* before 1330. but He ſeems not to have had the principal Manor, becauſe *Will.* abovementioned, who was out-lawed for Felony, who held Lands of him, held alſo of *Will. de Lamburn*[h], as well as of *John de Lancaſter*, *Thomas Ruſſel*, and *Ric. de Willeby*. According to this Eſcheat the Lands were held in the King's Hands a Year and a Day, except the Biſhop's and *Willeby*'s which were delivered to them by the King's Writ.

When Inquiſition was made for divers Miſpriſions laid to the Biſhop's Charge in Parliament, He was found to hold a Manor in

[a] Fol. 45. [b] Lib. rubr. fol. 20. [c] Eſc. 2 Apr. 1 Ed. VI. fol. 114. [d] Newcourt Vol. II. Append. N°. I. [e] Eſc. 8 Ed. III. fol. 32. [f] Liber Ruber. [g] Fun. Monuments [h] Eſc. 8 Ed. III. fol. 32.

Lamburn[i], called *Shepehall*, of the Prior of St. *John* of *Jeruſalem*, and of *John Sutton Chivaler*, by the Service of 6 .... *per An.* and to hold it of the King *in capite*, as of the Manor of *Havering*, by the Service of making ſixty Perches of the Park-Pale from the Biſhops Manor, and .... and Suit of Court from three Weeks to three Weeks, and to the Bailly 6 *d. per An.* He was found to have other Eſtates in *Terling* of the Honour of *Peverell*, and at *Much-Lees* held of the Prior of the Knights Hoſpitallers.

This martial Prelate, bred to Arms in *Italy*, in the Service of Pope *Adrian*, a Native of *England*, in his Wars againſt the Duke of *Milan*, as a Reward obtain'd the Biſhoprick of [ii] *Norwich*, *An.* 1383. He got together a Fleet and tranſported an Army into the *Netherlands*, againſt the King's Will, to chaſtize the Schiſmaticks of that Country, who threw off the Authority of Pope *Urban* the VI[th], for which He had the Pope's Commiſſion. The King reſenting this ſeized his Temporalties, as has been ſaid, and kept them in his Hands two Years, a Part of which were at *Lamburn*.

He made the King ample amends afterwards in *Wat. Tyler*'s Inſurrection. A Party of thoſe Malecontents were very ſtrong in *Norfolk*, againſt whom the Biſhop marched but with a ſlender Force; yet by Stratagem and Dint of Valour he ſubdued them, beheading ſome, killing and taking others, and at length hang'd up their Leader *Liſter*, a Dyer of *Norwich*[k].

This boiſterous Hero, at length, fell out with the Monks of *Norwich*, whom he humbled and trampled upon fifteen Years, till they were forced to purchaſe their Peace with four hundred Marks. The Place of his Reſidence here was called *Biſhop's-Hall*, where now ſtands the Seat of *Thomas Walker*, Eſq; Member of Parliament for *Plymton*.

There were Lands in this Pariſh belonging to ſeveral Monaſteries; to the Knights Hoſpitallers, to the Priory of the *Holy Trinity*, and to *Dunmow*. Theſe have been ſo intermixed with the other Eſtates that they are not to be at preſent diſtinguiſhed. Amongſt the Benefactors to the Knights Hoſpitallers, we have this; *Petrus de Valoniis et Willielmus de Boſco dederunt Terram de Attebruge. Rogerus filius Ricardi de Lamburne dedit plurimas terras et redditus ibidem.* How *Peter de Valoines* came by Lands here, does not appear; we have indeed no Lord mentioned between the firſt and the Time of King *John*[*]. Certain Lands in *Lamborne* belonging to the Biſhop of *Norwich*, were alienated by the Lord *Audley*, to *Will. Hall*, by Licence 2 *April*, 29 *Hen.* VIII. Theſe probably were thoſe belonging to the Knights Hoſpitallers. Lord *Audley* had many Grants of that Sort. *Will. Hale* had Licence dated 12 *Feb.* 2 and 3 *Phil. & Mar.* to alienate thoſe Lands to *Will. Porter* and others.

LAMBOURNE Pariſh.

MANOR *of* LAMBORN

Was held in the laſt Year of *Hen.* VIII by *Robert Bareſott*, Gent. as has been already ſeen. *Thomas* was his Son and Heir. This *Robert* lies in the Church, under this Epitaph,

Of your Charyte pray for the Soules of Robert Barfott Cytezyn and Mercer of London and Katherin his Wyff, which Robert deceſſyd 22 June 1546. On whoſe Soulls Jhu have Mercy.

It continued in the Family till lately. *John Bareſoot* Eſq; Son of *John* of *Lamborne-Hall*, died 26 *Jan.* 1724, and left a Son, *John*. He ſold this Eſtate to the Honourable Sir *John Forteſcue Aland*, one of the Judges of the *Common-Pleas*, who is preſent Lord.

There are other Eſtates in this Pariſh which have been accounted Manors. Sir *Will. Fitz-Williams*, whom we find at *Epping*, held Lands in *Lamborn*, *Arneways*, and *Awbrigg*, 26 *Hen.* VIII†. *Thomas Taverner* Eſq; died the laſt of *April*, 3 and 4 *Phil. & Mar.* and held *Arneways*, now *Arnolds*, *Attebrigg*, now *Abridge*, and *Priors*[l]. *Thomas* was his Son and Heir, who left *Robert* his Son and Heir. *Robert Draper* held *Arneways*, *temp. Car.* I, and *Robert* was his Son and Heir. One *Adam de Arneway* held this *temp. Hen.* VI.

This Eſtate of *Arnolds*, was ſome time ſince in Mr. *Church* of *Leighton*. His Daughter was married to Mr. *Peter Searle*, and brought it to him. Mr. *Searle* ſold to Mr. *Scott* of *Woolſtone*, and it is now in Mr. *George Scott*.

DEUX-HALL

Was held by *Reginald Byſmere* in 21 *Hen.* VII[m], of *Edward* Duke of *Bucks*, of his Caſtle of *Ongar*. It was held by Sir *Will. Sulyard*, 31 *Hen.* VIII, who left *Robert Gurney* his Couſin and Heir to four hundred Acres of Arable and Paſture, twelve of Meadow, and twenty of Wood. He is ſaid to hold it of the King, as of the Ward-Staff. This Eſtate therefore ſeems to have been made up of two Parcels. In the Year 1621 it was in the Family of *Palmer*, as appears from an Inſcription in *Epping* Church, that *Tho. Palmer* Eſq; Son of *Henry Palmer* of *Dews-Hall* in *Lamborn*, was then burried. Before *Palmer* it was in *Peacock*, and from that Family conveyed to *Palmer*: From *Palmer* to *Catlyn Thorogood* Eſq; who died poſſeſſed of it. His eldeſt Son ſold it to *Richard Lockwood* Eſq; Member of Parliament for *Worceſter*, who has new built the Houſe, and made an elegant Seat.

An Eſtate called *Priors*, ſometimes the Manor of *Priors*, was held by *Thomas Taverner* of Q. *Mary in capite*[n]. *Robert*, his Grandſon ſold it to *Robert Draper*, 18 *March*

[i] Eſc. 7 Ric. II. fol. 65. [ii] Godwin de Præſul. p. 492. [k] Walſingham, ibid. [*] Mon. Angl. Vol. II. p. 544. † Eſc. 13 Nov. 27 Hen. VIII. fol. 67. [l] Eſc. 3 Oct. 3 and 4 Phil. & Mar. fol. 162. [m] Eſc. 22 Jan. 22 Hen. VII. fol. 7. [n] Eſc. 26 July 8 Jacob. p. 131.

ONGAR Hundred.

1 *Carol.* I. *Will. Draper* ſold it 1641 to *Robert Bromfield*, whoſe Grandſon *John* gave it by Will to *Eliz.* his Siſter, Wife of *Nicolas Staphurſt, M.D. Robert* and *John Bromfield* lie both buried in the Church. *Nicolas Staphurſt*, Heir to his Mother *Elizabeth* ſold this Eſtate *April* 22, 1713. to Dr. *Tho. Tooke*, Rector of the Pariſh, who died 24 *May*, 1721. and by Will gave it to his Brother Mr. *John Tooke*, the preſent Rector.

In this Church is a Monument for Dr. *Tho. Wynnyff*, Biſhop of *Lincoln*, heretofore Rector of it, who died here *An.* 1654, *Ætat.* 78, having made this his mournful Retirement, as his Epitaph expreſſes it, in the worſt of Times; "*Effare, Marmor, ſilens, quid et quem luges*; "*Funus non privatum, ſed publicum, Anglicanæ* "*Eccleſiæ (niſi Deus antevertat) pene Cada-* "*ver.*" —— He had been alſo Rector of *Willingale Doe*. *John Wynnyff*, a *Dorſetſhire* Gentleman, Father of the Biſhop, was buried here 1630, *atat.* 92.

Another for Dr. *Tooke*, who died 14 *May*, 1721, deſcended from the *Tookes* of *Bere* in *Kent*; Maſter of *Biſhop Stortford* School: He married *Ann* one of the Daughters of *Rich. Lydal*, M. D. Warden of *Merton* College. Dr. *Robert Moſs*, Dean of *Ely*, his Friend and Cotemporary, at *Corpus Chriſti* College *Cambridge*, gave the following Epitaph.

Qui pedem huc infers, Æternitatis Comtemplator,
Imprudens ne calces eruditos Cineres,
Aſtas ad Tumulum Thomæ Tooke, *S. T. P.*

Vir is Linguarum, Artium, Rerum peritiſſimus,
Sed præter cætera egregie natus atque aptus fuit
Ad puerilem ætatem plectendam & formandam,
Frænis Calcaribuſve indoli cujuſque accommodatis;
Ingeniorum ſagaciſſimus Inſpector & Judex,
Idemque leniſſimus Dux & Moderator;
In docendo tam patiens, adeo non iracundus,
Ut perſonam Irati pro re natâ induerit,
Ne Diſciplinæ habenas nimis laxas haberet:
Morum tamen cum vigilantiſſimus Cuſtos,
Tum rigidus ubi opuseſſet Caſtigator & Corrector:
Hoc quippe Magiſtro præcipue cavendum duxit
Ne Diſcipuli ſui è Scholâ ac Tyrocinio egreſſi
Bonas Literas Vitiis turpiter inquinatas
Quaſi peſtem Eccleſiæ & Reipublicæ importarent.

Quod ad privatas laudes, priſcâ fuit pietate & fide,
Pectoris omnino aperti, candidi, Honeſto incolti,
Humanitate conditi, referti Benevolentiâ,
Eaque in Amicos effuſiſſimâ, officioſiſſimâ.

Doctor *Tooke* gave the Advowſon of this Living, which he had purchaſed of *Nicholas Staphurſt*, to *Corpus Chriſti* College, of which he had been Fellow; they are to have the Patronage after fifty Years from his death, the Right of preſenting for that Term being reſerved for his Brother's Family. The Church is dedicated to St. *Mary* and *All-Saints*. *Tho. Tooke, A. M.* was inſtituted to this Rectory 17 *June*, 1707. *per Mort. Hall*, at the Preſentation of *John Sandford*, Eſq; *John Tooke, A. M.* 25 *Nov.* 1721. *per mort. Tho. Tooke, S. T. P.* at the Preſentation of the Biſhop of *London* by Lapſe.

This Pariſh is in the Foreſt.

In *Lamburn*, where it joins to *Knowle* in *Stapleford*, the Reſidence of Sir *John Forteſcue Alan*, is a Wood conſiſting of twelve Acres and a Moat at the Bottom, called *Biſhops Moat*, having belonged to *Spencer* of *Norwich*.

Of the *Ward-Staffe* I find no Account, either from Hiſtory or Tradition: Only that the *Staff* related not to the Foreſt, but to the Hundred. This appears from what is to be ſeen on *Harlow* Hundred, from the Inquiſition for *Richard* Lord *Riche*, [a] who died *June* 12, 8 *Eliz.* ſeized of the Manor, Park, and Chace and Foreſt of *Hatfield*; and of the Half Hundred of *Harlow*, and the Wardſtaffe thereof.

The Load of Straw might be for the Wardſmen to lie upon in their Turn; the Number of ſix Horſes to the Cart, ſhews that it was to be put upon ſome other Service than carrying Straw.

STAPLEFORD-ABBOT,

Is on the Eaſt Side of *Rothing*, from a Paſſage over which, the laſt Syllable of the Name is taken. Stabol is a *Saxon* Word, according to *Somner*, for a Manſion, or Settlement. Thus when this part of the Foreſt came firſt to be inhabited, it might be term'd the Manſion upon the River, as *Dunſtable* the Manſion upon the Hill, where the three Knights had a Lodge to ſecure Travellers from Robbery. *Stabulari*, in *Latin*, expreſſes Continuance.

It has the Adjunct of *Abbots*, to diſtinguiſh it from the other of *Tany*. Tradition makes it granted, by ſome *Saxon* Owner, to the Abbey of St. *Edmondſbury*, upon a wonderful Recovery which that Gentleman had from Sickneſs, upon receiving the Body of St. *Edmond*, as it was carrying down to *Bury* [a]. Such is the Inclination of Mankind to trace Things to their Original, that they are content with what to themſelves ſeems fabulous, rather than own the Force of the devouring Teeth of Time. The Introduction to the Hiſtory of every Nation is a Fiction; yet, as *Milton* obſerves upon *Geoffrey* of *Monmouth*, his Story muſt of courſe be told, and then the Reader is inſtructed to give no Credit to it.

The Conqueror's Record admits [b] St. *Edmond* to have always held *Stapleford* for three Hides and half, and ſix Acres and half. Then were eight Villanes, now nine; always five Bordars, two Servants, one Carucate in Demeſne;

[a] Eſc. 3 Oct. 9 Eliz. [a] Mon. Angl. Vol. I. 293. [b] Domeſdei fol. 28.

meſne; then four Carucates of the Men, now three; Wood for two Hundred Hogs, twelve Acres of Meadow, twenty Beaſts, one Baggage Horſe, forty eight Sheep, forty three Hogs, three Fowls, and two Freemen in the Soke of the Manor of twenty ſix Acres and half, one Carucate, Wood for forty Hogs, two Acres of Meadow, then worth 45*s.* now 50*s.* The Eſtate of the Abbey here, and at *Harlowbury*, enjoyed this Exemption; *Quod Regardum Foreſtæ non fiat in Stapleford et Harlow terr. Sancti Edmondi* [c]. Upon the Diſſolution, this Manor was granted to *John Maynard*, 32 *Hen.* VIII, with Licenſe to alienate to *Brian Tuke*, which was not executed, but a freſh Grant to *Maynard*, the next Year [d]. He had the Advowſon with it, paying 400*l.* 16*s.* 4*d.* [e]

Stapleford-Hall is held by Lady *Carteret*, Daughter of the Earl of *Bath*, by Grant from the Crown, now Counteſs of *Granville*.

Robert Gernon had a Manor at *Stapleford*, in the Hundred of *Angre* [f], which he holds in Demeſne. Five Freemen had held it for two Hides and half, and ſix Acres and half. Then were eight Bordars, now fourteen; then between them five Carucates, now four; Wood for two Hundred Hogs; twenty one Acres of Meadow; then, and afterwards, valued at 50*s.* now 60. Of this Manor *Nigel* holds one Hide and half, and three Villanes, and ſix Bordars, and two Carucates, worth 28*s.* at the ſame Rate.

This Manor has been ſince named *Battails*, from *Richard Battaile*, who held here two Fees of *William de Montfitchet*, 12 *Hen.* II. [g] We find *Montfitchet* inheriting, at leaſt poſſeſſing, after *Gernon*, at *Weſtham*, and other Parts of the County; and I have good Reaſon to conclude him *Gernon*'s eldeſt Son, though we find him brought from *Rome* by the Name of *Montfitchet*, according to *Dugdale*. *Richard Battaile* was Lord of *Wivenhoe*; and *Katherine*, Daughter and Heir of Sir *Andrew Le Blund*, Lord of *Tendring*, was his Wife, by whom he had *Margery* his Daughter and Heir, who brought this Eſtate to *William de Sutton*. *Will. de Sutton* had a Son *John*, and he another *John*, whoſe Daughter and Heir *Margery* was married to *John Walton*, Eſq; who had *John* his Son and Heir, whoſe Daughter and Heir *Joane* was Wife of Sir *John Howard*, who had by her *Elizabeth* Wife of *John de Vere*, Earl of *Oxford* [h]. It was in the Family of *De Vere* 18 *Hen.* VIII. [i]

Will. de Battaile, Son of *Richard* abovemention'd, gave the Tythes of his Lands here to the Priory of the *Holy Trinity* in *London*, except an Acre of Wheat, and an Acre of Oats, which antiently were divided between the Churches of *Stapleford* and *Lamburn* [k]. He calls this his Gift, though he owns the ſame was granted by *Harvey Battaile*, his Grandfather. This Deed had a Seal of Green Wax, a large Bird upon it, with Wings expanded.

Tradition makes this Manor to have been in the Family of *Smith*. And it is probable, becauſe *Thomas Smith*, Gent. preſented to the Living in the laſt Year of Q. *Mary*; it is regiſtred to have been *pro hac vice*. As Lord of *Battail*, he might have a Turn granted him from the Crown. One *Philip Smith*, Eſq; is put down by Mr. *Holman* as holding his firſt Court at *Battails-Hall*, 26 of *Eliz.* LAMBOURNE Pariſh.

There is a Manor in *Manewden* call'd *Battails*, now in *Felix Calvert*, Eſq; named probably from this Family; but I have not found any Mention of them in the Records of that Place.

In the beginning of *James* I. this Eſtate was poſſeſſed by *Richard Wiſeman*, Eſq. It appears from the Eſcheat, that *Stonard* held *Knolls-Hill* of Mr. *Wiſeman*, of his Manor of *Battailes* [l].

Battails-Hall is in *Carew Mildmay*, Eſq.

MANOR *of* ALBINS

Lies in the Pariſhes of *Stapleford-Abbots* and *Naveſtoke*; the Maſion-houſe in *Stapleford*.

George Celye Gent. Son and Heir of *Walter Celye* Eſq; had this Eſtate in the eleventh Year of Queen *Eliz.* for he levied a Fine, and conveyed it to *George Wiſeman* Gent. and *Mary* his Wife, in *Trinity* Term [a].

In *Michaelmas* Term, the ſame Year, a Fine was levied for the Conveyance of *Albins*, in *Stapleford-Abbot* and *Naveſtoke*, from *Thomas Hale* and *Thomas Convers*, or *Combers*, to *Thomas Makyn* and *Richard Convers*, or *Combers*; with five Meſſuages, two hundred and forty Acres of Land, forty of Meadow, one hundred and forty of Paſture, ten of Wood, forty of Furze and Heath, and 40*s.* Rent [b].

There is a Grave-ſtone in the Church for ——— *Convers*, of *Olives*, who died 1598.

One *John Convers* gave *North-croft* in *Naveſtoke*, to keep a yearly Obite. There is a Manor in *Doddinghurſt*, called *Convers*; a Precept to the Sheriff, 10 *Eliz.* ſhews it paſſed from *Browne* to *Pety:* Hence, probably, this Gentleman had his Name.

Walter, the Father of *George Celye*, had a Grant, from *Ed.* VI, of Chantry-lands in the Pariſhes of *Wivenhoe*, *Stapleford-Abbot*, *Naveſtoke*, and *Lamborn* [c]; conſiſting of one Meſſuage, two hundred and forty Acres of Arable, twelve of Meadow, twenty ſix of Paſture, four of Wood, and 28*s.* Rent. This had been the Gift of *Robert Newport* and others, who had Licenſe, 1 *Hen.* V, to found a Chantry in the Church of *Wivenhoe*, for two Chaplains to celebrate Maſs in the Chapel of St. *John Baptiſt*, in that Church, for the Souls, *&c.* [d]

Sir *John Woode* Knight, held the Manor of *Albyns*; he died *Sept.* 5, 8 *Jac.* I; Lady *Magdalen Edmonds*, Wife of Sir *Thomas Edmonds*, *Anne Woode*, his Daughters; and *Tho.*

[c] Clauſ. 7 Hen. 3. M. 12. [d] Let. Pat. pag. 22. [e] Let. Pat. p. 275. [f] Domeſdei, fol. 95. [g] Lib. Rubr. fol. 13. [h] Eſc. 16 Hen. VI. fol. 101. [i] Eſc. 1 Oct. 18 Hen. VIII. fol. 56. [k] Le Neve's Collect. [l] Eſc. 20. Oct. 2 Jac. fol. 29. [a] Symond's Coll. Vol. III. fol. 145. [b] Ibid. [c] Let. Pat. p. 80. [d] Eſc. 1 Hen. VI, fol. 92.

Clark

ONGAR Hundred.

Clark Esq; Son of *Henry Clark* Esq; who had married *Mary*, another Daughter of Sir *John Wood*, were his Heirs[e]. Lady *Magdalen Edmonds* died *Dec.* 31, 12 *Jac.* I; she held of the King *in capite*; *Henry* her Son and Heir fourteen Years old[f]. Sir *Thomas Edmonds* Knight, Treasurer of the King's Houshold, held it 18 *Jac.* I[g]; for *Richard Luther* held Lands of him there, and died *May* 5, 17 *Jac.* I.

The Mansion-house, delightfully situated in a Park, was built by *Inigo Jones*, for Sir *Thomas Edmonds*.

Sir *Robert Abdy* Knight, had the Manor of *Albyns*, *anno* 1660; in which Year he was created Baronet of this Place. He married *Katherine*, Daughter of Sir *Richard Gayer* Knight. Sir *John* was his Son and Heir, who married *Jane*, Daughter of *George*, younger Brother of Sir *John Nicholas* Knight, Son of Sir *Edward Nicholas*. Sir *Robert* is his Son and Heir, Knight of the Shire for *Essex*; he married *Theodosia*, Daughter and Heir of *George Bramston LL. D.* and hath Issue.

Sir *Robert*, the first Baronet, was Son of *Anthony Abdy* of *London* Alderman, who married *Abigail*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Campbel* Knight. *Anthony* was the Son of *Roger Abdy*[h].

KNOWLE

A pleasant Situation, where *Henry Spencer* Bishop of *Norwich* had a Seat; but the Lands belonging to it are chiefly in *Lamborn*. One Piece of Ground is called *Bishop's-Moat*, where is a Moat, reported to have been paved with Marble.

In the latter End of the sixteenth Century the *Stonards* possess'd it. *Francis*, Grandson of *John Stonard* of *Loughton*, has an Epitaph in this Church; he died *Sept.* 13, 1604. He married *Anne*, Daughter of *Edward Bacon* of *Codinton* in *Suffolk* Esq; *Amy* was his Daughter and Heir, married to *George Waldron* Esq; who carried the Estate to him. She died *August* 24, 1712, aged eighty six; her Epitaph styles her the last surviving Child of *Francis Stonard* of *Knowles-Hill* Esq;

The Honourable Sir *John Fortescue Aland*, one of the Judges of the *King's-Bench*, purchased *Knowle*, and is present Possessor.

The Church is dedicated to St. *Mary*. The Advowson has been in the Crown since the Time of Queen *Mary*. *Zach. Pearce* Clerk, was instituted to this Rectory, *Dec.* 22, 1719; *per mort. Symonds*. *Brampton Gurdon A. M. March* 17, 1719; *per cess. Pearce*. *Ric. Williams* Clerk, *Nov.* 3, 1724; *per cess. Gurdon*.

This Parish is within the Forest.

STAPLEFORD-TANY

HAS the adjunct of *Tany* from a Family who enjoyed it in the Reign of *Hen.* III. It is parted from that of *Abbots* by the *Rothing*, on the western Side of which it lies.

Seric holds *Staplefort* of *Suene*, which *Godric* had held for a Manor and five Hides[a]. Of these five Hides he gave voluntarily to ten of his own Freemen four, the other he kept in demesne. And after the King came, *Robert* held one Hide by the King's Gift, and *Suene* and his Son join'd the four Hides to it after the Death of his Father. Then in one Hide was no Bordar. Then in the four were six Bordars, now two Villanes and eighteen Bordars; Wood for three hundred Hogs, twenty Acres of Meadow; always one Mill; then worth 8 *l.* now 10 *l.* then in demesne one Cow, thirteen Sheep; now eight Beasts, seventeen Hogs, one hundred and eighteen Sheep, and two Vessels of Bees.

This Lordship was held of the Manor of *Rayleigh*, of which *Sweyne* was Lord at the making the Record of *Domesdei*. He had probably a new Grant of his Estates from the *Conqueror*, when he dispossessed the other *English*, and gave their Lands to his *Normans*. This Favour might be shewn him for the Relation he bore to the *Confessor*, or for having been so great a Favourite that *Edward* styles him *Suene of Essex our Brother*, in his Grant of *Dengy* to *Ralph Peperking*. Brother might be an additional Title, as Cousin is now to Counsellor.

As one of the Retrenchments of the *Conqueror*'s Title was *Edward the Confessor*'s Will, his Brother might expect more than the rest of the Vanquished.

Domesdei saith upon *Raleigh*, that it is the Place where *Sweyne* made his Castle. *Le Neve* has found that when it was built in the *Confessor*'s Time, that was but a Repair; for it was called the Ruin'd Castle. It has been very strong, but from the Irregularity of the Work, an additional Fortification seems to have been made in the Barons Wars.

Robert, mentioned in *Domesdei*, is probably *Robert de Gernon* who had Lands in *Stapleford-Abbots*. Both these Vills seem to have been one in the *Saxon* Times.

Richard Fitz-William held eight Knight's Fees of the Honour of *Raleigh*, in the Reign of *Hen.* II, *Rich.* I, and about the 12th or 13th of *John*[b]. This is the Family from whence Earl *Fitz-William* of *Milton* in *Northamptonshire* is descended. We have found upon *Lamborn*, in 26 *Hen.* VIII, Sir *William Fitz-William* holding Lands in *Lamborn*, *Arneways*, and *Aybrigg*; and upon *Epping* he is styled Sir *William Fitz-William* of *Milton* in *Northamptonshire* Knight. He held also a Manor in *Theydon Garnon*. He descended from *William Fitz-William* Marshal of the

[e] Esc. 15 Nov. 8 Jac. I. p. 135. [f] Esc. 17 Sept. 16 Jac. I. [g] Esc. 30 Sep. 18 Jac. I. p. 421. [h] Bysh. Visitat. [a] Lib. Domesd. fol. 70. [b] Lib. Rubr. fol. 21.

Conqueror's

Conqueror's Army, who had a Son *William*, who married the Heireſs of *Elmley*. There were of the Chriſtian Name of *William* ſucceeding one another, eighteen, *An.* 1606, except three *Johns* XI[th], XIII[th], and XIV[th]. *Richard de Tany* married *Margery*, Daughter and Heir of *Richard Fitzwilliam*, with whom he had this Eſtate[c]. He was Son of *John de Tany*, who gave his Manor of *Theyden-Bois* to the Canons of *Waltham*, to which Act[d], this Sir *Richard* is a Witneſs with Sir *Henry Fitz-Aucher*. He was Grandſon to *Peter de Tany* who was Sheriff of *Eſſex* and *Hertfordſhire* 21 *Hen.* III, and Governor of *Hertford* Caſtle.

Our *Richard de Tany* was Sheriff of the two Counties in 44 *Hen.* III. Governor of *Hadleigh* Caſtle in the 52[d]. Sir *Hen. Chauncy* from Authority of Dr. *Brady*, calls his Wife[e], *Margaret*, Daughter of *William Fitz-Richard*. *Le Neve* has found a Licence for this *Richard de Tany* to empark his Wood of *Stapleford* within the Foreſt[f]. *Richard* died 24 *Ed.* I. *Dugdale* makes *Roger* ſucceed him, whereas upon the Inquiſition made there's no mention of his Heir. *Robert de Thany* died 29 *Ed.* I. held *Stapleford*, *in Capite*, of the Honour of *Rayley*[g]. He left *Laurence*, whoſe Siſter *Margaret* was his Heir[h].

John de Drokensford married *Margaret*, and had with her the Eſtate. He died 15 *Ed.* III. and had preſented to the Living in 1321[i]. He had Free Warren in all his Lands in *Eſſex*, in right of his Wife *Margaret*. *Foreſt Rolls* 17 *Ed.* II. we find him poſſeſſed alſo of *Weſt-Thorndon*. *Thomas de Drokensford* died 35 *Ed.* III. *Ann* his Daughter and Heir was married to Sir *Tho. de Mandevill* of *Black Notley*, Knight. Sir *Thomas* was his Son and Heir, who preſented to the Living 1370. He died 1 *Hen.* IV, and left *Joane*, Wife of *John Barry*, and *Alice*, Wife of *Helmingius Legat*, his Siſters and Heirs[k]. *Legat* was Lord of the Manor, *Thomas* his Son and Heir eighteen Years old[l]. He died probably before his Mother, who had married *Richard Spice*, and died 8 *Hen* V. For *Roger Spice* (I ſuppoſe her Son) preſented to the Living, and after him *Clement Spice*, who died 1 *Ric.* III[m], and left *Humphrey* his Son and Heir.

In thoſe turbulent Times of the Diſpute between the Houſes of *York* and *Lancaſter*, we are at a loſs for the Deſcent of this Eſtate. It appears that *Will. Scot* Eſq; married *Margery*, Daughter and Heir of *Thomas Swynborne* of *Yorkſhire*, who died 8 *Hen.* VII, poſſeſſed this Manor and that of *Woolſton's* in *Chigwell*; and that he had them in the 2[d] of *Rich.* III, becauſe I have a Copy of the Entail of *Stapleford*, upon his Heirs, dated at that time. This Manor went as that of *Chigwell*, by *Elizabeth* one of the Daughters of the laſt *George Scot* here, (who had married a Daughter of *John Frank* of *Hatfield Brodoke* Eſq;) to her Huſband Sir *Edward Allen* of *Hatfield Peverell*, created Baronet in 1620. He left Sir *Edmond* Son and Heir, and he another Sir *Edmond*, who married *Frances* ſole Daughter and Heir of *Henry Gent* of *Steeple Bumſted*, Eſq; and left only a Daughter, *Arabella*, Heir to this Eſtate. She preſented to the Living, *an.* 1661. She was married firſt to *Francis Thompſon* of *Hambleton* in *Yorkſhire*, Eſq; and had *Francis* Son and Heir, who preſented in 1661. Afterwards to *George* Lord *Howard*, third Son to *Henry* Duke of *Norfolk*. Sir *Edward Smith* Bart. purchaſed this Eſtate of *Arabella*, Daughter of the Duke of *Norfolk*, *An.* 1716. She was firſt married to Mr. *Thompſon*, who preſented to the Living, *An.* 1691. Sir *Edward Smith* is the preſent Lord.

Stapleford Pariſh.

MANOR *of* SUTTONS

Held antiently of the abovementioned Manor about the Year 1470. *Conſtance*, Wife of the late Earl of *Wiltſhire*, held the Manor of *Suttons* of *Clement Spice*, of his Manor of *Stapleford Tany*, *p. Servit. ignot.* *Edward* Earl of *Wiltſhire* her Son and Heir five years old[n]. *Conſtance* muſt have been Widow of *John Stafford*, ſecond Son of *Humphry* Duke of *Bucks*. *John Luther* alias *Hewett* of *Suttons*, married *Jane*, Daughter of ——— *Winterflood*, and had Iſſue *Thomas Luther*, that married *Katherine*, Daughter of *Robert Bourne* of *Blake-Hall* in *Bobbingſworth*, and had Iſſue *Thomas*[o]. Mr. *Thomas* and Mrs. *Katherine Luther* lie buried here: He died 1648, She 1639. *Thomas Luther* Eſq; died *March* 1, 1694, aged 67; and *Ann* his Wife died 1682: She was Daughter and Heir of *Luke Jackſon* of *London*. *John Luther* Eſq; was his Son and Heir, whoſe Widow Mrs. *Jane Luther*, enjoys the greateſt part of the Eſtate. He left a Son, *Thomas* his Son and Heir, who dying unmarried, ſettled ſome part upon his Siſter married to Mr. *Gobel* of *Walthamſtow*, to whom the Reverſion of the whole is to come.

The Church is dedicated to the Virgin *Mary*. *John Lloyd* A. M. was inſtituted to this Rectory *March* 15, 1732, *per Mort. Park.* Sir *Edw. Smith* Bar[t]. Patron.

[c] Eſc. 45 Hen. III. fol. 3. [d] Mon. Angl. vol. II. p. 19. [e] Hiſt. Hertf. p. 188. [f] Pat. Hen. III. Rot. 113.
[g] Eſc. fol. 15. [h] Eſc. 11 Ed. II. [i] Eſc. 15 Ed. III. [k] Eſc. 1 Hen. IV. fol. 81.
[l] Eſc. 8 Hen. V. fol. 88. [m] Eſc. 1 Ric. III. fol. 112. [n] Eſc. 15 Ed. IV. fol. 115. [o] Bythe's Viſit of Eſſex 1664. fol. 17.

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THEYDON-BOIS.

THREE Vills on the weſtern Side of *Rothing*, are named *Theydon*, which I imagine to have been originally one, and when they came to be divided, two of them had Names from the Situation, and one from the Owner. The beautiful Situation of *Hill Hall*, is fairly expreſſed in *Theydon*. Dune is a Hill, where was the Hall or Dwelling of a *Thane*, a Courtier, Soldier, or Eccleſiaſtick, according to *Somner*. We retain it in the old Word *Chieftain* and *Captain*. Ðeȝena Ƕilꝺ is explained *Generoſum Collegium*, *Gentilman Hall* in *Cambridge*. This he has from a Fragment in the *Cotton* Library.

The Diſtinction of *Bois* ſhews it was more woody than the reſt, *Bois* being the *Norman* Word for Wood, as ƀuſc is the *Saxon*.

Peter (de Valoines) held *Taindene* in Demeſne[a], which *Hacun* had held for a Manor, and three Hides and half, and eighty Acres. Then ſeven Villanes now twelve, then three Bordars now four: Always five Servants. Wood for four hundred Hogs, ſixteen Acres of Meadow, one Mill, then two Cows and three Baggage-Horſes, fifty-four Hogs and forty-ſeven Sheep, now two Baggage-Horſes, ninety-two Hogs, an hundred and fifty-ſeven Sheep, twelve Veſſels of Bees: Then worth 60*s.* now 100*s.* Seven Freemen held two Hides, a Virgate and half, which now *Peter* holds: Always one Servant, and one Bordar; then and afterwards ſix Carucates now four, Wood for an hundred and forty Hogs, twenty Acres of Meadow, always worth 46*s.* This is for an Exchange as *Peter* Himſelf ſays. *Walter* holds half a Hide and forty Acres of *Peter*, which *Ulwin* held, and *Peter* has for a Security, by the King's Conſent, as He ſays. Then was one Villane now none, then two Carucates, afterwards and at preſent one, Wood for an hundred Hogs, ſeven Acres of Meadow, then worth 16*s.* now 20*s.*

Oſbertus de Thaiden[b], held a Fee under *Robert de Valoines* 12 *Hen.* II. and *William de Boſco* eight parts of a Fee, and of the new Feoffment *Will. de Boſco* had one Knight's Fee. This *Robert* was the Son of *Roger*, Son of *Peter de Valoines*, who lived *temp. Hen.* I, and was Governor of *Hertford* Caſtle. *Robert* leaving only daughters who carried away his Lands to their Huſbands we hear no more of him here.

In the Reign of *Hen.* III. this Manor was in *John de Thany*. He gave it to *Waltham-Abbey*[c]. *Will. de Boſco* gave the Rectory to the Monaſtery of St. *Barth. Weſt-Smithfield*, confirmed by *Hen.* III. 37 *Regni*.

Upon the Diſſolution, this Eſtate came to the Crown, and continued there till *Edw.* VI. granted it to Sir *Thomas Wroth*, Knt. whoſe Family is ſeen at *Loughton*. Sir *Robert Wroth* was his Son and Heir, who had another Sir *Robert*, who died 20 *Eliz.* leaving *James* his Son and Heir, five Years old.

This Eſtate was purchaſed by —— *Elrington*, very probably a Deſcendant from *Edw. Elrington*, to whom *Hen.* VIII. granted the Rectory. There was one *Edward Elrington*, who died 3 *Aug.* 16 *Jacob.* leaving *Edward* his Son and Heir, ſeven Years Old[d].

This *Elrington* had a Seat in this Pariſh called *Birch-Hall*, which has been reputed a Manor; now the Houſe is ruinous. *Birch-Hall* was the Family Houſe, which they had long enjoyed. But as we have heard of no Diviſion of the Eſtate of *Theydon-Bois*, before the Monks had it, it's moſt probable that it was purchaſed of the *Wroths* near the Time of their being firſt here.

About the Year 1656. this was ſold to Mr. *John Smart*, of *London*, Merchant, whoſe eldeſt Son *John* ſucceeded in it; from him it came to his two Brothers *Joſeph* and *Benjamin*, and at length *Joſeph* had the whole. He was Knighted, and Sheriff of *Eſſex*, in the laſt Year of *Charles* II. and Sheriff of *London* 1699. He died 1702. and lies buried here with Dame *Ann*, his Wife, of the Family of *Hoskins* of *Oxted* in *Surrey*. *Benjamin Smart* Eſq; was his Son and Heir. This Eſtate was ſold to *Robert Meggot* Eſq; who died 1721. and lies buried here. He left a Son and a Daughter. *John Meggot* Eſq; is his Son and Heir.

This Church is dedicated to St. *Mary*, and is ſerved by a Curate appointed by the Impropriator and licenced by the Biſhop.

This Vill is reckoned in the Foreſt.

THEYDON-GARNON.

THIS Vill hath it's additional Name from the Deſcendants of *Robert de Gernon*, a *Norman* Baron of the Family of *Bononia*, or *Bologn*. His Name being kept up here, ſerves to illuſtrate a Point of *Norman* Hiſtory, in which our Accounts are defective. We find this *Gernon* to have Grants of many Lordſhips, from the Conqueror. But then we hear no more of him. *William de Monfitchet* generally ſucceeds to his Eſtate, though

[a] Domeſdei fol. 112. [b] Lib. Rubr. fol. 15. fol. 102. [c] Mon. Ang. vol. II. p. 19. [d] Eſc. 29 Ap. 20 Eliz.

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without being called his Heir. Thus he follows him at *Stanſted*, and ſome of his Name at *Weſtham* in *Eſſex*, as he doth at *Letchworth* in *Hertfordſhire*. Sir *William Dugdale* makes *Montfitchet* a *Roman*, who came in at the Conqueſt; whereas there is very good Reaſon to believe that *William de Montfitchet*, was Son of *Robert de Gernon*, and that he dropt the Family Name of *Gernon*, taking up the other from his Caſtle which he built at *Stanſted* upon a *Mons Fixus*, the Earth being raiſed for that Purpoſe, as in the Neighbouring Caſtle of *Waytemore* in *Stortford*. It is evident that *Gernon* died not without Iſſue becauſe we find a Branch of his Family here.

Mr. *Jekyll* has found in the Collections of a good [a] Antiquary, that *Robert de Gernon* had two Sons, *William* and *Robert*; that from *Robert* the Younger, came the Family who were Lords here, *temp. Hen.* III. by Marriage of *Beatrix*, Daughter and Heir of *Henry de Taydon*.

The Hiſtory of *Trembale* Priory, preſerved in the *Monaſticon*, is very Erroneous in the Account of *Montfitchets*, their Founder's Family. This and other Authorities might lead *Dugdale* into ſome Miſtakes; but the Treatment he hath lately met with in Print, as *Camden* has from *Brooks*, is ſomething inhumane. The Corrections are juſt, but might have been introduced without making theſe great Names the Sport of Criticks, and their Merit overturned by their Defects. It was upon a Stock from theſe, that the other ſet up to cenſure. Their Fate is like that of the Bird that ſaw his own Feather upon the Arrow that ſhot him. Theſe Performances muſt be attended with Imperfections, but as they were deſigned for publick Good, it muſt be a mean Spirit that depretiates them.

Eudo (ſurnamed *Dapifer*) holds *Taindene* in Demeſne [b]. which *Ulman* held in the Time of K. *Edward* for one Hide and forty Acres. Then were four Villanes now ſix; then two Bordars now four; then four Servants now one; always two Carucates in Demeſne, and two of the Men; Wood for four hundred Hogs, five Acres of Meadow, always two Baggage Horſes; then eight Beaſts, now thirteen; then thirty-five Hogs, now ſixty-ſix; then eighty-ſeven Sheep, now an hundred; and fifteen Goats, two Veſſels of Bees, now ſix, then and afterwards valued at 40*s.* now 4*l.* and one Soeman held ſix Acres, who might ſell his Land, but the *Soke* remained to the Manor value 1 *s.*

We find *temp. Hen.* III. *Henry de Taydon*, Son of *Paulinus de Taydon*, died Lord here, and that *Beatrix* his Daughter brought the Eſtate to her Huſband Sir *Will. Gernon* Knt. of the Council to *Hen.* III, and Marſhal of his Houſe. The Father of Sir *William* was *Ralph Gernon* a Judge Itinerant, who was the Son of *Ralph*, who was the Son of *Anthony*, who was the Son of *Robert*, ſecond Son of the great *Rob. de Gernon*. The Family of *Gernon*, though not Lords here, had, before the marriage of the Heireſs, Lands which they held of *Margery Rivers*, by the Service of one Knight's Fee [d]. And alſo of *Dionſia* Lady *Monchenſy* three Parts of a Knight's Fee [e]. TREYDON Parish.

Some time afterwards there is mention of a Manor here called *Hemnales*, diſtinct from the grand Manor of *Gayns-Park*, or *Park-Hall*. Theſe have been ſometimes in the ſame hands, and ſometimes divided. Probably this *Hemnales* conſiſted of the Lands of *Rivers* and *Monchenſy*. *Adam de Welles* was the next Lord here after *Gernon*. His Grandſon *John*, who was a Peer of Parliament, held both *Park-Hall* and *Hemnales* [f].

Richard, Son of *Leo* Lord *Wells*, who was ſlain at *Towton-Field*, left four Daughters, with one of which, *Cicely*, this Eſtate came to her Huſband Sir *Robert Willoughby*, ſecond Son of Lord *Willoughby*, from whom it paſſed firſt to his Son *Robert*, and for want of Iſſue to his ſecond Son *Chriſtopher*. Sir *Will. Fitzwilliam* of *Milton* in *Northamptonſhire*, is found here *temp. Hen.* VIII [g]. And *John*, one of his Deſcendants held it in the reign of *James* I [h]. But from an Evidence *temp. Hen.* VIII, it ſeems Sir *William* held it of *Francis Hampden*, Eſq; This *Hampden* by Marriage or Inheritance appears to have had ſome Right here; becauſe *Ellyn Branch* his Daughter and Heir has an Epitaph in the Church dated 1567, and *John Branch* her Husband preſented twice to the Rectory about that time.

Sir *Samuel Dun* Embaſſador from Queen *Elizabeth* and Maſter of Requeſts, knighted by *James* I. made by him Dean of the Arches, and Judge of the Admiralty, lies buried here 1617, with Dame *Joane* his Wife, *Cæſar Dun* ſucceeded his Father, and left *Daniel* his Son and Heir. Nothing in the Epitaph expreſſes their being Lords here, but I have a Copy of a Record that Sir *Samuel Dun* died poſſeſſed of the Manor of *Garniſh*, *alias Theydon-Garnon*, which he held of the Honour of *Liſle*, as Parcel of the Duchy of *Lancaſter* [i]. And *Cæſar Dun* held it of the King, of his Duchy of *Lancaſter* [k]. He is alſo ſaid to have held the Hamlet of *Cooperſale*.

Sir *Robert Abdy* Knight and Baronet was Lord here in the Year 1660, from whom the Eſtate deſcended, as that of *Albyns*, to Sir *John* his Son, and from Sir *John* to his Son Sir *Robert* the preſent Knight of the Shire.

MANOR of PARK-HALL.

Of this *Hemnals* has been reckoned a Part. They were held of *Anne* Ducheſs of *Buckingham*, of her Hundred of *Ongar* by the Ser-

[a] Jac. Strangeman. [b] Domeſdei fol. 74. [c] Strangeman. [d] Eſc. an. incert. Hen. III. fol. 6 [e] Ibid. [f] Eſc. 9 Hen. V. fol. 90. [g] Eſc. 27 Hen. VIII. [h] Eſc. 15 Oct. 10 Jacob. fol. 17. [i] Eſc. 5 March, 15 Jac. I. p. 332. [k] Eſc. 15 Jan. 12 Car. I.

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vice of Ward-ſtaff[l], by *Leo* Lord *Wells*. And they were held by his Father, of the Earl of *Stafford*.

This Manor ſeems to have had its Name from a Grant of *Hen.* III, made to *Richard Gernon* to encloſe *boſcum de Tayden, nunc Theydon Gernon, conceſſ. ad parcum faciendum vocat. le Leyt*[m].

In 15 *Jac.* I, Sir *Richard Wingfeld* Knight, held the Manor of *Park-hall*. And Tradition has it, that —— *Harriſon* Eſq; had it about 12 *Car.* I. The Houſe, called *Park-hall*, is down. The Eſtate has been in the Earls of *Angleſea*; and upon the Death of *Arthur*, late Earl, it came to the preſent Right Honourable *Richard* Earl of *Angleſea*.

† Staffordſhire — ſee addenda p. 96.

COOPERSALE

Is a capital Houſe, which has been the Reſidence of the Family of *Archer*. Dale, amongſt the *Saxons*, ſignified a Valley, whence our Word *Hole*; Copepyt is, by *Somner*, interpreted *pretioſiſſimus*; ſo a Pleaſant or Rich Vale. This Family derived themſelves from *Simon de Bois*, who attended *Hen.* V at the Battel of *Agincourt*, and had a Patent then for a Penſion of five Marks *per annum* for Life. *Simon*, at a Shooting Match, with the King at *Havering* at *Bower*, performed ſo well, that the King ordered his Name ſhould be changed to *Archer*.

Simon had Iſſue *John*; and *John*, *Richard*. *William*, the ſecond Son of *Richard*, had Iſſue *Henry Archer* of this Place.

Henry Archer Eſq; died *Nov.* 3, 17 *Jac.* I, held a capital Meſſuage, in which he dwelt, in *Cooperſale* in *Theydon-Garnon*, of *Richard Wingfeld* of his Manor of *Hemnales*; *John* was his Son and Heir, fourteen Years old[n].

Sir *John Archer* Knight, Judge of the *Common Pleas*, died *February* 8, 1681, aged eighty three, and is buried in the Church.

He left a Son *John*, who dying without Iſſue, *Eleanor* his Siſter inherited. She was married to Sir *Walter Wrotteſly* of *Wrotteſly* in *Shropſhire* Baronet, and left only a Daughter upon whom Mr. *Archer* ſettled the Eſtate. She was married to *William Eyres* Eſq; who had ſeveral Children, but all dead. He married for his ſecond Wife *Suſan*, Daughter of Sir *John Newton* of *Barrows-Court* in *Glouceſterſhire* Baronet; *John Archer* Eſq; is his Son and Heir.

The Monaſtery of *Coggeſhall* had ſome Lands or Penſion in this Pariſh, but they are deſcribed no otherwiſe than thus; *Petrus de Theydon*[o], *Radulphus filius ejus*, *Robertus frater Radulphi de Theydon*, *conceſſerunt eleemoſynas abbatiæ de Coggeſhall in Teydon, & Radulphus Gernon confirmat dona.*

The Church is dedicated to *All Saints*. *John Nicholas A. M.* was inſtituted to the Rectory, *Apr.* 29, 1701; Sir *Robert Abdy* Baronet Patron. *John Bramſton A. M. Apr.* 6, 1722, *per mort. Nicholas*; Sir *Robert Abdy*. *John Marion LL. B. July* 28, 1732, *per mort. Bramſton*; Sir *Robert Abdy*.

Sir *John Croſbie* was a conſiderable Contributor to the building the Steeple, of which a broken Inſcription remains, he was knighted in the Field by *Ed.* I, was Alderman and Sheriff of *London*, and built *Croſbie-Place*[o].

THEYDON MONT.

UPON the Conqueſt this was held by *Suene* of *Eſſex*, who had fifty-five Lordſhips in this County, the Head of them, and his Reſidence, was *Raleigh* Caſtle, therefore his Succeſſors at *Theydon*, held of the Honour of *Raleigh*.

Robert holds *Theydane* of *Suene*[a], which *Godric* had held for a Manor, three Hides and eighteen Acres. *Suene* holds this Manor by the Grant of the King which he gave to his Father *Robert*. Then were five Villanes, now one; then three Bordars, now ſeventeen; then four Servants, now none; then two Carucates in Demeſne, now three; then four amongſt the Men, now three; Wood for five hundred Hogs, twenty-eight Acres of Meadow; then one Baggage-Horſe, twelve Beaſts, ſixty Hogs, a hundred Sheep; now three Baggage Horſes, three Pullets, thirteen Beaſts, thirty-nine Hogs, a hundred and forty-eight Sheep; then and when He received it worth 6 *l.* now 9 *l.*

Robert de Eſſex, was *Suene*'s Son and Heir, He founded the Priory of *Prittlewell*, whoſe Son *Henry de Eſſex*, *Suene*'s Grandſon, was Sheriff of *Bedfordſhire* and *Bucks*, in 2 and 3 *Hen.* II. Of this *Henry de Eſſex*, Lord of *Raleigh*, *Henry de Thaydon* held three Knights Fees, in 12 and 13 of K. *John*[b]. He ſeems to have been the ſame who was Lord of *Theydon Gernon*, whoſe Daughter *Beatrix* married *Gernon*. For the next Lord mentioned at *Theydon ad Montem*, was Sir *Robert*, or Lord *Robert Briwis*, from whom *Leſſington* held. And to this *Briwis*, *Beatrix* releaſed Lands in *Gloceſterſhire*, and *Thorp*, and *Wakering* in *Eſſex*. There was a Fine levied between *Letice de Taydon*, and *John Brywes*, of *Wakering-parva*, in 9 *Ed.* III.

[l] Eſc. 1 Ed. IV. [m] Rot. de Foreſta. [n] Eſc. 29 July, 14 Jac. p. 306. [o] Strangeman ex Regiſtr. de Coggeſhall. [p] Stowep. 181. [a] Domeſdei fol. 70. [b] Lib. Rub. fol. 21.

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ADDENDA to NUMB. I. King *Charles* II. gave *Wanſted* to the Duke of *York*. The Duke ſold it to Sir *Robert Brooks*, who upon the Diſtreſs of his Affairs retired to *France*, and died there. Sir *Joſiah Child* purchaſed it of his Heirs.

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Robert Brywis had, probably, a Grant of this Eſtate upon the Forfeiture of *Henry de Eſſex* abovementioned. *Henry* was hereditary Standard-bearer to *Hen.* II; in a Fight with the *Welſh*, he threw down the Standard and ran away, to which the Loſs of the Battel was attributed. *Robert de Montfort* was his Accuſer, with whom he engaged in Battel and was vanquiſhed, then ſtript of his Lands, and, by the King's Command, ſhorn a Monk at *Reading*, where the Combat with *Montfort* had been[a].

John de Leſſington held of Lord *Robert de Brewes*; he had Licence for a Park in *Theydon*, 34 *Hen.* III; and in the 37th, to hunt in the Foreſt[b]. He was Chief Juſtice of all the Foreſts North of *Trent*, and Governor of ſeveral Caſtles in the North[c]. *Henry de Leſſington*, Biſhop of *Lincoln*, was his Brother and Heir. *Robert de Sutton* ſucceeded the Biſhop in this Manor, and died 2 *Ed.* I, leaving *Richard* his Son and Heir[d]. *Dugdale* makes *Richard de Markham* and *William de Sutton* Nephews and next Heirs to *Richard*: *Robert* might be Son of *William de Sutton*, and *Markam* might be provided for elſewhere, or releaſe to *Sutton*.

In the Reign of *Hen.* III, an Action was brought by *Robert de Brywes* againſt *Rich. de Tany*, for ſeizing the Lands of *Robert de Sutton*, the King's Enemy, by virtue of a Grant from the King: Whereas *Robert de Brywes* had a prior Grant of the ſame[e]. A Precept was directed to the Sheriff to bring *Richard* into Court, fourteen Days after *Eaſter*, to ſhew his Charter for the Manor of *Theydon*. In the mean Time the Sheriff is enjoin'd not to ſuffer any Waſte or Sale to be made.

Amongſt the Pleas of the Crown, before *Solomon de Rocheſter* and other Juſtices Itinerant, 10 *Ed.* I, the Jury found thus; *Hund. de Angre venit per duodecim jurat. De Valettis dicunt quod Robertus de Sutton tenuit manerium de Teydon, quod valet per an.* 20*l. de domino rege in capite; & Richardus de Sutton, filius ejus & heres modo eſt infra ætatem, &c.* This was the Form in the Pleas of the Crown in *Ed.* I's Time, and ſome Part of *Ed.* III. There was a Commiſſion of an high Nature ſitting every ſeven Years to enquire concerning what had paſſed ſince the laſt Sitting; Of Murders and Miſdemeanors, Of Wards, and whoſe Children they were. Therefore the Jury was charged with enquiring *de Valettis*, a Name, though ſometimes taken for an ordinary Servant, yet it has been appropriated to Officers of the Crown; and indeed to thoſe under Age, not being reckoned *ſui juris*. And ſometimes theſe Preſentments begin with, *De Valettis & Puellis*, including the Females, of which the King had the Right of Wardſhip and Marriage as well as of the Males. The Jury find the Biſhop of *Lincoln* poſſeſſed of the Manor, but by what Warrant *ignorant*; therefore the Manor ſhould be ſeized into the King's Hands, until, *&c.* The Biſhop appeared by his Attorney, and ſaid the King had granted the Wardſhip of the Lands and Marriage of the Heirs of *Robert de Sutton* to *Stephen de Sutton* Canon of *York*, and produced the King's Charter for the ſame.

John de Sutton held this Manor *temp. Ed.* III. *Johannes de Sutton dominus de Dudley conceſſit Henrico de Malyns ad term. duodecim annorum man. de Theydon ad Montem & advocationem eccliæ[f]. Reginald Malyns Chivaler* died 8 *Ric.* II, and held, with *Florence* his Wife, the Manor of *Theydon at the Mount*, of the Honour of *Raleigh*; *Edmond* was his Son and Heir[g]. This Family of *Malyns* were here at leaſt one Hundred Years, as appears from their Preſentations in the Regiſtry.

This Eſtate is next ſeen in the Family of *Hampden*, in an Age when there were ſo many Changes by Confiſcation and Forfeiture upon the Turn of Times, that frequently the bare Poſſeſſion is to be known.

Thomas Hampden died *Aug.* 21, 1 *Hen.* VII, and held the Manor of *Theydon at the Mount* and *Hill-Hall* and Advowſon of the Church, of the Honour of *Rayly*; *John* his Son and Heir[h].

Sir *John Hampden* Knight, died *Dec.* 21, 1 *Mar.* ſeized of this Eſtate; *Edward Ferrers* and *Anne*, Wife of *William Paulet*, were his next Heirs[i]. *Francis Hampden*, whom we have in *Theydon-Garnon*, was probably a Branch of this Houſe.

Sir *Thomas Smiith* Knight, married *Philippa*, Daughter of *John Wilford* of *London*, Widow of Sir *John Hampden*, who was jointured in this Manor; and he purchaſed the Reverſion. He was born at *Walden* of an ancient Family, he was of the Privy Council, as his Epitaph ſets forth, to *Ed.* VI and Queen *Eliz.* Principal Secretary of State, Ambaſſador to the greateſt Princes, and Knight of the Garter. Mr. *Strype* has written his Life, and given an Account of the learned Treatiſes compoſed by him.

Sir *Thomas* firſt married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of —— *Carket* of *London*, but had no iſſue from either of his Ladies. He died *Aug.* 12, 1577, *ætat.* 65, and lies buried in the Chancel under a ſtately Monument. He was a conſiderable Benefactor to *Queens* College *Cambridge*, in founding Lectures and Scholarſhips.

William, Son of *George* younger Brother to Sir *Thomas*, was Heir to his Uncle. Sir *William Smyth* married *Bridget*, Daughter of *Thomas Fleetwood*, of the *Vache* in *Bucks*, Eſq; and had three Sons and four Daughters. He died *Dec.* 12, 1626, and lies buried in the Chancel. He left Sir *William Smiith* Knight, his Son and Heir; he firſt married a Daughter of *Edward* Lord *Conway*, by whom he

[a] Madox Hiſt. Eſch. p. 28. [b] Let. Pat. Hen. III. Rot. 5. [c] Dugd. Bar. [d] Eſc. 2 Ed. I. fol. 7.
[e] Plita coram dom. rege, 50 Hen. III. fol. 71. [f] Rot. Clauſ. inter Record. Turr. Ed. III. [g] Eſc. 8 Ric. II. fol. 66.
[h] Eſc. Nov. 2 Hen. VII, fol. 5. [i] Eſc. 28 Nov. 3 & 4 Phil. & Mar. fol. 161.

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had *Edward* and two Daughters; his ſecond Lady was *Anne*, deſcended of the ancient Family of *Croſt* of *Croſt-Caſtle* in *Herefordſhire*. He died *March* 5, 1631, in the thirty ſecond Year of his Age.

Edward dying without Iſſue, *Thomas Smiith* Eſq; his Uncle ſucceeded. He was created Baronet *anno* 1661. His Epitaph ſhews, that he married firſt *Joane*, Daughter of Sir *Edward Altham* in this County, by her he had eleven Sons and two Daughters; his ſecond Lady was *Beatrix*, Daughter of *Francis* Viſcount *Valentia*. "After he had lived ſixty ſix Years "with great Reputation for Loyalty to his "Prince and Conformity to the Church of "*England* in apoſtate Times; and ſerved "his King and Country in chief Places of "Truſt and Credit in the Country. He "died *May* 5, 1668, and lies buried here."

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Sir *Edward Smyth* Baronet, was his Son and Heir; he married *Jane*, only Daughter of *Peter Vandeput* Eſq; late of *London* Merchant; he died *June* 24, 1713, *ætat.* 76, and is buried here.

Sir *Edward Smiith* Baronet, his Son and Heir ſucceeded. He married firſt *Anne*, Daughter of the Right Honourable Sir *Charles Hedges*, by whom he has Iſſue; his ſecond Lady is *Elizabeth*, daughter of *John Wood* of *London*, Eſq;

The Church of *Theydon-Mont*, dedicated to St. *Michael*, was burnt by Lightning, and rebuilt by Sir *William*, Nephew to Sir *Thomas Smiith*.

Steward Sparkes LL. B. was inſtituted to this Rectory *Jan.* 6, 1708, *per mort. Browne*; Sir *Edward Smiith* Bart. Patron.

There is an Eſcheat of 12 *Ric.* II[k], of a Licence granted by that King to *Nic. Exton*, Citizen of *London*, and *Joane* his Wife, for founding a Chantry here; the Endowment half an Acre of Land and ten marks Rent, held of *Florence Malyns* by the Rent of 15*s.* 7*d.* one Pound of Wax, one of Pepper, two Capons, and Suit of Court.

NAVESTOCK,

ON the Eaſtern Side of *Rothing* has been anciently written *Naſingſtoke*, the latter Syllable diſtinguiſhing it from *Naſing* near *Waltham*. *Stoke* is ſometimes an Addition to a Name, as in *Baſingſtoke*; ſometimes a Name of itſelf, as *Stoke* in *Suffolk*.

According to the Hiſtory of St. *Paul*'s, *Naveſtock* was given to the Church of St. *Paul* by King *Edgar*, and by him enfranchiſed. There are ſome Inconſiſtencies in the Date of this Grant and the Witneſſing it, but no Doubt of its having been early in that Church. It appears from a Charter of the *Confeſſor*[l], that he re-eſtabliſhed them in thoſe Eſtates, which in the Time of his Anceſtors they had been ſpoiled of. *William the Conqueror*, according to the Hiſtory of St. *Paul*'s, reſtored to them all their Poſſeſſions on his Coronation Day, and freed them from all Burthens, except Expedition, and Building of the Bridge and the Tower.

We have the following in *Domeſdei*[m]; *Houard* and *Ulci* held *Naceſtoce* for two Manors and five Hides all but twenty Acres; now St. *Paul* hath it for as many, after the King came into this Land. They ſay they had it of the King's Gift. Always twelve Villanes and four Bordars; then four Servants, now two; always four Carucates in demeſne, and four of the Men; Wood for ſix hundred Hogs, forty four Acres of Meadow, always thirteen Beaſts, two Baggage-horſes, one hundred and ſixteen Sheep, fourteen Hogs, twenty four Goats, and four Veſſels of Bees; always worth 10*l.*

Turſtin Ruffus held the other *Neſſetoch* for a Manor, one Hide and forty Acres; now St. *Paul* hath ſeized it, it goes with the other Land, and holds it for as much. Then was one Bordar, now two; always two Carucates; Wood for one hundred Hogs; always worth 30*s.*

In the ſame Vill ſeven Freemen held two Hides, which St. *Paul* hath now in the ſame manner. Now upon that Land are twelve Men, now three Bordars, and four Carucates; Wood for two hundred and ten Hogs, ſeven Acres of Meadow; always worth 40*s.*

In *Naſſetoke* a Preſbyter holds half a Hide and twenty Acres, but the Hundred bears Witneſs that it belongs to St. *Paul*; always two Bordars; then one Carucate, now half one; always worth 10*s.* Now it is in the King's Hands.

Hen. I excuſed this Eſtate from Services, to which others were liable[n]. It paid but half a Mark to the Sheriff, to the Hundredary 8*s.* Ward-penny 20*d.* and every Maſter of a Farm[o] 1*d.*

Ed. II exempted them from having their Corn taken by the King's Purveyor within their Precincts[p].

John Barnet Biſhop of *Bath* and *Wells*, who had been Reſidentiary of St. *Paul*'s and Archdeacon of *London*, as the Hiſtory of St. *Paul*'s informs us, gave, 39 *Ed.* III, to the Chapter a Water-mill, ninety eight Acres of Land, and 44*s.* Rent; for Offices to be performed before the Image of the *Virgin Mary*.

Upon the Diſſolution *Hen.* VIII laid his Hands on this Manor under the Form of an Exchange, but we do not hear what that was. Queen *Mary*, in the firſt Year of her Reign, granted the Manor and Rectory to Sir *Edward Waldgrave* to be held *in capite*; and Sir *Edward*, in the third Year of her

[k] Fol. 70. [l] Hiſt. Paul. p. 190. [m] Fol. 17. [n] Ibid. [o] Hoſibondus, a Huſhandman. [p] Hiſt. Paul.

Reign

Reign, by Royal Licence, gave the Rectory and Advowſon of the Vicarage to *Trinity* College, *Oxon.* who of late Years have granted the Leaſe of the Rectory to the Vicar. NAVESTOCK Pariſh.

Sir *Edward Walgrave* was created Baronet 19 *Car.* I; he left Sir *Charles*, his Son and Heir, who was Father of Sir *Henry*, by King *James* II made Lord *Waldgrave*; *James* was his Son and Heir, who married one of the Daughters and Co-heirs of Sir *John Webb* of *Oxfordſhire*, Baronet, who was created Earl *Waldgrave* in the laſt Reign, and is now Ambaſſador in *France*.

Sir *Edward Walgrave* was of *Borley* in this County, where his Family have long been, of which an Account will be given there. In the Hall Window of *Borley*, is an Eſcucheon containing *Waldgrave* and eleven Coats more. The Name ſhews them to be of *Saxon* or *German* Origin; *Weever*, in his Funeral Monuments[q], ſaith that *John Waldgrave* flouriſhed here at the Conqueſt, and had one only Daughter, who was given in marriage to one *Waldgrave*, a *German* who came in with the *Conqueror*, who obtained for his Father-in-law a Grant from the *Conqueror* under his Hand and Seal, confirming to him all his Lands. And *Speed* aſſerts, that a Pariſh in *Northamptonſhire* took the Name of *Waldgrave* from them.

There is an Epitaph in *Weever* for Sir *Richard Waldgrave* and for *Joane* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Monchenſey*, dated 1434 and 1450, in the Church of *Buers*. And in the Church of *Borley* are Monuments and Inſcriptions for many; by which the Alliance of the Family, by Marriage of Daughters, appears to *John* Lord *Peire* of *Writtle*, to *John Gawen* of *Devonſhire*, Eſq; and to *John*, Son of Sir *John Southcote* of *Witham*.

MANOR *of* BOYS-HALL

Was poſſeſſed by *Andrew Prior*, who died *June* 1, 22 *Hen.* VII; he held it of the Dean and Chapter of St *Paul's*[r].

John Preſt Eſq; died *Aug.* 30, 38 *Hen.* VIII[s], and held this Manor and that of *Miles* in *Kelvedon*, and Lands in other Pariſhes. This he held of the King as of his Prebendary of *Naveſtoke*, by the Rent of 1 *l.* 8 *s.* *Frances* was his Daughter and Heir, four Years old. In 7 *Eliz.* a Fine was levied by *William Bradbourn* and *Frances* his Wife, I preſume the Daughter of *Preſt*, of the Manors of *Bois* and *Miles*, to *William Tuſſer* and *Charles Belfield* in Taile. A Recovery was ſuffered by them, and *Bradbourn* and his Wife are vouched.

The Manor of *Boys-Hall* was, *anno* 1565, alienated by *Tuſſer* and *Belfield* to *John Greene* Eſq; by Indenture of Bargain and Sale, enrolled in Chancery. It is now in *John Greene* Eſq; as is the Manor of *Loſts-Hall*, which laſt was a Purchaſe of Mr. Serjeant *Greene*, *anno* 1654, from Sir *William Sidley* Baronet.

On a Monument in the Church is an Epitaph for *John Greene* Serjeant at Law, and *Anne* his Wife, Daughter of *James Blancherd*: Which ſaid *John* was Son of *Thomas*, Son of *John*, all of this Pariſh, and deſcended from the ancient Family of the *Greenes* of *Greens-Norton* in the County of *Northampton*. He was made Serjeant, 1640, one of the Judges of the Sheriffs Court thirty ſeven Years. — He died *May* 17, 1653, *Anne*, his Wife, 1641. *John*, his eldeſt Son, married *Mary*, Daughter of *Philip Jermyn* a Judge of the *King's Bench*. He was choſen Recorder of *London*, 1658. *John Greene* Eſq; his Son and Heir, was made Serjeant, *anno* 1700. He died *Dec.* 19, 1725, aged eighty two.

MANOR *of* SLADES.

Henry Torrel Eſq; died *Jan.* 7, and held the Manor of *Slades* of the Dean and Chapter of St. *Paul's*[v]; *Humphrey* his Son and Heir, ſix Years old. *Humphrey* afterwards held it of the King[w], and left a Daughter two Years old. At preſent theſe are two Farms, but the Manor is ſunk.

Sir *G. de Breante* had Leave from the Dean of St. *Paul's* and the Vicar of the Pariſh to found a Chapel and Chantry in his Court, reſerving to the Church of *Naveſtoke* all its Rights.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Thomas*, is a Peculiar to the Dean and Chapter of St. *Paul's*[x]. The Vicars are not regiſtred. *Trinity* College in *Oxford* preſents.

Mr. *Ball* is the preſent Incumbent. He ſucceeded Mr. *Bayly*, who ſucceeded Mr. *Lord*.

Some Grave-ſtones have been robbed of their Inſcriptions in the laſt Century. One was;

Jo: Everton Arm. Cofferarius Henrici 6ti obiit 6 die Aug. an. 4to Edv. 4.

KELVEDON.

THIS Vill hath the Addition of *Hatch*, to diſtinguiſh it from the other *Kelvedon*, or *Eaſterford*, in the Hundred of *Witham*. *Hatch* means a Gate towards the Foreſt, as *Albury Hatch*, &c.

At the Time of making the Record[y] there were two Manors here; the firſt, which had anciently belonged to *Algar*, was in *Odo*, Biſhop of *Baieux*, held of him by the Grandſon or Nephew of *Herbert*, by the Name of *Ka-* KELVEDON Pariſh.

[q] P. 757. [r] Eſc. June 26, 22 Hen. VII. [s] Eſc. Oct. 29, 1 Ed. VI. [t] Eſc. March 20, 17 Hen. VIII. [w] Eſc. Jan. 29, 36 Hen. VIII. [x] Regiſtr. Dec. & Cap. [y] Domeſdei, fol. 34.

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lenduna, for half a Hide and twenty Acres; always four Bordars and one Carucate, Wood for ſixty Hogs, ſeven Acres and half of Meadow, one Beaſt, five Hogs, ſeventy ſeven Sheep; worth 20*s.*

The other had been held by *Leueva*[z], now by *Hamo Dapifer*; and under *Hamo*, who ſays he hath it as his own Fee, by *Ralph*. There have been two Villanes, now one; two Bordars, now ſeven; two Servants, now one; two Carucates in demeſne, now one and half; one Carucate of the Men, now half; Wood for twenty Hogs, ſeventeen Acres of Meadow; valued at 30*s.* afterwards at 20*s.* now 30*s.*

There is inſerted in *Domeſdei* for the Hundred of *Angre*, a Manor of *Kelvedon* belonging to the Church of St. *Peter*, *Weſtminſter*. But that muſt be meant of the other *Kelvedon*, or *Eaſterford*, near *Witham*, which the *Norman* Scribe, by Miſtake, placed here. If that Church had had the Manor we ſhould have found them preſenting to the Living, and ſeen to whom the Eſtate had gone upon the Diſſolution.

The Lords of the two Manors are not to be traced for ſome Ages. There is an Epitaph, *Ricard. de Welleby giſt icy*, &c. And in a Window, the Name of *Milo de Mountenay*. *Roger de Kirketon* was Patron of the Living, *anno* 1372; after him *John de Hagh*, ſtyled *Domicellus*, *anno* 1383, in whoſe Family the Preſentation continued 'till 1457; then it was in the Family of *Bolles* 'till it came to Mr. *Wright*, who preſented *anno* 1547, and whoſe Deſcendants enjoy the Eſtate at this Time. *John Wright* Eſq; lies buried in this Church, who died *anno* 1551; *John* his Son alſo, who died 1608; he left *John Wright* Eſq; who married *Anne*, Daughter of Sir *Edward Suliard*, he died *anno* 1664, aged ſeventy four. *John* was his Son, who married *Frances*, Daughter of *Philip Waldgrave* of *Borely*, Eſq; and died 16.. *John* was his Son, who married *Philippa*, Daughter of *William Fitz-Williams* Eſq; he died 1691, and left *John Wright* Eſq; his Son and Heir, who married *Eugenia*, Daughter of *Charles Trinder* Eſq; he is preſent Poſſeſſor and hath Iſſue. ✕

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MANOR *of MILES*

Which, I preſume, was in the Record in *Hamo Dapifer*, was, in *Hen.* VII's Reign, in *Andrew Prior*[a], who alſo enjoyed *Bois-Hall* in *Naveſtoke*. After him *John Preſt* Eſq; had it, *temp. Hen.* VIII[b] and *Ed.* VI. The Family of *Luther* have been here from the Time of *Jac.* I[c], when *John Luther* was Lord. According to Sir *Edward Byſhe*'s *Viſitation of* Eſſex, 1664, *Thomas Luther* of *Kelvedon-Hatch*, Eſq; had iſſue *Richard Luther* of *Kelvedon*, Eſq; who married *Mary*, Daughter of *Edward Meade* of *Bearden*, and had iſſue *Anthony Luther* of *Kelvedon*, Eſq; who married *Jane*, Daughter of *Gilbert Armſtrong*, and left *Richard* his Son and Heir, who married *Rebecca*, Daughter of *Edward Ridge* Alderman of *London*. *Edward* was his Son and Heir, who married *Sarah*, Daughter of *Thomas Dawtrey* of *Kenſington's* in *Doddingburſt*, Eſq; whoſe Son and Heir is *Richard Luther* Eſq; he married *Charlotte*, Daughter of *Hugh Chamberlen*, *M. D.*

Here are Inſcriptions in the Church for *Richard* and *Anthony Luther* Brothers, the firſt died 1638, the other 1627. For *Rich. Luther*, who died 1688, and for *Anthony Luther*, who died 1692.

In the Church-yard under the South Window is a Grave-ſtone for *Damaris Stane*, who died 1689; where alſo her Son *Richard Stane* is buried. There is another for *William Stane* Gent. and for *William Stane* his Son, who died 1672; and of *Damaris*, Daughter to *William Stane*, who died 1667.

A Houſe in *Kelvedon*, pleaſantly ſituated, is called *Bryces*, having been built by *Thomas Bryce* Citizen and Mercer of *London*, about 14 *Hen.* VII. It was purchaſed by *John Allen* Alderman of *London*, who ſold to *John Catchmaid*, and he to *Edward Northey* Gent. and he to *Pettus*, of a Baronet's Family of *Norfolk*. *Ralph Pettus* Eſq; being under the Misfortune of Sequeſtration, as a Cavalier, was forced to mortgage his Eſtate which he was never able to redeem. It has been for ſome Time, and is now in the Family of *Glaſcock*.

The Church is dedicated to St. *Nicolas*.

Charles Wragg A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *July* 8, 1731, *per mort. Weſtwood*; at the Preſentation of *Thomas Binkes* Gent.

STONDON-MASSY, or MARCI.

LIES between *Kelvedon* and *Ongar*. The Name was taken from ſome ſtony riſing Ground, or from ſome Ruins of a Stone-building. The Adjunct of *Maſſy* gives us no Light; it ſeems a Corruption from *Marci*, that might relate to the Family of *de Merk*, from which many Places are named.

Stondon is not to be found in *Domeſdei*, and muſt therefore be included in ſome other Pariſh: And this ſeems to be *Ongar*, from theſe Reaſons; that in the *Red Book*[d], upon the Honour of *Aungre*, *Serle* or *Serlo de Marcy* held four Knights Fees of the Honour of *Glouceſter*, *ad honorem & caſtellum de Aungre*. *Ralph de Marcy* two Knights Fees of the ſame Honour of *Glouceſter*. And I find, at a Place called in *Domeſdei Fretuna* in *Thurſtaple* Hundred, that *Ralph de Marci* held that

[z] Fol. 82. [a] Eſc. June 26, 22 Hen. VII. fol. 20. [b] Eſc. Oct. 29, 1 Ed. VI. [c] Eſc. Oct. 24, 10 Jac. I.
[d] Fol. 22.

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Manor under *Euſtace* Earl of *Bologn*; as he did eighty Acres at *Lagafare* in *Aungre* Hundred, under the ſame *Euſtace*, who was Lord of *Angre*. And farther, a Manor in *Margaret's-Rothing* called *Merks-Hall*, is, upon Perambulation, taken into the Bounds of *Stondon*. At this Place is the Chapel of *Rothing-Marcy*, to which ſome Rectors of *Stondon* have been inſtituted; it is now ruinous.

Edmond Spigurnel died 24 *Ed.* I, and held the Manor of *Stondon* of *Ralph de Merk*[e]. *John* held of him in the next Reign[f]. Near the Chancel Door there was lately an old Coffin-ſtone, on which was,

Johan. Spigurnel gyſt ici Dieu de ſa alme eyt merci.

Two more by the Name of *Edmond Spigurnel* had this Eſtate *temp. Ed.* III. Then it came into the Family of *Gobion*, by the Marriage, I preſume, of the Heireſs of *Spigurnel*, becauſe *Joane*, Wife of *William Gobion* firſt of that Houſe, preſented to the Living. Theſe *Gobions* have given Name to *Higham*, a Village in *Bedfordſhire*; and to a Manor in *North-Mymms* in *Hertfordſhire*, once the Dwelling of the great Sir *Thomas Moore*, and now of *Jeremy Sambroke* Eſq;

Next came in Sir *Ralph Boteler*, by Marriage alſo of a female Heir of *Gobion*, as may be gueſſed, becauſe it appears from Sir *Henry Chauncy*[g] that Sir *Ralph Boteler* married *Hawiſe*, Daughter of *Richard Gobion*[h].

John Hende and *Joane* his Wife came in next[i]. After them *John Hend*; then *John Hend* his Son and Heir[k], who held of *Jaſper* Duke of *Bucks*, and *Anne* his Wife, of their Hundred of *Ongar*. Hence may be a Preſumption, that *Stondon* had gone with the Lordſhip of *Ongar*. KELVEDON Pariſh.

Joane, Wife of *John Hende*, inherited from *Ralph*, the laſt of the *Butlers*. She was married to Sir *Haman Belknap* of *Knoll*, whoſe Grandſon, Sir *Edward*, left four Siſters his Heirs, one of which was married to *William Shelley*, who was Lord and Patron here.

Sir *Nathanael Rich* had this Manor, *anno* 1635; he left Colonel *Nathanael Rich*, his Son and Heir, and he another *Nathanael*, who ſold to *Richard How* Eſq; for which Sale there was an Act of Parliament. Mr. *How* married *Grace*, Daughter of *Edward Liſſell* Eſq; and left two Sons, *Richard* and *John*. *Richard* being dead, *John How* Eſq; is preſent Lord.

The Church is dedicated to St. *Peter* and *Paul*.

Thomas White A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *March* 27, 1707, *per mort. Cooke*; *Mary Cooke*, Widow, Patron. *Thomas Smith A. M. Nov.* 13, 1707, *per ceſſ. White*; *Simon Bird* Gent. *John Hale A. M. Aug.* 30, 1733, *per mort. Smith*; *Richard Smith* Gent. *Thomas Smith A. M. Sept.* 22, 1735, *per ceſſ. Hale*; *John How* Eſq;

STANFORD-RIVERS,

ON the Weſtern Side of *Rothing*, is named from ſome Ford over it which was paved with Stone, after the manner of the *Romans*, who raiſed a Pavement in many Rivers in *Britain* to make the Paſſage ſhallower and ſave the Expence of a Bridge.

The Addition of *Rivers* is from the Family *de Ripariis*, diſtinguiſhing it from *Stanford le Hope*.

Euſtace Earl of *Bologn*, Lord of *Angre*, was alſo Lord here at the Time of making the Record[k].

In the *Confeſſor*'s Days *Leuuin* had it, and after him *Ingelric* for a Manor and nine Hides; now the Earl hath it in demeſne. Always twenty four Villanes; then two Bordars, now ſeventeen; then twenty two Servants, now ſixteen; ten Carucates in demeſne, now five; fifteen of the Men; Wood for four hundred Hogs, fifty Acres of Meadow, one Mill, four Baggage-Horſes, forty Beaſts, eleven Hogs, two hundred thirty three Sheep: *tunc valuit 24 l. & quando recepit ſimiliter modo quatuor libras blancas.* Some other ſmall Parcels *Ingelric* had laid to his Lands. Here is alſo a mention of Lands to the Value of 40*s.* which *Ingelric* had, and now the Earl, by the Name of *Stanfort-Parva*.

From the Earl this Eſtate came to King *Stephen*, by Marriage of *Maud* the Heireſs. *Richard de Lucy* had a Grant of it from *William* Earl of *Mortaigne*, the King's Son: *Ongar* being called the Honour, which *Lucy* had, I refer the Reader to an Account of him there. *Maud*, one of the female Heirs of *Lucy*, was firſt married to *Walter Fitz-Robert*, and afterwards to *Richard de Ripariis*, to whom ſhe carried this Eſtate[l]; *Richard* paid a Fine for marrying her. *Baldwyn de Rivers* was Son of *Maud* and *Richard*. This continued in the Family of *Rivers* for ſeveral Deſcents. STANFORD-RIVERS Pariſh.

Ralph Earl *Stafford* died 46 *Ed.* III, and held the Manor of *Stanford-Rivers*[m] of the Honour of *Bonony*. Sir *Hugh* was his Son and Heir, to whom *Humphrey*, Son of *Edmond* Earl of *Stafford*, was Heir.

Sir *Lewis Robeſſart* Knight, who married *Elizabeth*, Wife of *Hugh Stafford*, held this Manor, and died 9 *Hen.* V[n]. *Henry* Duke of *Bucks* had it in 38 *Hen.* VI; then *John Stafford* late Earl of *Wiltſhire*, and after him[o] his Wife *Conſtantia*.

There were ſome Subdiviſions here of Lands and Meſſuages, called after the Names of the Tenants, as *Tracys*, *Poggeſland*, *Briggs*, and *Boileys*. *Tracy* held of Earl *Staf-*

[e] Eſc. 24 Ed. I. [f] Eſc. 2 Ed. II. [g] Hiſt. Hertf. p. 270. [h] Eſc. 6 Hen. V. [i] Eſc. Feb. 3, 23 Hen. VII.
[k] Domeſdei, p. 44. [l] Teſte de Nevil, p. 33. [m] Eſc. 46 Ed. III. [n] Eſc. 9 Hen. VI. fol. 97. [o] Ibid.

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ford, by the Service of a Pair of gilt Spurs worth 6*d.* and a Pound of Pepper yearly. Theſe were by Queen *Mary* annexed to her Duchy of *Lancaſter* by Patent[p]. *William Cary* Eſq; had a Grant of theſe Lands from *Hen.* VIII, for Life, with others in *Stapleford-Tany* and *Ongar*[q].

Sir *John Skreene*, in the Reign of *Ed.* IV, amongſt many other Lordſhips in this County[r], had two in this Pariſh, named *Cadneſs*, and *Berewick*; *John* was his Son and Heir. A Seat, which this Family built at *Roxwell*, ſtill preſerves their Name; it is new built by *Thomas Bramſton* Eſq; Knight of the Shire. The Manor of *Berwick* was held by *Richard Harper* Eſq; and afterwards by *George Harper*[s], of the Earl of *Wilts*.

MANOR *of* BELL-HOUSE.

It appears that this Eſtate was once in *Philip Malpas* Citizen and Clothier, held of the Earl of *Wilts*[t]; that *Elizabeth* was his Daughter and Heir, and brought it to her Huſband Sir *Thomas Cook*, whoſe Heir was *Philip Cook*. This is now the Manſion-houſe of the Family of *Petre*, who have alſo *Stanford-Rivers*, *Stanford-Hall*, *Berwicks*, and *Tracys*.

William Petre Eſq; ſecond Son of *William* Lord *Petre*, had this Eſtate given him by his Father, and he ſettled here in the laſt Century. He was born at *Thorndon*, had his Education at *Exeter* College and at *Wadham*[u]; he went to the Inns of Court, then travelled; he tranſlated *Ribadeneira*'s *Lives of Saints* out of *Spaniſh* into *Engliſh*, and continued the Work farther.

He married *Lucy*, Daughter of Sir *Richard Fermor* of *Oxfordſhire*; he died *Jan.* 13, 1677, aged ſeventy five, and lies buried in the Chancel here, as doth his Wife. *William* was his Son and Heir, who married *Anne*, Daughter of Mr. *Calwell* of *Cants-Hall* in *Eſſex*; he died *Nov.* 12, 1686: both lie buried here. *William* was his Son and Heir, he married firſt *Anne*, Daughter of *Robert Poultrel* of *Derbyſhire*, Gent. and after her Death, *Penelope*, Daughter of *John Wolphe* Eſq; Barriſter at Law, by whom he had iſſue *William* his Son and Heir, who married a Siſter of the Right Honourable *James* Earl of *Derwentwater*, and is preſent Lord.

Sir *Edward Byſhe*'s *Viſitation of* Eſſex[v], 1664, mentions the Manor of *Littlebury*, in *Stanford-Rivers*, belonging to *William Atwood*, who had iſſue *John Atwood* Eſq; who married *Dorothy*, Daughter of *William Walter* of *Wimbledon* in *Surrey*, Eſq; and left *John Atwood* of *Bromfeld*, Eſq; his Son and Heir. Moſt of the Lands are in the Pariſh of *High-Ongar*. Mr. *Atwood* ſold it to Mrs. *Bull* of *London*, and it is now in Mrs. *Bull* Widow.

Here is an Epitaph for *Katherine*, Wife of *Richard Mulcaſter*, by ancient Parentage and lineal Deſcent Eſq; born, who by the moſt famous Queen *Elizabeth*'s Prerogative Gift was Parſon of this Church. — He hath wrote ſeveral Things[x].

Another for *Thomas Greene* ſometime Bayle of this Town, who died 1535, and left an Endowment for a Preſt to ſing for himſelf his Wives and Children, *&c.* for twenty Years and 20*s. per an.* for keeping his Obite. One *William Green* gave to the Poor of this Pariſh 40*s. per an.* payable from Lands and Tenements in St. *Botolph*'s near *Ald-gate*. Sir *John Ayloffe* had ſeen a Receipt for it, dated 1634.

William Petite of *Greenſted* left 10*s. per ann.* for the Benefit of poor Folks Marriages here and at *Greenſted*.

Knights in this Pariſh is charged with the Payment, the Date 42 *Eliz.*

The Church is dedicated to St. *Margaret*.

John Ayloffe A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Feb.* 2, 1707, *per mort. Upman*; Queen *Anne* Patron. *William Day S. T. P. Feb.* 19, 1730, *per mort. Joan. Ayloffe* Bart. *Geo.* II. *Rex*. *Nathanael Lancaſter LL. D. Sept.* 1, 1737, *per mort. Day*; *Geo.* II, *Rex.*

GREENSTED

Is ſurnamed *Near Ongar*, to diſtinguiſh it from another *Grinſted* near *Colcheſter*. It is written in *Domeſdei Gerneſteda*; Steot among the *Saxons* was a Houſe or Seat, *Gerney* or *Greney* might be the Owner's Name. It is not improbable that it was *Grene-Street*, if the Road from *Stanford* to the *Wonts*, as they are called, lay through it. And ſo it ſeems to have done, becauſe it could not have the ſame Courſe through *Cheping-Ongar* which it has now. That Part of *Ongar* was within the exterior Fortification of the Caſtle, as appears from the remaining Bank between *Ongar* and *Greenſted*.

Hamo Dapifer[y] was Lord here when the Record was made. *Gould* had held it in the *Confeſſor*'s Time for a Manor and two Hides. There were always ten Villanes; then four Bordars, now nine; then ſix Servants, now four; then three Carucates in demeſne, afterwards two, now one; then and afterwards five Carucates and half of the Men, now three and half; Wood for four hundred Hogs, ſixteen Acres of Meadow; now one Mill; then two Baggage-horſes, now one; then four Beaſts, now three; then thirty Hogs, now fourteen; now forty Goats and fifteen Sheep; then it was worth 4*l.* when he entered on it 40*s.* now 100*s.*

[p] Let. Pat. 4 & 5 Phil. & Mar. [q] Let. Pat 16 Hen. VHI. fol. 125. [r] Eſc. 14 Ed. IV. [s] Eſc. Jul. 22, 10 Hen. VIII. [t] Eſc. 2 Ric. III. fol. 122. [u] Athen. Oxon. part II. p. 448. [v] Fol. 29. [x] Athen. Oxon. vol. I. p. 316. [y] Domeſdei, fol. 82.

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Of this Manor *Serlo* holds forty Acres, which had belonged to three Free-men, valued once at 35*s.* now at 60*s.* *Ralph* held half a Hide here, worth 40*s.* at the ſame Way of reckoning. This *Serlo* is found at *Stanford-Rivers*, and *Ralph* ſeems to be *de Marci* found alſo there.

Hamo Dapifer was Brother to *Robert Fitz-Hamon*[z], who conquered *Glamorganſhire*, whoſe eldeſt Daughter *Mabel* was married to *Robert* illegitimate Son of *Hen.* I, who in her Right became Earl of *Gloceſter*; ſhe had all the Lands of her Uncle.

The next Poſſeſſor was *Richard de Lucy*, who had a Grant from King *Stephen*'s Son for this, and *Ongar*, and *Stanford*. From *Lucy* it came to the Family of *Rivers*, and from them to *William de la Hay*[a]. It does not appear how *de la Hay* came into this Eſtate, nor indeed how it came from him to the Family of *Bourchier*, with whom it remained almoſt two hundred Years. It is affirmed that *Robert* Lord *Bourchier* held it of *Ralph* Lord *Stafford* as of his Hundred of *Aungre*[b]; but that might have been, without having his Title from *Stafford*, only that he was ſubject to him as Lord of the Manor. The Earls of *Eſſex* enjoyed this 'till the laſt died by a Fall from his Horſe. *Anne* his Daughter and Heir brought it to her Huſband *William Parr* Earl of *Eſſex* and *Northampton*.

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The Lord *Rich* was Patron of the Living *temp. Ed.* VI, who procured a Conſolidation of this Benefice with that of *Cheping-Ongar*, which latter was of little Value. But this was again unſettled, and the Rectories divided by Act of Parliament, 1 *Mar.*

Tradition makes this Manor to have been in *William Bourne* Gent. and afterwards in *John Bourne*, *ann.* 1635; *William* did preſent to the Living, and afterwards the Family of *Young*. One Mr. *Gulton* enjoyed this Eſtate ſince, and ſold it to Mr. *Alexander Cleeve* Citizen of *London*, whoſe Widow, Mrs. *Anne Cleeve*, is preſent Poſſeſſor: Mr. *Cleeve* has left Iſſue.

The Church here, dedicated to St. *Andrew*, is a very uncommon antique Building; the Walls conſiſt of maſſy Trees ſplit in two, receiving and being received by one another.

Here is an Epitaph for *Jone*, Siſter to Sir *Thomas Smith* of *Mont*, Knight, ſecond Wife of *Alane Wood* of *Snodland* in *Kent*, Gent. ſhe died *ann.* 1585.

William Tredwell Bull Clerk, was inſtituted to this Rectory, *Dec.* 21, 1724, *per lapſ.* Biſhop of *London* preſenting. *John Harris LL. B. Nov.* 6, 1738, *per mort. Bull*; Biſhop of *London*.

CHEPING-ONGAR

STANDS upon the *Rothing*. Ceapan with the *Saxons* ſignifying *to buy*, or as we ſay *to cheapen*, diſtinguiſhes it from the other Part now called *High-Ongar*. The *Saxons* wrote it *Angre* and *Aungre*, which laſt was pronounced as the preſent *Ongar*; the Meaning of it is no more than the *Place*, by Way of Eminence: So many great Mens Seats and caſtellated Manſions, yet retain the termination of *Angre*.

That this was a Place of Note before the *Saxons* were Maſters here, appears from its ancient Buildings. The Church is built partly of *Roman* Bricks, which I preſume came out of a more ancient Caſtle than that which *Lucy* built, according to *Holling ſhed*, in the Reign of *Hen.* II[c].

The principal Road through the Foreſt of *Eſſex* led hither from *London* by *Old-Ford*. Ten Miles from hence is a ſtrong *Roman* Camp at *Wallbury*; whence a Lane, going by *Hallingbury* Church to *Stane-ſtreet*, retains the Name of *Port-Lane*, and the adjacent Land is called *Port-Lane-Field*. The Name of *Stane-ſtreet* is preſerved in Perambulations ſince the *Norman* Conqueſt, and ſaid to lead to *Colcheſter*. By *Ongar* might be one Road from *London* to *Colcheſter*. The preſent Road thither, by *Chelmsford*, is but newly erected; the more ancient one, towards *Braintree*, was by *Writtle*, and it is highly probable that the *Roman* Way from *London* led by *Ongar* and *Braintree* to *Colcheſter*.

Angre appeared, upon the Sruvey[d], to have been held by *Ailida* for a Hide and a Manor, now *Euſtace* Earl of *Bologn* holds it in demeſne. Always were eight Villanes, eight Bordars, three Servants, two Carucates in demeſne, and three of the Men; Wood for a thouſand Hogs, twenty eight Acres of Meadow, two Baggage-horſes, ten Beaſts, thirty ſix Hogs, one hundred and twelve Sheep; then worth 100*s.* now 8 *l.* Half a Hide was held of this Manor by a Free-man, now by *Ralph Baynard*.

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King *Stephen* having married *Maud*, Daughter and Heir of the Houſe of *Bologn*, enjoyed this Manor. *William* Earl of *Montagne*, Son to *Stephen*, gave it with *Stanford* to Sir *Richard Lucy* of *Diſce* in *Norfolk*. *Hen.* I gave him *Diſce*; *Ongar* he had and *Stanford* upon the Merit of defending *Falels* in *Normandy* againſt the Duke of *Anjou*[e].

In 2 *Hen.* II he was Sheriff of *Eſſex* and *Hertfordſhire*; in the eighth of his Reign, Lord Chief Juſtice of *England*; in the thirteenth, Lord Protector, the King being in *Normandy*. He had the Hundred of *Angre* given to him and an hundred Acres of aſſart Lands in the Foreſt of *Stanford*, *Greneſted*, and *Angre*. He founded the Priory of *Leſnes* in *Kent*, and died a Canon Regular there *anno* 1179.

By *Robais* his Wife, he had *Geoffry* and *Herbert*; both dying without Iſſue, the Eſtate

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[z] Dugd. Bar. Tom. I. p. 534. [a] Ibid. p. 562. [b] Eſc. 23 Ed. III. fol. 40. [c] Chron. p. 1270.
[d] Domeſdei, fol. 45. [e] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 562.

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came to their Siſters, *Maud*, firſt married to *Walter Fitz-Robert*, and *Robais*, married to *Fulbert de Dover* Lord of *Chilham* in *Kent*. *Maud*, after her firſt Huſband's Death, was married to *Richard de Redvers* or *Ripariis*, by King *John*; and her Lands valued at 40 *l.*[f] he paid a Fine firſt, for marrying without Licence[g]. This continued in the Family of *Rivers* 'till 13 *Ed.* III, when *John de Rivers* paſſed it to Sir *John de Sutton* of *Wivenhoe* Knight. *Sutton* enfeoffed *Ralph* Baron *Staſford* and his Heirs of the Hundred of *Angre* and its Appurtenances[h]. They enjoyed it 'till *Henry* Duke of *Bucks* was beheaded and forfeited in 1 *Ric.* III. *Hen.* VIII granted it to *George Harper*, with the Advowſon of the Church, in the thirty third Year of his Reign, upon the Attainder of *Edward* Duke of *Bucks*[i]. *Harper* ſold to *William Morrice* Eſq; whoſe Son and Heir was *James Morrice*, and he had a Son and Heir Sir *John Morrice*. This Sir *John* marrying *Ethelreda*, Daughter of *Gabriel Poynts* of *North-Okendon*, Eſq;[k] aſſumed the Name of *Poynts*. Sir *James Poynts*, his Son, dying without Iſſue, the Eſtate came to his two Siſters, *Anne*, married to Sir *Fulk Grevill*, and *Elizabeth*, married to *William Duncomb* of *Battleſden* in *Bedfordſhire*, Eſq; Theſe ſold to Sir *Thomas Whitmore*, whoſe Son Sir *William* ſold to *Thomas Goldſburgh* of *Ongar*, Gent. whoſe Son *Thomas* ſold to *Edward Alexander* Eſq; of *Ongar*, preſent Poſſeſſor. In the Year 1717, Mr. *Alexander* married *Levina*, Daughter of Sir *Levinus Bennet* of *Babraham* in *Cambridgeſhire*, and hath iſſue *Bennet Alexander* Eſq; who, in purſuance of the Will of his Aunt Mrs. *Judith Bennet*, hath aſſumed the Sur-name of *Bennet*.

In the Church are Epitaphs for *Horatio Palavicini* Eſq; who died 1648.

For *Jane*, Daughter of Sir *Oliver Cromwell* of *Hinchinbroke*, Wife of *Tobias Pallavicini* Eſq; ſhe died 1637.

For Mr. *Nicolas Alexander* late of *Marden-Aſh*, who married *Joanna*, Daughter of *Stephen Smyth* Eſq; of *Smyth's-Hall* in *Blakemore*; he died 1714, aged eighty three.

Mr. *King*, born here, died 1678; he gave Tenements here to the Value of 23 *l. per an.* ten of which to the School-maſter, the reſt for putting out Apprentices.

There is a Tradition preſerved in the *Monaſticon*[l], That St. *Edmond*'s Body, which reſted at *Stapleford-Abbots* in the Way to *Bury*, reſted here alſo; and that in memory of it a wooden Chapel was built, remaining at the time of the date.

This may be *Greenſted* Church. The wooden Part of it has ſtood a great while, and, if the Covering fails not, may yet outlaſt all the Cathedrals in *Britain*. I find no other Evidence of it; unleſs for the Reaſons given upon *Greenſted*, That the Road then lay by *Ongar* to *Stane-ſtreet*, ſo to *Braintree* and *Bury*.

Ongar has a Market on *Saturdays*, anciently held on *Tueſdays*[m].

The Church is dedicated to St. *Martin*.

Godfrey Jones A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Nov.* 4, 1720, *per mort. Camp*; *Edward Alexander* Eſq; *Thomas Velley* Clerk *Nov.* 23, 1733, *per mort. Jones*; *Edward Alexander* Eſq;

This Living had an Augmentation of 20 *l. per ann.* in a Houſe and Lands, *anno* 1721; Queen *Anne*'s Bounty 200 *l.* Mr. *Colſon*'s 100 *l.* Mr. *Jacob Houblon* Rector of *Bovinger*, 107 *l.* 2 *s.*

HIGH-ONGAR

HATH ſometimes been called *Old-Aungre*, and ſometimes *Little-Aungre*. It could not be *Little* in regard to its Extent, which muſt exceed that of *Cheping*, but that its Lords were inferior. The Adjunct of *Old* is not met with 'till one hundred and fifty Years after the Conqueſt, when the Lord who got it ſo named in a Charter, had, perhaps, as little reaſon for it as was afterwards for calling it *High*. Or if it was written *Aungre-Alta*, or *Alt*, that might, by miſtake, come to *Old*.

According to the Record[n] *Leuric* had held this for a Manor and three Virgates, now *Roger de Ramis* (miſtaken, I believe, for *Rainis*) holds it under *John*, Son of *Waleran*. Always ſix Bordars, one Servant, one Carucate in demeſne, Wood for two hundred Hogs, eight Acres of Meadow; now thirty Hogs, and forty Sheep; then worth 40 *s.* when he had it, 20 *s.* now 40 *s.*

By this Account it appears to have been at the Time of the Survey, almoſt all Wood, or the Value had been higher.

William de Moncell or *Monceaux* held *Little-Angre*[o] by the Serjeancy of being Marſhal, of the Barony of *Gilbert de Thany*: This was in the Reign of *Hen.* II.

Willielmus de Munceus tenet Parvam-Angram de domino rege[p] *de Mareſchancia quæ fuit de baronia de Gilbert de Thany.*

It is probable *Monceaux* came into this Eſtate by a Daughter of *John de Waleran*, becauſe in an Eſcheat upon *Shelley*, 6 *Ed.* I, is mentioned *Waleran de Monceaux*. *William de Monceaux* is ſaid to have obtained of *Hen.* III a Fair here on the 7th and 8th of *September*.

This Lordſhip once comprehended the whole Pariſh, except the Manor of *Paſſelow*, and has ſince been divided into many Branches.

[f] Teſte de Nevil, p. 33. [g] Fines, 15 John. [h] Eſc. 22 Ed. III. fol. 39. [i] Let. Pat. p. 26. [k] Eſc. Sept. 21, 16 Jac. I. p. 351. [l] Vol. I. p. 243. [m] Inquiſ. 46 Ed. III. [n] Domeſdei, p. 119. [o] Red-Book, fol. 19. [p] Teſt. de Nevil, p. 34.

MANOR of ASTELYNS.

John Green, Son of *Katherine Haule, alias Green*, held the Manor of *Aſtelyns* of *Anne* Ducheſs of *Bucks, temp. Hen.* VII, as appears from an Eſcheat of the ninth of that King. *Walter Wretyll* poſſeſſed it, and after him *John Wretyll* Eſq; It lies beyond *Bobbingworth*, towards *Epping*. There is now no Court or Quit-rent. It had anciently about it a Park of ſome hundred Acres, the Lodge being in *Bobbingworth*. The Duke of *Norfolk* is ſaid to have concealed himſelf here, when he was charged with High Treaſon.

Dr. *Haymy* of the College of Phyſicians *London*, purchaſed it and ſettled it on that College, *ann.* 1672, who are preſent Poſſeſſors. The Eſtate contains three hundred thirty ſeven Acres[q].

Mr. *Wretyll* has a Tomb in *Bovinger* Church, in which Pariſh a farther Account is given of him.

MANOR of FOLYOT'S-HALL, now FOREST-HALL.

King *Hen.* VIII, in the thirty ſixth of his Reign, granted this Eſtate to *William Riggs* and *Leonard Brown*[r]. They had Licence to alienate to Sir *Richard Rich*[s]. It does not appear whence the Name of *Folyot* came; it was, probably, from ſome Owner; nor do we find by what Exchange or Forfeiture it came into the King's Hands. *Richard* Lord *Rich* had Licence, dated *May* 2, 4 *Eliz.*[t] to alienate to *Richard Stane, ſenior*, and *Richard Stane, junior*. *Richard Stane, March* 8, 43 *Eliz.*[v] was ſeized of this Eſtate, held of the Queen *in capite* by Knights Service. *Richard* was his Son and Heir, twenty two Years old and upwards. *Richard Stane LL. D*, died *Jan.* 7, 12 *Jac.* I[w], poſſeſſed of the Premiſes. *John* was his Son and Heir twenty two Years old. *Richard Stane* Eſq; ſucceeded, who built an elegant Houſe; he married a Daughter of Dr. *Gauden* Biſhop of *Worceſter*. His Son and Heir is *William Stane* Eſq; preſent Poſſeſſor; he married *Alice*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Abdy* of *Felix-Hall*, Baronet, and hath iſſue *William*.

MANOR of CHIVERS

Is ſuppoſed to take its Name from Sir *William Cheve* Knight, who poſſeſſed it[x], *temp. Ed.* III. *John Stalbroke* had it[y], 1 *Ric.* III, of *Jaſper* Duke of *Bedford*. *William Pawne* Eſq; had it *temp. Hen.* VIII[z], and after him his Son *William*; he died without Iſſue, and it came to *Bridget*, Wife of *William Chalterton* Daughter of *Roger Baſſingborn* and *Anne* his Wife, Siſter to the laſt *William Pawne*. *William Auſtin* Eſq; held it *ann.* 1633[a]; and after him *James* his Son and Heir. And it has been held by *Philip Holeman*[b], one of whoſe Anceſtors enjoyed alſo *Witherſpain*. It has been for ſome Time in the Family of *William Stane* Eſq; HIGH ONGAR Pariſh.

The Manor of *Newarks* is alſo in Mr. *Stane*, partly in the Pariſh of *Norton*, in which the Manor-houſe ſtands.

MANOR of ONGAR-PARK.

This is no where contiguous to the reſt of the Pariſh, but is cut off from it by *Greenſted* and *Bobbingworth*; which gives room for a Conjecture, that theſe two Vills were erected out of the Woods of *Ongar*, before the Conqueſt. Part of *Ongar* Park pays Tythes to *Stanford-Rivers*, and only 3 *l. per ann.* to the Rector of *High-Ongar*.

The eldeſt Poſſeſſor of this Manor, after *Monceaux*, that we have an Account of, is *Thomas de Waleden*[c]; he held at the ſame Time *Magdalen-Laver*, which he inherited of his Father *Andrew*, who was Son and Heir to *Humphrey de Waleden*. Whether *Andrew* or *Humphrey* were Lord here it does not appear. *Thomas* held of *Edward* Earl of *March*, and died without Iſſue. *Thomas Battaile*, Son of *Alice* Siſter of the ſaid *Thomas*, was his Couſin and Heir. Sir *John Battaile* was his Son, who left a Son *John*. He, I preſume, died without Iſſue, becauſe the Eſtate came to his Brother *Richard*, who held of the King *in capite* in *Stanford-Rivers* and *Ongar* by the Service of half a Knight's Fee, the yearly Value 36 *l.* 13 *s.* 4 *d.* Two Siſters were his Heirs; *Conſtance*, Wife of *William Ferne*, *Margery Butler*, and *Richard Rigley* Son of a third Siſter[d].

Of late Years *Ongar-Park* was purchaſed by Sir *Thomas Webſter* of *Copt-Hall*, of —— *Minſkull* Eſq; and ſold again to *Aaron Frank* Eſq; preſent Poſſeſſor.

MANOR of WITHERSPAN.

Alexander Holeman enjoyed this, *temp. reg. Jac.* I[e]; Dr. *Stane*, of *Foreſt-Hall*, held it of him. Of this Family *Philip Holeman* was Lord of *Chivers*. It now belongs to Mr. *William Baker*.

MANOR of ASHE-HALL.

William de Trentes held it, 2 *Rich.* II, of *Hugh* Earl of *Stafford* in Socage, as of his Manor of *Ongar*[f]. Sir *Thomas Mildmay* Knight had it. 10 *Jac.* I[g]; *Thomas* was his Son and Heir. It was in Mr. *Wallenger* of *London*, now in *Peter Champion* of *Croydon*, Eſq.

The RECTORY MANOR

Conſiſts of Demeſnes and Copy-holds.

[q] Tab. in Col. Medic. [r] Let. Pat. p. 41. [s] P. 42. [t] P. 156. [v] Eſc. Oct. 31, 43 Eliz. [w] Eſc. Nov. 12, 12 Jac. I. [x] Eſc. 48 Ed. III. fol. 57. [y] Eſc. Nov. 4, 2 Hen. VII. [z] Eſc. 16 Hen. VIII. [a] Eſc. June 16, 13 Car. I. [b] Eſc. Feb. 20, 13 Car. I. [c] Eſc. 8 Hen. V. [d] Eſc. July 3, 32 Hen. VIII. [e] Eſc. Nov. 12, 12 Jac. I. [f] Eſc. 2 Ric. II. [g] Eſc. Apr. 24, 11 Jac. I.

ONGAR Hundred.

MANOR *of* PASSELOWS.

This was one of the seventeen Lordships given by *Harold* to *Waltham*. The Record saith[h], that *Holy-Croſs* always held it for a Manor and two Hides all but thirty Acres. Then six Villanes, now five; now four Bordars; then seven Servants now three; then two Carucates in demeſne, now three; then three of the Men, now two; Wood for seven hundred Hogs, eight Acres of Meadow; then three Beasts, now six; then twenty Hogs, now fifty Sheep; then sixteen Goats, now thirty six; now one Baggage-horse; always worth 6*l.*

Upon the Diſſolution *Hen.* VIII granted it, being of the yearly Value of 210*l.* to *George Harper*[i]. He, the same Year, alienated to Sir *Richard Rich*, in whoſe Family it continued till it was carried off by the female Heirs. Sir *Joſiah Child* purchaſed it, from whom it deſcended to the Right Honourable Earl *Tilney*, preſent Poſſeſſor.

In this Church are Epitaphs for Mr. *Tobias Tomlinſon* Rector, who died 1651. For *Rich. Carter*, who died *ann.* 1650; thus inſcribed:

When a general Confuſion, uſhered in by a pretended Reformation, had buried the Proteſtant Religion and the Liberty of the Subject under the Ruins of Church and State. ——

For Dr. *William Tabor* Rector here and Archdeacon of *Eſſex*, who died 1611. For Dr. *William Alchorne* Rector, who died *an.* 1700.

Mrs. *Alice Tomlinſon* gave 40*s. per annum*, to buy Waſt-coats for eight poor Women here, out of *Braintree*'s Farm in *Hatfeld*. Mr. *John Wyberd* gave 50*s. per ann.* to the Poor in Bread, chargeable upon the *Swan* at *Kirton* in *Lincolnſhire*. Mr. *Walter* gave 10*s. per ann.* to the Poor, out of a Farm called *Farrows*.

There were Donations of Lands here to the Abbey of *Leſnes*, by *Oliver* and *Ralph Morel*, confirmed by King *John*[k].

The Church is dedicated to the *Virgin Mary*.

Robert Salmon was inſtituted to this Rectory *Apr.* 10, 1701, *per mort. Alchorne*, *Charles* Earl of *Mancheſter* Patron. *Joſ. Henſhaw*, *April* 19, 1733, *per mort. Salmon*; *John Turvin* Eſq; Patron.

NORTON

HATH its Name moſt probably from its northern Situation with reſpect to *Ongar*, once very conſiderable. The Addition of *Mandeville* is from *Ralph Mandeville* ſecond Huſband of *Galiena Dammartin*, which is kept up to diſtinguiſh it from *Cold-Norton* in *Dengey* Hundred.

Here are two Entries in the Record[l]. *Godid*, a Woman, held *Norton* in King *Edward*'s Time, now St. *Paul*. Always one Carucate and two Bordars, Wood for forty Hogs, four Acres of Meadow, one Baggage-horſe, five Beasts; the Value 20*s.* *Godid* gave this Land to St. *Paul*, before the King came into *England*; but neither the King's Brief nor Grant appears.

Wimund[m] holds *Norton* of *Hamo (Dapifer)* which *Godid* held for a Hide and half and fifteen Acres. Then four Villanes, now ſix; always four Bordars, and four Servants, and two Carucates in demeſne, now one; then one Carucate amongſt the Men, now one and half; Wood for two hundred Hogs, ten Acres of Meadow; always two Beasts; now one Baggage-horſe, and forty Sheep, and twenty Goats; then ſixteen Hogs, now twenty ſix; then and ſince valued at 40*s.* now 4*l.*

Here ſeems to have been a Compoſition. There was no Voucher produced by the Church, ſo *Hamo* got a Grant of Part.

When *Ralph de Diceto* was Dean of St. *Paul*'s, he, together with the Chapter, let to firm their Manor, with the Appurtenances, to *John de Dammartin*.

How this came out of the Church of St. *Paul* into other Hands I do not find. The Exchanges of *Hen.* VIII and *Wolſey* and others are not always to be traced. The Word *Eſcambium* was very comprehenſive, and ſometimes was a Change of Poſſeſſion without equivalent.

The Eſtate is now in *Merton* College *Oxon.*

MANOR *of* NEWARKS

Was probably named from ſome New-Building or other Work. This lies partly in *Norton*, partly in *High-Ongar*. Some of the Poſſeſſions of *Hamo* came to the *Glocester* Family by Marriage, and ſo to the Honour of *Clare*. I find nothing how this Eſtate paſſed, 'till *Hen.* VIII granted it to *John Williams*[n] and *Anthony Stringer*, who had Licence, the ſame Year, to alienate it to Sir *Richard Rich*. I have ſeen a Memorandum that this Eſtate was once in the Church of *Weſtminſter*, but find no Authority for it. King *Henry*'s poſſeſſing it makes it not unlikely. *John Waylet*[o] held it in Queen *Elizabeth*'s Time, and *John* his Son and Heir in King *James* I's. It is now in *William Stane* of *High-Ongar*, Eſq;

The Church is dedicated to *All Saints*.

Here is neither Rectory nor Vicarage; a Curate is appointed by the Impropriator, and licenced by the Ordinary.

The Rectory was given by *Galiena de Dammartin* to St. *Leonard*[p] *Bromly*, and confirm-

[h] Domeſdei, fol. 23. [i] Let. Pat. p. 26. [k] Cart. Apr. 4, 7 regni. [l] Domeſdei, fol. 17. [m] Ibid. fol. 82.
[n] Let. Pat. 34 Hen. VIII. [o] Eſc. May 29, 9 Eliz. [p] Regiſtr. Eccleſ. Pauli

ed by her Son and her second Husband *Mandeville*. *Robert de Burgate* and *Galiena* his Wife[q] gave to the same all the Tythes *de glarco*[r] *suo & de bosco suo qui vocatur Alewode*. Upon the Suppression *Hen.* VIII[s] granted it to Sir *Ralph Sadler*. Sir *Ralph* granted it to *William Pawne* Esq; from whom it went as the Manor of *Chivers* in *Ongar* to *Chatterton*. *Edward Ellyot* held it[t] and left *John* his Son and Heir.

Mr. *Newcourt* believes[v] *Norton* to have been a Chapel under *Ongar*, from this Account of the Dean and Chapter of St. *Paul*'s Lands, and the State of them, taken *anno* 1181. *Septimo kal. Feb. stat. de Nortune & matricis ecclesiæ. Ecclesia de Magna-Angra curam parochialem extend. & recipit de toto manerio omnes decimas tam majores quam minores. Sed tamen propter vicinitatem Christianitatis solvit ecclesiæ de Fyfbide unam soccam de avena.*— By this one would conclude *Fyfield* to be the Mother-church; the Rent of Corn proves it, and the Christian Kindred, if *vicinitas* is so to be understood. The Cure which *Ongar* took upon itself, and the Tythes seem to relate only to that Part of the Manor of *Newark* which lies in *Ongar* Parish. If any thing were wanting to support this, it might be observed that *Fyfield* Church was built in Form of Cathedral, the Steeple standing between the Transepts. NORTON Parish.

FYFIELD,

ADJOINING to *Norton*, has *Rothing* on the West, and *Chelmsford* Hundred on the East. Upon the Survey it was found that *Eustace* Earl of *Bologn* had one Part of this Vill, and that *John*, Son of *Waleran*, had the other, which was the greatest Share.

Richard held of the Earl what *Bricmar* had in the *Confessor*'s Time for forty Acres and a Manor[w]. Always three Servants, one Carucate in demesne, Wood for twenty four Hogs, twenty Acres of Meadow; then worth 10*s.* now 20*s.* A Free-man has ten Acres, but *Ingelric* has seized. Always three Servants, Wood for twenty four Hogs, four Acres of Meadow; then worth 5*s.* now 10*s.* *Junanus* holds also in *Fifbide* what *Alwyn* had in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor and eighty Acres and a Mill; then worth 30*s.* now 40*s.*

Roger holds of *John*, Son of *Waleran*, what *Leuric* held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor, a Hide and half, and thirty Acres; then worth 5*l.* now 7*l.* And another Pareel, always worth 20*s.*[x] However these Manors were distinct, we find nothing farther of the first than that *Pharinus de Boton. modo Willielmus de Fessues* held six Knights Fees *de eodem honore in Lamburne, Fyfbide, la Blakehall, & Lagefare*[y]. The whole has gone with *Waleran*'s Part, whether by Sale, Marriage, or Exchange, is not to be known. *Roger*, who held under *John Fitz-Waleran*, was surnamed *de Tany*[z]. *Hasculf de Tany* succeeded *Roger*, then *Rainald de Tany*, and him *Gruel de Tany* his Brother, who left *Hasculph*, who left *Gilbert de Tany* who died 5 *Hen.* III, and left *William de Fauburg*, *Maud*, Wife of *Adam de Legh*, and *Nicolas de Beauchamp* his next Heirs.

Nicolas had the whole, and presented to the Living. *Roger de Beauchamp* held it *temp. Ed.* I, with the Advowson, of the King *in capite* by the Service of one Knight's Fee[a]. And *John de Beauchamp*, in the same Reign[b], *John de Briancon* is the next Possessor to be found[c]. Then *John*, Son of *John Hotham de Bondeley*, who left two Sisters, *Katherine* and *Alice*[d]. Then comes in *Henry le Scroope* Chivaler, who held of the Honour of *Bononi*, and had the Advowson[e]; whether he married one of the Heiresses is not to be known. *Stephen le Scroope* was his Son and Heir, and *John* his Son and Heir called *le Scroop of Masham*. Part of his Estate was called *Brett's* or *Batt's-Tenements*, three Acres of which he held of the Prior of *Lees*[f]: He was Lord *Scroope*, and left a Son *Thomas*, and he another *Thomas*, who left one Daughter his Heir, married to *Henry* Lord *Scroope* of *Bolton*. His three Sisters were his Heirs; *Alice*, married to *Thomas Strangways* Esq; *Mary*, to Sir *Christopher Danby* Knight; and *Elizabeth*, to Sir *Ralph Fitz-Randal*[g]. Sir *James Strangways* held *Fyfield*, as of the Manor of *Bononi*. *Marmaduke Wyvell* Esq; married *Agnes*, Sister and Coheir of *John*, Son and Heir of Sir *Ralph Fitz-Randal*; *Christopher Wyvell* was his Son and Heir. The *Wyvells*, Father and Son, and *Agnes*, sold to Sir *Richard Rich* their Purparty of the Manor and Advowson[h]. When the *Warwick* Family purchased the rest, I do not find; but there the Estate remained till by the Death of the Earl, it came to the female Heirs. Sir *Josiah Child* purchased it of the Earl of *Manchester*, whose Son, the Right Honourable Earl *Tilney*, is present Possessor. FYFIELD Parish.

Out of the grand Manor of *Fyfield* have been erected two more.

MANOR of HATRONS, or HERONS.

King *Hen.* VIII granted to Sir *Richard Rich* the Scite of the Priory of *Lees*, with several Manors belonging to it; some are said to be in *Pelsted* and *Fyfield*, and one by the Name of *Herons*[i]. We have seen *John de*

[q] Registr. Eccles. Pauli. [r] This must be *Parco*. [s] Let. Pat. 32 Hen. VIII. [t] Esc. Apr. 6. 28 Eliz.
[v] Repert. vol. II. p. 439. [w] Domesdei, fol. 45. [x] Ibid. fol. 119. [y] Lib. Rubr. fol. 20. [z] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 508. [a] Esc. 9 Ed. III. [b] Esc. 33 Ed. III. [c] Esc. 9 Ed. II. [d] Esc. 25 Ed. III. [e] Esc. 16 Ric. II. [f] Esc. 34 Hen. VI. [g] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 664. [h] Ex Chart. penes Duc. de Manchester.
[i] Let. Pat. 28 Hen. VIII. p. 8.

ONGAR Hundred.

Scroope holding Lands of the Convent of *Lees*. This Manor lately belonged to *Timothy Bland* Esq; and is now in his Son, a Minor.

MANOR *of* LAMPITS

Is named from *Thomas de Lampettis*, as appears from an Escheat upon the Death of *Walter Writell* Esq; who died 13 *Ed.* IV, and held *Lampetts* in *Fyshide* of *Thomas* Lord *Scroope* of *Masham*[k]. *John Wretyll* Esq; Son and Heir of *John Wretyll*, held the Manor of *Lampits* of the Lord *Scroope*; he died *July* 20, 22 *Hen.* VII[l], and by Reason of Minority the Premisses came into the King's Hands. It is now in Mr. *John Collins* who married a Sister of Mr. *Binckes* of *Ongar*, and has issue a Daughter.

The Tythes of this Parish were, in the Time of *William Rufus*, given to the Monastery of *Bermondsey*, by *Roger* (I presume, *de Tany*) one of the Knights of *John Fitz-Waleran*, with his Lord's Consent[m]. This Grant has been repeated several Times, and confirmed by several Kings, *Theobald* Archbishop of *Canterbury* and *Thomas Becket* being Witnesses. Yet we find the Parsonage restored as early as *Nicolas de Bellocampo*.

The Church was built in Form of a Cathedral. It is dedicated to St. *Nicolas*.

Amongst the Epitaphs are;

Orate pro anima Gilberti Chirche & Alicie uxoris. 1472.

One for *George Pochin* Esq; 1704. For *Tho. Beverley* late of *Gayns-Park, in com. Huntingdon*, Esq; For *John Brand* Esq; who died *Aug.* 23, 1717. For *Thomas Brand* Esq; who died *October* 7, 1718.

John Garthorn A. M. was instituted to this Rectory *Nov.* 9, 1733, *per mort. Beverley*; *Richard* Earl *Tilney* Patron.

SHELLEY

Is parted from *Fyfield* by *Rothing*, and contiguous to *Ongar*; in the Record called *Senleia*[n], which was held of *Geoffrey de Magnaville* by *Rainald*. *Levedai* had held it for a Manor and eighty Acres, not of the Fee of *Ansgar*, he was only one of his Men; once worth 60*s.* now 4*l.*

The next Possessor that we hear of afterwards was *Joane*, Wife of *Waleran de Monceaux*, whom we have at *High-Ongar*. She held of the Earl of *Hereford*[o] by the Service of one Knight's Fee. She had two Sisters her next Heirs, from whom descended Sir *William de Clovyl* Knight, and *Aveline*, Wife of *Roger de Legh*. The Manor remained long in the Family of *Legh*. *John de Legh* held of *Humphrey de Bohun* Earl of *Essex* and *Hereford*[p]; *Thomas de Legh* was Lord after him[q]; then *John de Legh*, 9 *Hen.* V; *Thomas* was his Son and Heir, who had another *Thomas*[r]; *Giles de Legh* was his Son and Heir, who left two Daughters Co-heirs, *Margaret*, Wife of *John Allen*, and *Agnes*, Wife of *Christopher Allen* his Brother.

Richard Lord *Rich* died 8 *Eliz.* possessed of this Manor; he left *Robert*, who left another *Robert*. *Robert Greene* died 22 *Jac.* I, he held it, and *John* his Son and Heir after him[s]; these are buried in the Church: *John* married *Sarah*, Daughter of *Edward Haddesley* of *Great-Canfield*, and had issue *John Greene* Gent. 1664. The next I find was *Haddesley Greene* Gent. (I presume, the Son of Mr. *John Greene*.) He left two Daughters Coheirs, his Son being dead; *Sarah*, first married to Mr. *Bernard Cotterel* Citizen of *London*, afterwards to Mr. *John Baker* of *Fingresh-Hall* in *Blakemore*, and by him she has issue *John*; and *Mary*, married to the Reverend Mr. *Andrew Trebeck* of *St. George Hannover-Square*. These are present Possessors.

The Church is dedicated to St. *Peter*.

Richard Pearson A. B. was instituted to the Rectory *May* 3, 1732, *per mort. Pearson*; *Joban. Baker & Sara uxor ejus, & Andr. Trebeck S. T. B. & Maria uxor ejus, Patr.*

MORTON

Stands north of *Shelley*, between *Rothing* and a small Brook that comes from *High-Laver*. *William de Soches*, saith the Record, holds *Mortune* in demesne[t], which *Sexius* had held for a Manor and one Hide and twenty Acres, anciently valued at 8*l.* now 10*l.* One Free-man held forty three Acres and half, which *William* has seized, not belonging to the Manor which *Ralph* holds of him. *Morton* must have been woody, because there was Feed for four hundred Hogs.

The highest Notices that we have after *Domesdei* are, that in the Reign of *Hen.* III[v] there was an Extent of the Manor of *Moreton*, which fell in Purparty to *Henry de Gaunt*, in Right of *Isabel*, Daughter and Heir of *Maud Averenches*.

William d'Averenches[w] was Lord of *Folkstone* in *Kent*. By *Maud* his Wife, a Daughter and Co-heir of *Hawys* Wife of *John de Boville* Part of whose Estate lay in *Essex*, he had *William*, who died without issue, and

[k] Fol. 114. [l] Esc. Feb. 3, 23 Hen. VII. [m] Monast. Angl. vol. I. p. 642. [n] Domesdei, fol. 84. [o] Esc. 6 Ed. I. [p] Esc. 30 Ed. I. [q] Esc. 46 Ed. III. [r] Esc. Nov. 26, 1 Hen. VIII. [s] Ex Parva Baga, p. 22. [t] Domesdei, fol. 124. [v] Esc. 55 Hen. III. fol. 5. [w] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 460.

Maud her Brother's Heir, married to *Hamo de Crevecœur*; who, by the ſaid *Maud*, had *Hamon* his Son, who left *Robert* his Son and four Daughters; *Agnes*, Wife of *John de Sandwich*, *Iſold*, Wife of *Nicolas de Lenham*, *Eleanor*, Wife of *Bertram Cryol*, and *Iſabel* Wife of *Henry de Gaunt*.

The Service upon which this Eſtate was held appears from the Pleas of the Crown before the Juſtices Itinerant at *Chelmsford* in 13 *Ed.* I, *in oct. St. Mich. Hund. de Avngre venit per duodecim jurat. De ſerjanciis dicunt quod quidam Henr. de Avynge tenuit manerium de Morton, quod valuit per ann.* 28 *l. in capite de Dno Rege per ſerjanciam inveniendi unum heminem cum uno equo pretii* 10*s. & quatuor ſervi equorum, & uno ſacco de corio, & una brochia*[x] *ferrea quotieſcunque contigerit Dnm Regem ire in Walliam cum exercitu ſumptibus ſuis propriis per xl. dies. Et Willielmus de Middleton, Johannes de Lenham & Margareta uxor ejus modo manerium illud tenent. Et dicunt quod Robert Burnell modo tenet medietatem dicti manerii ratione cujuſdam Julianæ fil. & hered. predicti Henr. de Avygne que eſt infra etatem & quam cuſtodiam idem Robertus habet ex dimiſſione Dni Regis. Et Johannes de Lenham & Margareta uxor ejus tenent aliam medietatem in purpartitum hereditatis ipſius Margar. Et dicunt quod ſerjancia illa integra eſt, & quod nichil. a retro eſt mod. Dno Regi.*

Upon this Diviſion there have been two Manors, one named *Nether-Hall* or *Bourchiers*, the other *Over-Hall*, or *Lady-Hall*. The Serjeancy abovementioned was performed between both.

NETHER-HALL, or BOURCHIERS.

Robert de Bouſſer held this Moiety by the Serjeancy aforeſaid[y]; he is alſo ſtyled *Robert* Lord *Bourchier*. *John* Lord *Bourchier* was his Son and Heir. *Bartholomew* was his Son and Heir, who left only a Daughter *Elizabeth*, ten Years old, his Heir. *Hugh Stafford*, in Right of *Elizabeth* his Wife, held it, and died 9 *H.* V; *Elizabeth* his Widow became Wife of Sir *Lewis Robeſſart*, and died 11 *Hen.* VI. *Henry Bourchier* Earl of *Eſſex*, Son of *William*, who was Son of *William*, Brother of *John*, Father of *Bartholomew*, Father of the ſaid *Elizabeth*, was her Couſin and next Heir; he died *Apr.* 4, 23 *Ed.* IV, and held this Manor of the Earl of *Hereford*. *Henry* Earl of *Eſſex*, Son of *William* who died in his Father's Life-time, was his Grandſon and Heir; this *Henry* died by a Fall from his Horſe. *Anne* his Daughter and Heir was Wife of *William* Lord *Parre* Earl of *Eſſex*, who, by Licence, ſold to *Richard* Lord *Rich*. It continued in that Family 'till the Earl of *Warwick*'s Inheritance went away by Co-heireſſes.

Robert Bourne of *Blake-Hall* in *Bobbingworth*, Eſq; was the Purchaſer, whoſe Daughter *Alice* was married to *John* Lord *Digby*, as appears from Mr. *Bourne*'s Epitaph who died 1665. Lady *Digby* dying without Iſſue Mr. *Bourne* ſettled the Reverſion. The Eſtate was ſold to Dr. *Joſias Woodward* of *Poplar*, who, by *Martha* his Wife, left *John* his Son and Heir.

Lewen Cholmondley Eſq; purchaſed it, from whom it deſcended to *Lewen Cholmondley* Eſq; his Son, preſent Poſſeſſor.

MORTON *Eſſex.*

MANOR *of OVER-HALL, or LADY-HALL.*

This ſeems to have been named from *Juliana* the Ward of *Burnell*, mentioned in the Pleas of the Crown above. She is called there Daughter as well as Heir, though ſhe was indeed Daughter of *John de Sandwich*, by *Agnes*, Daughter of *Hamo de Crevecœur*. She was married to *John de Segrave* ſtyled *le Uncle*, as appears from an Eſcheat *temp. Ed.* III. *John* was his Son and Heir, whom *Stephen de Segrave* his Couſin and next Heir ſucceeded.

This Eſtate was found in 1 *Hen.* IV[z] to have been in *Thomas* late Duke of *Norfolk*, but of whom he held, the Jury *ignorant*. *Thomas Mowbray* Earl Marſhal, was his Son and Heir.

It came from the *Mowbrays* to the *Howards*. *Edmond* Lord *Howard* had Licence to alienate this Manor to *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*[a]. This Manor, as well as *Nether-hall*, was in *Robert* Lord *Rich*[b]. *William Cole* Eſq; purchaſed it of the *South Sea Company*, from whom it came to *William* his Nephew; and from him to *Henry*, Brother of the laſt *William*, preſent Poſſeſſor.

The Church is dedicated to the *Virgin Mary*.

William de Sochies Lord, at the making of *Domeſdei*, gave it to the Monaſtery of St. *Stephen* at *Caen* in *Normandy*, confirmed by *Hen.* I[c]; and a Vicarage was erected. *Pantfield* was a Cell to the Convent of *Caen*, therefore the Prior of *Pantfield* was Procurator for them, and Receiver of their Rents. It was ſeized by *Ed.* III, as a Priory alien, and afterwards granted, in Parliament to *Hen.* V. *Hen.* VI, endowing his College of *Eaton*, ſettled on it a Penſion of eighteen Marks from the Vicarage of *Morton*[d]. *Hen.* VIII preſented to this Living as a Rectory, and it has continued ſuch to this Time. He granted the Church and Advowſon to *Charles Brandon* Duke of *Suffolk*, who had Licence, in the thirtieth of that Reign, to ſell it to the Lord *Rich*, in whoſe Family it continued. St. *John*'s College in *Cambridge* have preſented ever ſince the Earl of *Warwick*.

Thomas Tatham B. D. was inſtituted *November* 6, 1733, *per mort. Heron. John Bernard B. D. May* 10, 1738, *per mort. Tatham.*

[x] A Chain. [y] Eſc. 24 Ed. III. fol. 40. [z] Eſc. 1 Hen. IV. fol. 18. [a] Let Pat. 30 Hen. VIII. p. 14.
[b] Eſc. July 21, 23 Eliz. fol. 122. [c] Monaſt. Angl. vol. II. p. 957. [d] Ibid. vol. III. part II. p. 198.

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BOBBINGWORTH, or BOVINGER,

Is northward from *Cheping-Ongar*, joining to *Greensted* and *Shelley*. According to the Record[e], it was held of *Ralph*, Brother of *Ilger*, by *Richard*, which two Free-men had, in King *Edward*'s Time, for a Hide and thirty Acres. 'Wood for eighty Hogs; then valued at 40*s.* now 60*s.*

Henry Spigurnel enjoyed this Estate with the Advowson, holding it of *William de Bohun* by the Service of half a Knight's Fee[f]; *Tho.* was his Son and Heir. *Henry* probably descended from *Edmond Spigurnel* Master of *Stonedon*, *temp. Ed.* I, whose Posterity are found there in 46 *Ed.* III. Sir *Thomas Spigurnel* Knight, granted to *Robert de Hakeney* Citizen of *London* and *Katherine* his Wife, and the Heirs of *Robert*, all his Manor of *Bobbingworth* with all his Lands and Tenements in *High Aungre*[g]: He is styled *Dnus de Dagewhall.*

Sir *John Asheles* bought this Estate, 1403[h]. *William Asheles* of *Thaxted* sold to *John de Vere* Earl of *Oxford*, Sir *Reginald West* Knt. *Nicolas Thorley*, *Richard Wentworth*, and *Ric. Arderne*, 1423. These to Sir *Thomas Tyrrel* and others, 1446. These to Sir *Peter Ardern* and others, 1446. These to *Walter Wrettyl* and others, 1464. He held *Astelyns*, in *High-Ongar*, of *Anne* Duchess of *Bucks*. *William* was his Son and Heir[i]; who left a Son *John*. There is an Epitaph in the Church;

Hic jacent Nich. Thorley miles, Walterus Wryttell arm. & Kath. ux. ejus, qui quidem Walterus ob. 18 *Apr.* 1475, *quorum an.* ——

John Wryttell founded an Obite here and endowed it; he died *July* 28, the last of *H.* VII: His Heirs were female. There was a Partition between *James* and *Eleonora Walsingham* and *Edward* and *Grisell Waldgrave*, *an.* 1510[k]. Another Partition was made between *John Rochester* and his Wife, who had (I presume) *Waldgrave*'s Title, and *James Walsingham* and his Wife, by Deed dated 1572; whereby the Advowson is alternative. *John Pool* purchased *Rochester*'s Part, and his Descendents dwelt in it 'till 1708, when *John Pool* sold it to *Charles Houblon* of *London*, Merchant; whose Son and Heir, the Reverend *Jacob Houblon*, is present Possessor. *Robert Bourne* Esq; purchased *Walsingham*'s Part, which was Land only, now in Mr. *Houblon*.

Robert Bourne by Will, in 1664, gave a Tenement and Lands, of about 4*l. per ann.* to cloth four ancient People.

Thomas, *Richard*, and *John Poole*, for themselves and others, Lords of *Bobbingworth*, paid a Composition to the King's Commissioners the Bishop of *London*, Bishop of *Winchester*, and *Francis Cottington*, for disafforesting four hundred and eighty one Acres of Land, in this Parish, in 15 *Car.* I[l]. Sir *John Byrom*, who married the Widow of *John Poole* Alderman of *London*, had a Grant of Free-warren.

BLAKE-HALL.

This Manor was held of the Honour of *Clare*, by the Service of half a Knight's Fee; formerly of *Robert de Hastings* Knight, then of *John de Londres*[m]. Sir *Robert Brent* Knight, died 9 *Henry* V, and enjoyed this Estate. *Joane*, Wife of *John Trethoke* Esq; was his Sister and Heir[n]. It was afterwards possessed by *Thompson*, then by Sir *Gyles Capel* Knight, then by Sir *Richard Rich*, then by *John Waylet*, of whom *John Glascock* purchased[o], and paid ingress Fine 4*l.* *Robert*, Son of *William Bourne*, purchased of *John Glascock*, in 40 *Eliz.* and paid ingress Fine 70*s.* *Richard Glascock* was Son-in-law to *Bourne*, and one of his Executors. *William Bourne* was buried 1581, *Robert* his Son 1639, *Robert* his Son 1685; *Alice* his Daughter was married to Lord *Digby*. *Nicolas Cowper* of *London*, married *Margaret*, Sister of the last *Robert Bourne* Esq; whose Daughters, *Dorothy Thomson* and *Anne Fowler*, sold the Estate to *John Clark* Esq; in 1709; he married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Richard Haddock* Knight; *William Clark* Esq; his Son and Heir is present Possessor.

Here was an Obite appointed for Sir *Reginald de Astaccon* in 1340; and for Lady *Beatrix*, his Wife, 1320.

There has been no Institution here since the Year 1692, when *Jacob Houblon A. M.* the present Rector, came in.

NORTH-WEALD

Is contiguous to *Bovinger*, and extends to the Extremity of this Hundred. It is distinguished from *South-Weald*, or *Wood*, by the Addition of *North*, and sometimes has the Adjunct of *Basset*, from a Family who were Lords here. It seems to have been one of the last inhabited Parts of the Forest of *Essex*, for I find it not in *Domesdei*, and presume it was, at the Conquest, waste and the Habitation only of Beasts. It has been in some Instruments called *Wand.*

In Sir *Richard St. George*'s Collections we find, fol. 141, *Baldwyn*, Son of *Hugh de Essex* granted to *Philip de Basset* and the Lady *Ela* his Countess all his Manor of *North-Wand* in *Essex*, which was his Father's *Hugh*

[e] Domesdei, p. 114. [f] Esc. 3 Ed III. fol. 27. [g] Clauf. n. 13 Ed. III. p. 2. [h] Ex Chart. penes rev. Jac. Houblon, [i] Esc. 15 Ed. IV. fol. 116. [k] Chart. Houblon. [l] Ibid. [m] Duchy Rolls 11 Ed. II. and 35 Ed. III. [n] Esc. 9 Hen. V. [o] Duchy Rolls.

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de Eſſex. Teſtib. &c. Philip Baſſet, Brother to *Fulk* Biſhop of *London*, died 56 *Hen.* III; he left a Daughter *Alice*, firſt married to *Hugh Diſpencer*, afterwards to *Roger le Bigod*. She died 9 *Ed.* I[p], and held this Manor of the Caſtle of *Benington*. *Hugh*, her Son, held it of *John de Benſted*, of the Honour of *Benington*[q], 8 *Ed.* II: And very probably *Benſted* held of *Alexander de Baliol*, an Account of whom has been given upon *Walthamſtow*.

Edmond Earl of *Kent* held *North-Welde* of the King, by the Service of one Spar-Hawk yearly. *Barth. de Burgeſh* had a Grant of this in 4 *Ed.* III; yet *John* Earl of *Kent*, Son of *Edmond*, enjoyed it[r]. *Joane* Princeſs of *Wales* held it, and *Alice*, Widow of *Tho.* Earl of *Kent*, and *Lucia*, Wife of *Edmond* Earl of *Kent*; then the Heirs of *Alice*; then *Iſabel* Ducheſs of *Clarence*.

William Ayliffe died 9 *Hen.* VIII[s], and held *North-Welde-Baſſet* of the King in Socage, of his Manor of *Ongar*; *William* his Son and Heir.

Hen. VIII, in the thirty fifth of his Reign, granted this Manor and a Park called *North-Weld-Park* to *Richard Heigham*, who, by Licence[t], alienated to Sir *Richard Rich*, in whoſe Family it continued till of late. Mrs. *Cheeke*, Widow of *Edward Cheeke* Eſq; was Lady of this Manor, from whom it came to Sir *Thomas Tipping*'s Family; *Catherine*, his Daughter, brought it in Marriage to *Thomas Archer* of *Pirgo*, Eſq; preſent Lord.

MANOR *of MARSHALLS*

Was ſo named from the Earl Marſhal, Huſband of *Alice Deſpencer*. *William Fitz-Williams* of *Milton* in *Northamptonſhire*, Knt. died *Aug.* 9, 26 *Hen.* VIII, and held the Manor of *Marſhals*[u]; *William* his Son and Heir. *Richard Sprainger* of *Harlow* held Lands in this Manor. The Manſion-houſe, which is now demoliſhed, ſtood within a Moat. A Family named *Larder* inhabited it not long ſince. *Walter Larder* and his Wife and Children were buried here about the Beginning of the Sixteenth Century. This Eſtate was once in Mr. *John Searle*. *John Archer* of *Cooperſale*, Eſq; is Lord.

MANOR *of PARRYS.*

It is found that Sir *John Shaa* Knight died 18 *Hen.* VII, and held the Manor of *Parrys*; and alſo Lands in *Harlow*, *Latton*, and *Theydon*, and the Reverſion of the Manor of *Hobarts*, in *Harlow*, belonging to the Manor of *Parrys*[w]. This Manor having Lands in both Pariſhes, gave Occaſion to ſay it belonged to *Parrys*, which is to be underſtood belonging to the Owner of *Parrys*.

William Pooley Eſq; died 30 *Eliz.*[x] and held this Eſtate of *George Colt* Eſq; as of his Manor of *Sewells*, *per red.* 4*s. per annum*, & *valet* 6*l. per an. John* his Son and Heir. Sir *John Pooley*, in the ſame Reign, ſold to Mr. *Fuller* of *Cox-hall*, from whom it deſcended to Mr. *William Fuller*, preſent Poſſeſſor.

MANOR *of CAINES.*

Richard Sprainger Gent. died *Feb.* 12, and held a Parcel of Land called *Aurott-Croft* in *Haſtings-Wood* Hamlet, of the Manor of *Caines* in *North-Weld-Baſſet*, in free Socage[y]; *Richard* his Son and Heir. The Manor is in *Merton* College *Oxon.* who keep Courts here and at *Norton*.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Andrew*, was given by *Cecily*, Mother of *Henry de Eſſex*, to the Nuns of *Clerkenwell*[z]. The Biſhops of *London* claimed the Advowſon of the Vicarage and preſented to it nineteen Times, the Convent ſtill claiming a Right. This was, *temp. Hen.* VIII, referred to the Archbiſhop and the Lord Chief Juſtice, who awarded the Advowſon alternate: So the Impropriator, who came in at the Diſſolution, preſents in his Turn.

John Searle S. T. P. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *Sept.* 4, 1706, *per mort. Arrowſmith*; *John Searle* Patron. *Armand Dubourdieu* Cl. *Oct.* 8, 1715, *per mort. Searle*; Biſhop of *London* Patron. *Thomas Fletcher A. M. Nov.* 13, 1733, *per mort. Dubourdieu*; *William Plummer* Eſq; Patron. *Richard Biſcoe A. M. Apr.* 5, 1738, *per ceſſ. Fletcher*; Biſhop of *London* Patron.

The Rectory was held by Mr. *John Searle*, Son of Mr. *Andrew Searle* of *Epping*, who conveyed it to Mr. *Finch* who married his Daughter; Mr. *Finch* ſold to *William Plummer* Eſq; Knight of the Shire of *Hertford*. The Rectory is a Manor. On *Aſhwedneſday* is given to the Poor, yearly from the Rectory, thirty ſix Buſhels of Grain, or Money equivalent.

HIGH-LAVER.

HIGH-LAVER Pariſh.

THERE are three Pariſhes named *Laver*, anciently *Laghefare*; now diſtinguiſhed into *High-Laver*, *Magdalen-Laver*, and *Little-Laver*. Theſe I apprehend to have made up one Vill, as the three *Theydons*: Lying north of *North-Weald* and *Morton*, from *Rotbing* to *Harlow* Hundred. There are three ſeveral Entries in the Record, which I here produce becauſe there is no Direction to which Part they belong; we find a Lord of *High-Laver* earlier after the making the Record than at the other, and the Value of *High-Laver* is ſet ſo

[r] Eſc. 9 Ed. I. fol. 9. [q] In Hertfordſhire. [s] Dugd. Bar. vol. II. p. 42. [t] Eſc. March 1, 15 Hen. VIII [u] Let. Pat. p. 43. [w] Eſc. Nov. 13, 27 Hen. VIII. [x] Eſc. ult. die Feb. 19 Hen. VII. [y] Eſc. March 3, 30 Eliz. [z] Eſc. Apr. 13, 8 Car I. [z] Monaſt. Angl. vol. I. p. 429.

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high as to comprehend almoſt the whole. The other two ſeem derived from this.

Luuin held *Lageſare* in King *Edward*'s Time for a Hide and forty Acres[a]; *Alwyn* held another Part for the ſame. *Ingelric* joined it to his Manor; now Earl *Euſtace* holds it in demeſne. Here was Wood for two hundred Hogs; then, and afterwards, worth 16*l.* now 20*l. candidæ.* What is here meant by White-Money wants Explanation; 'tis certain that it was of leſs Value than the other, or all the *Lavers* put together could not have been worth it. In *Domeſdei* on *Surrey* we find *libræ arſæ.* The Silver here muſt be unrefined by burning or other Methods. The Sum to which the ſix Tributes, paid by the *Saxons* to the *Danes*, amounts, according to our Hiſtorians, muſt have conſiſted of Metal with a great deal of Lead or Tin in it, or it could not have been raiſed here. The firſt was *anno* 991, 10000*l.* the ſecond *anno* 994, 16000*l.* the third *anno* 1002, 24000*l.* the fourth *anno* 1007, 36000*l.* the fifth *anno* 1012, 48000*l.* the ſixth *anno* 1018, for all *England* 72000*l.* for *London* 10500*l.* *Lambard*, fol. 90.

Ralph held Land to the Value of 20*s.* in the ſame Manor. A Free-man held forty Acres, which *Ingelric* laid to his own Land; now *Ralph* holds it of the Earl, valued at 10*s.*

Richard holds *Lageſare* of the Earl, which *Brictmar* had held for forty Acres, a Manor worth 10*s.*

Roger holds *Lagheſare* of *Ralph (de Todeny)* which *Sexius*[b] had held for a Manor and one Hide, valued at 70*s.*

This laſt, 'tis obſervable, is reckoned in *Harlow* Hundred, whether by Miſtake, or whether having been once in that Hundred, as a Part of *Epping* is at this Day, nothing ſhews.

Fitz-Aucher, whoſe Family we find at *Copthall*, was Lord here. *Richard*, Son of *Alcher*[c], held *Lageſare-Magna* of the King *in capite*, by the fourth Part of a Knight's Fee, of the Honcur of *Bonony*; which *Hen.* II gave to *William*, Son of *Alcher*, and it deſcended to *Richard* his Son and Heir.

The Abbeſs of St. *Sulpicius* claimed this Manor in Right of her Church, as given by *William* Earl of *Bonony*. It was agreed between *Richard Fitz-Aucher* and the Abbeſs, that he ſhould enjoy the Manor and pay out of it 10*l. per ann.* to her Convent, and a Fine was paſſed in 21 *Hen.* III, in Confirmation[d]. *Joane* the Abbeſs granted this 10*l.* Rent to *Waltham* Abbey, and *Stephen Fitz-Richard Aucher* held of the Abbot. There muſt have been ſome Exchange or Equivalent from the Abbot to *Joane*. In the Pleas at *Chelmsford*, 13 *Ed.* I, this Vill is called *King's-Lanfare.*

Henry Fitz-Aucher died 32 *Ed.* I, and held the Manor and Advowſon of *Waltham-Abbey*[e]; *Aucher* his Son ſucceeded. *Walter Writell* Eſq; *temp. Ed.* IV[f]; and *John* his Son, *temp. Henry* VII. *Katherine Haute, alias Greene*, had it *temp. Hen.* VII.

Sir *Thomas Walſingham* Knight died *January* 15, 26 *Eliz.* and held it of the Lord *Rich*, as of his Manor of *Ongar*; *Edmond* was his Son and Heir, and *Thomas* Son and Heir to *Edmond.*

In the laſt Century it came to two Co-heireſſes; *Samuel Beachcroft* Eſq; inherited one Moiety by Marriage of *Mary*, Daughter of *Richard Matthews* Citizen of *London*; *Matthews Beachcroft* Eſq; Son of *Samuel*, is preſent Poſſeſſor. The other Moiety is enjoyed between *Lewis Scawen* Eſq; and Mr. *Richard Merry* of *London*, Merchant, who married the Daughters of Mrs. *Foſter.*

MANOR *of* OTES,

According to Tradition, took its Name from *John Otes*, who, with others, held the Manor of *Little-Laver* of the Lord *Scales.* He liv'd in the Time of *Ed.* II. This Eſtate ſeems to have been divided between Sir *John Suliard* and *John Pikenham* Eſq; *temp. Hen.* VII. Sir *John Suliard* Knight, died 3 or 4 *Hen.* VII, and held a Moiety of the Manor of *Otes* in *High-Laver* of *Edward* Duke of *Bucks*; *Edward* was his Son and Heir[g]. Sir *William Suliard* was Son and Heir to *Edward*; *Robert Garneys* Eſq; was his Couſin and Heir, Son of *Elizabeth Garneys* Daughter of Sir *John Suliard* Father of *Edw.* Father of Sir *William*, and held two Parts of one capital Meſſuage called *Flemings*[h].

After this Time it was found by Inquiſition, that *Euſtace Suliard* Eſq; enjoyed this Eſtate, and his Son Sir *Edward*, in 8 *Jac.* I, leaving *Edward* his Son and Heir[i]. If *Garney* or his Deſcendents aſſumed the Name of *Suliard*, this may be explained. The follow- Epitaph in the Church may give ſome Light;

Here lyeth in Grave undre this Marbyll harde
Of John Copt Eſquier the doughter and heyrely right
Myrabill late Wife of Edward Sulyard
Cooſyn and Heire of Sir Thomas Flemming Knight
Who is[k] *and Womans delite*
Remain ſhall in Eſſex in ppetuall memorie
Sithe deth hath her caſte owte of this preſent light.

George Pikenham Eſq; died 15 *Hen.* VII, and held the Manor of *Otes* in *Alta-Lavare*, of *John* Earl of *Oxford*, as of his Manor of *Boreham-hall*; *Margaret* and *Elizabeth*, Daughters of *Thomas* his Brother, are his Heirs[l].

This can only be meant of a Part, becauſe *Suliard* was in Poſſeſſion of a Moiety. The Eſtate has been farther ſubdivided, for *John Lymſey* died *Nov.* 15, 37 *Hen.* VIII, and held a Moiety of a Moiety of the Manor of *Otes*[m].

The Arms of *Suliard* and others are in the Hall Window at *Otes.*

[a] Domeſdei, fol. 44. [b] Ibid. fol. 127. [c] Teſt. de Nevil, p. 34. [d] Ex Regiſtr. de Waltham. [e] Eſc. 32 Ed. I. [f] Eſc. 15 Ed. IV. [g] Eſc. Oct. 30, 4 Hen. VII. [h] Eſc. May, 33, 34 Hen. VIII. [i] Eſc. Sept. 11, 8 Jac. I. [k] Theſe Words ſeem to have been *Virtue and Worth.* [l] Eſc. March 8, 16 Hen. VII. [m] Eſc. Oct. 29, 38 Hen. VIII.

Sir

Sir *William Maſham* was Lord here *temp. Jac.* I; he was created Baronet of *Alta-Laver in com. Eſſex*, in the nineteenth of that Reign. He deſcended from a Family ſeated in the North. There is a Village named *Maſham*, near *Richmond*. A Branch of this Family, about the Reign of *Hen.* VI, ſettled at *Bodwel-Aſhe* in *Suffolk*.

Sir *William Maſham* married *Winifred*, Daughter of Sir *Francis Barrington*; *William* was his Son, who married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *John Trevor* Knight; he died in his Father's Life-time, and left two Sons *William* and *Francis*; Sir *William* died unmarried, upon which the Honour and Eſtate came to Sir *Francis*. He married *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *William Scot* of *Rouen* in *Normandy*, Bart. and by her had eight Sons, all of which died in his Life-time, except the Right Honourable *Samuel* Lord *Maſham*. *Francis Maſham* Eſq; left a Son *Francis*, who ſucceeded to the Baronetſhip upon the Death of his Grand-father, and is ſince dead, unmarried.

Sir *Francis* had alſo a Daughter *Heſter*, who out-lived him; ſhe was a Lady of great Accompliſhments. He had to his ſecond Wife *Damaris*, Daughter of Dr. *Cudworth* Maſter of *Chriſt*'s College *Cambridge*, by whom he had a Son *Francis Cudworth Maſham* Eſq; who was Accomptant General to the High Court of *Chancery*. Sir *Francis* died *March* 2, 1722. He had been Knight of the Shire for *Eſſex* in many Parliaments. The Right Honourable the Lord *Maſham* ſucceeded in the Eſtate. He was in high Poſts under the Princeſs and Prince of *Denmark*, and under Queen *Anne* had the Command of a Regiment of Horſe, and was advanced to be Brigadier General: In the Year 1711 he was Cofferer of the Houſhold, and created Baron *Maſham* of *Oſes*. He married *Abagail*, Daughter of — *Hill* Eſq; by whom he has iſſue *Samuel* his Son and Heir, on whom he has ſettled this Eſtate. The Honourable *Samuel Maſham* Eſq; married *Herriot*, Daughter of *Thomas Winnyngton* Eſq;

HIGH LAVER Pariſh.

John Locke Eſq; ſpent much of his Time at *Otes*, died there, and was buried in the Church-yard under this Epitaph, on the Wall of the Church, of his own writing;

Siſte, Viator,
Hic juxta ſitus eſt Johannes Locke.
Si qualis fuerit rogas,
Mediocritate ſua contentum ſe vixiſſe reſpondet;
Litteris innutritus eouſque tantum profuit
Ut Veritati unice litaret.
Hoc ex Scriptis illius diſces,
Quæ quod de eo reliquum eſt
Majori fide tibi exhibebunt
Quam Epitaphii ſuſpecta Elogia.
Virtutes, ſi quas habuit,
Minores ſane quam quas ſibi laudi,
Tibi in exemplum proponeret.
Vitia una ſepeliantur.
Morum exemplum ſi quæras,
In Evangelio habes;
Vitiorum utinam nuſquam;
Mortalitatis certè (quod proſit)
Hic & ubique.
Natum An. Dni 1632 *Aug.* 29.
Mortuum An. Dni 1704 *Oct.* 28.
Memorat hæc Tabula
Brevi & ipſa interitura.

The Church is dedicated to *All Saints*.

John Hill A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *June* 19, 1710, *per mort. Lowe*; *George Cole* preſented. *Martin Hall A. B. Dec.* 23, 1727, *per mort. Hill*; *William Cheval* Gent. Patron. *John Cleeve S. T. B. July* 1, 1734, *per mort. Hall*; *Alexander Gleeve* Citizen of *London*, Patron.

MAGDALEN-LAVER

Is named from the Saint to which the Church is dedicated. It ſtands ſouth-weſt of *High-Laver*. To which of the Lords of *Lagefare*, recorded in *Domeſdei*, it did belong, nothing ſhews. The earlieſt Poſſeſſors we find afterwards are *Robert de Burnaville* and *John de Angerville*, *John de Monpyncon* and *Arabella* his Wife, in the Reign of *Hen.* III[n]. The two firſt were infeoffed by *Joane de Marcy* their Grandmother[o]. *Humphrey Waledon* held it of *Hugh de Audele* and *Margaret* his Wife[p]; *Andrew*, Son of *Roger* his Brother, his next Heir. *Andrew* left *Thomas*, who died 8 *Henry* V, and left the Eſtate to *Thomas Battaile*, Son of *Alice* his Siſter, who held the Manor of *Magdalen-Laver* and the Advowſon; *John* was his Son and Heir. *William Ayloffe* ſucceeded; *William* was his Son and Heir[q]. *John Barrington* Eſq; held it 28 *Hen.* VIII; *Thomas* his Son and Heir. Sir *Anthony Cook* Knight, enjoyed it in 18 *Eliz.*[r] *Richard* was his Son, who left *Anthony*. *William Cook* Eſq; preſented to the Living in 1588, who (I preſume) was one of their Deſcendants.

MAGDALEN-LAVER Pariſh.

William Aylet Yeoman preſented to the Rectory *anno* 1619. It appears from Sir *Edward Byſhe*'s *Viſitation of* Eſſex[t], that *William Aylet* was of *Magdalen-Laver*, and married *Anne*, Daughter of *Sumner*, and had iſſue *John Aylet* of the ſame Place; who married *Eleanor*, Daughter of *Iſaac Bernard*. His Son and Heir was *John Aylet* of *White-Rothing*, 1664, who married *Mary*, Daughter of *Ralph Pettus* of *Brices* in *Kelvedon*. This muſt be the ſame Gentleman who, according to the Account kept in his Family, was Lord of *Magdalen-Laver*, and, like his Father *Pettus*, was a great Sufferer for King *Charles* I. He ſpent 700*l. per ann.* in that Service, raiſed a Troop of Horſe at his own Expence, and was in many Engage-

[n] Plita Jurat. Chelmesford 39 Hen. II. [o] Plita Jurat. 13 Ed. I. [p] Eſc. 5 Ed. III. [q] Eſc. Sept. 24, 15 Hen. VIII. [r] Eſc. 19 Nov. 19 Eliz. [t] Fol. 14.

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ments during the War. The King, to ſhew his Approbation of his Zeal, ordered an Augmentation to his Arms, at *Oxford ann.* 1646, having no other Reward to beſtow on him. His Coat was, *Gules*; *three Annulets, a Chief, Argent.* The Addition was, *on a Canton, Or, the Roſe of* England, *proper.* Creſt, *an Arm, Gules, holding a Sword, hilted Or, Blade Argent.* Motto, NOT IN VAIN.

He was one of the Commanders in *Colcheſter* at the Siege, and was ſentenced to be ſhot, but eſcaped in Woman's Cloaths. He was retaken, and purchaſed his Life of the Parliament for 460*l.* and had a Pardon from them. He received afterwards a Commiſſion from King *Charles* II to ſurpriſe *Chepſtow* Caſtle in *Monmouthſhire*, and to be Governor of it. There he was betrayed, and made Priſoner 'till the Reſtoration ſet him at Liberty. It is probable then he took up his Reſidence at *White-Rothing*, within View of his loſt Eſtate. There he might, as *Dryden* ſays of *Alexander*[t], *Fight all his Battels o'er again*; and count his Sword drawn NOT IN VAIN, if he had refin'd his Taſte enough to prefer the Eſteem of Heroes and Philoſophers to a comfortable Inheritance.

This Gentleman is not mentioned as a condemned Perſon in our Hiſtories. Having eſcaped his Purſuers, their Intention might not be proclaimed, though he had Intimation of it. It is generally ſaid that no more than the three Knights were appointed for Execution; yet it is plain from the *Authentic Journal of the Siege*, publiſhed by one that was in the Town, that Major *Farre* was called out with the Knights, to have been Sharer of their Fate, if he had not, contrary to Cuſtom, ran away.

J. Throckmorton Eſq; is in the Regiſtry as preſenting to the Living, *anno* 1662; and *George Throckmorton, anno* 1667; by which we may conjecture they poſſeſſed the Eſtate. Yet there muſt be a Miſtake; for Dr. *Kindleton*, who was Mr. *Aylet*'s Clerk and had the Fate of his Patron, having been ſequeſtered ſixteen Years, returned upon the Reſtoration, as his Epitaph in the Church ſhews. And if the firſt *Throckmorton* preſented at all it muſt have been ſome Intruder. The Eſtate was purchaſed of one *Throckmorton* by *William Cole* Eſq; Treaſurer to St. *Thomas*'s Hoſpital, who was Sheriff of *Eſſex*; he died 1729, and gave it to *William Cole* his Nephew, who died the ſame Year. *Henry*, Brother to the laſt *William*, is preſent Poſſeſſor.

The Church is dedicated to St. *Mary Magdalen.*

Brian Sixemuth A. M. was inſtituted *March* 19, 1702; *Thomas Harvey* Patron. *Arthur Heron A. M. July* 15, 1708, *per ceſſ. Sixemuth*; *Thomas Harvey* Clerk, Patron. *Joſeph Harvey* Clerk, *May* 19, 1720, *per ceſſ. Heron*; *William Cole* Eſq; Patron.

LITTLE-LAVER

Is north-eaſt from *High-Laver*, comprehended (I preſume) under it at the Time of making the Record of *Domeſdei. Euſtachius de Lagefare* paſſed this Eſtate by Fine, in 2 *John*, to *Ralph de Roueceſter*[v]. According to the *Red-book*[w] *Ralph Roſta* held half a Fee in *Parva-Langefara* of the Honour of *Bonony* in 12 *John.* This *Ralph* was Son of *Thomas Rocheſter*, or *Roffes*, Lord of *Nucelles* in *Berkway* in *Hertfordſhire*, which Manor he enjoyed by Gift of *Eudo Dupifer: Nucelles* is now the Seat of Sir *John Jennings. Ralph* had iſſue *William*, *Peter*, and *Alice.* Upon the Death of *William*, *temp. Hen.* III, *Peter* inherited; for want of whoſe Iſſue it came to *Alice*, who carried it to her Huſband *Robert de Scalariis*, or *Scales*, Son of *William*, Son of *Richard*, Son of *Hardwyn de Scales* who came in with the *Conqueror.* He had many Grants in *Hertfordſhire*; one in *Berkway* had a great Wood in it, ſtill called *Scales-Park.*

Robert died 18 *Ed.* II, leaving *Robert* his Son and Heir. *John de Bouſſer* with others held this Manor of *Robert de Scales* as of his Manor of *Rivenhale*, by the Service of one Knight's Fee[x]. *John Otes*, *Thomas de Bedeford*, and *John Emefeld* were the others.

Henry Earl of *Eſſex* held *Little-Laver* in 23 *Ed.* IV; his Grandſon ſucceeded, who died by a Fall from his Horſe. *Anne* his Daughter carried the Eſtate to the Lord *Parre*, from whoſe Family it was ſold to Sir *Richard Rich.*

This Eſtate was ſome Time in the Family of *Collins* of *Beauchamp-Rothing. William Collins* had a Son *Nicolas*; *Nicolas*, *John*; *John*, another *John*; there were three *Johns* more; then *Thomas*, who had *Thomas*, Lord here *anno* 1664.

The Manor was lately in *Matthew Bluck* of *Hunſdon* in *Hertfordſhire*, Eſq; who bought it of *Collins.* It was ſold by Decree in *Chancery* to the Right Honourable the Lord *Maſham.*

MANOR *of ENEFELD, or ENVILLE.*

This ſeems to have been parted from that of *Laver-Hall* about the Time of *Ed.* II. *William de Enefeld*, and after him *John* his Son, from whom it was called *Enefeld-Laver*, enjoyed it[z]. And afterwards *Ralph Tyle*, in Right of *Alice* his Wife. It was long in the Family of *Collins* of *Beauchamp-Rothing*; and purchaſed of the Heirs of one of them by Mr. *John Auſtry*, who ſettled it on his Grandſon Mr. *John Evans* of *Wood-ſtreet*, *London*, preſent Poſſeſſor.

[t] On St. Cecilia's Day. [v] Theſ. Recept. Scaccar. 2 Johan. [w] Fol. 17. [x] Inquiſ. 18 Ed. II. [z] Eſc. 1 Ric. II.

The Church is dedicated to the *Virgin Mary*.

Bartholomew Hughes A. M. was inſtituted to this Rectory, *Sept.* 25, 1728, *Samuel* Lord *Maſham* Patron.

In *Bennet* College Library at *Cambridge* is preſerved a Charter of *Edward the Confeſſor*, granting to *Chriſt-Church* in *Dover*, Lands in *Eſſex*, in *South-Church*, *Lageſare*, *Bocting*, *Stiſted*, *&c.* ending thus; *ſiquis autem aliquid horum a jure ejuſdem eccleſiæ abſtulerit faciendo aut conſentiendo perpetuo anathemate feriatur & cum Juda traditore damnetur.* LITTLE-LAVER Pariſh.

What Part of *Laver* is meant does not appear; Mr. *Jekyll* thought it *Magdalen*.

BEAUCHAMP-ROTHING

THESE Vills, upon or near the River, or rather Brook, hereabouts, have all diſtinguiſhing Names. This from its *fair Fields*, in the Owner's Opinion, or from an Owner named *Beauchamp*; and the other of *Abbas* are in the Hundred of *Ongar*, at the northern Extremity of it, on the weſtern Side the Stream.

According to *Domeſdei* this Manor belonged to *Geoffrey de Magnaville*, and was held of him by *Geoffrey de Martel*, which *Leuild* had held for a Manor and three Virgates; always one Villane and two Bordars, then one Servant, now none; always one Carucate in demeſne, and half a Carucate of the Men; Wood for forty Hogs, fifteen Acres of Meadow; then and afterwards worth 30 *s.* now 40 *s.* And this Land which now *Geoffrey* holds, was in the Abbeſs of *Berching*, as the Hundred atteſts. But he that held this Land was only a Man under the Predeceſſor of *Geoffrey*, and they can fix this Land no where elſe but in the Abbeſs[a].

From hence it may be concluded that *Rothing-Beauchamp* and *Rothing-Abbaſſe* were both anciently belonging to *Berking*; and that Mr. *Newcourt* is miſtaken in ſaying this is one of the fourteen Lordſhips poſſeſſed by *Alberic de Vere*. The *Monaſticon*[b] alſo ſeems to be in the ſame Error, taking this *Belchamp* for *Belchamp-Walter*. I do not find *Alberic de Vere* poſſeſſed of any thing in the *Rothings*.

One of the Name indeed preſented to this Living *anno* 1398, but how he came by his Title does not appear; he would have come in before *Biddyk* and *Weld* if he had a Title from the *Conqueror*. There have been many Patrons of this Rectory after *de Vere*, as well as before him. BEAUCHAMP ROTHING Pariſh.

A Family named *Gates* held this Eſtate for ſome Time. No Courts are kept in this Pariſh.

MANOR of LONG-BARNES

Is in Mrs. *Heneage*.

MANOR of FROJES, or FRAYS

Is only one Farm, purchaſed of Mr. *John Miller* by Mr. *George Pochin*, from whom it deſcended to his Son *George*, and from him to his Son Mr. *George Pochin* of *Fryday-Street*, preſent Poſſeſſor.

The Church is dedicated to St. *Botolph*.

Joſ. Maryon A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Octob.* 11, 1704, *per mort. Siday*; *Mary Siday* Widow, Patron. *John Campe A. M. Octob.* 27, 1710, *per mort. Maryon*; *Mary Siday* Patron. *John Siday LL. B. Dec.* 20, 1720, *per mort. Campe*; *Mary Siday* Widow, Patron.

ABBASSE-ROTHING,

ON the north Point of *Ongar* Hundred, bordering upon *Harlow* and *Dunmow* Hundreds, is named from *Abbatiſſa de Berking* who poſſeſſed the Manor before the Conqueſt, as may be ſeen upon *Beauchamp*.

The Manor-houſes are called *Rokewood-Hall* and *Abbaſs-Hall*. The Monaſtery had here ſome other Lands, called *Caldecots*, lying partly in that Pariſh, and partly in *Leaden-Rothing*. *Hen.* VIII, upon the Diſſolution, granted this Eſtate to *Robert Chertſey* and *Rob. Meredith*. *William Brown* had it afterwards, and had Licence to alienate to *John Brown*. *Brown* ſold to *Robert Long*, *Long* to *William Glaſcock*; *John Glaſcock* had it next, then *Ric. Glaſcock*, who ſold to Sir *Gamaliel Capel*.

ROOKWOOD-HALL.

Some of the Lands of this Manor were purchaſed by *John Howland* of *Stretham* in *Surrey*, Eſq; Father to the firſt Ducheſs of *Bedford*, *anno* 1683; from the Ducheſs they deſcended to his Grace *John* Duke of *Bedford*, who ſold them to *James Skinner* Eſq; The Manor and ſome Lands were, 'till lately, in Mr. *Hazard*, who ſold them to Mrs. *Clark*. ABBASSE-ROTHING Pariſh.

MANOR of ABBASS-HALL.

The Lands of this Manor were alſo in the Duke of *Bedford*, from Mrs. *Howland*; now in Mr. *Skinner*: But Mrs. *Clark* is Lady of the Manor, having purchaſed it of Mr. *Hazard*.

MANOR of BARWICK

Is in Mrs. *Brand* of *Fyfield*.

[a] Domeſdei, fol. 84. [b] Vol. I. p. 437.

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The Church is dedicated to St. *Edmond*.

Henry Haddon A. B. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Apr.* 14, 1732, *per mort. Pearſon*; *John Maryon* and *Edward Hinton* Clerks, preſenting. *John Hale A. M. Nov.* 23, 1737, *per ceſſ. Haddon*; *John Maryon* and *Edward Hinton* preſenting.

The WARD-STAFF.

That there were Eſtates held in this Hundred of *Ongar* by the Service of attending the *Ward-Staff* has been ſhewn in the Account of the Manor of *Lamborn*, of which the Honourable Sir *John Forteſcue Aland* is Lord.

I have received lately the following Piece, for which the whole County will think themſelves obliged to the Gentleman who communicated it.

He writes, That "this Account ſeems to "have been writ (by the Hand) in the "Time of *Henry* VIII. The Manuſcript "whence I took it, is an Account of the "Rents of the Hundred in the Time of "*John Stoner*[c], who had a Grant of it for "his Life in 34th Year of *Henry* VIII; which "are ſaid to be ſuch as have been executed, "done, paid, uſed, obſerved, and kept, not[d] "in the Time of *Edward* III and *Robert* "*Bruce* ſometime King of *Scotts*, but alſo in "the Time of his noble Progenitors Kings "of *England* long before when the *Saxons* "inhabited this Realme manifeſtly may ap-"peare more at large by antient Records "thereof made by *Humfrey le* ——[e] then "Earl of *Hertford* and *Eſſex* and Conſtable "of *England*, Lord of the ſaid Hund. dated "at *Pleaſhy* the 10 Day of *July*, in the 11th "Year of the Reigne of the ſame King *Ed-*"*ward*; as alſo by divers others ancient and "ſundrie notable Records, the ſame remain-"ing written in the *Saxon* Tongue."

"*Aungr Hundr The Order of the Gathering*
"*and yearly making of the Wardſtaff of the*
"*King there with the due Courſe and Cir-*
"*cumſtance of the yearly Watch, Ward,*
"*and Service Royall incident to the ſame.*
"*That is to ſay,*

"Firſt, The Bailiffe of the ſaid Libtie, or "Hundr, ſhall gather and yearly make the "ſaid Wardſtaffe of ſome Willow Bough "growing in *Abbaſſe-Rothing* Wood the *Sun-*"*day* next before *Hock-Munday*[f], which ſhall "containe in Length iii qrters of a Yard, "and viii Inches round in Compaſſe or there-"about. And hee ſhall convey the ſame "ymediately unto the Mannor Place of *Ruck-*"*wood-Hall* in *Abbaſſe-Rothing* aforeſd, where "the Lord of the ſaid Manor for the Tyme "being ſhall reverently the ſame receive into "his Houſe, and ſhall rowle itt upp in a "faire fine Lynnen Cloth, or Towell, and "and ſo lay it upon ſome Pillowe or Cuſhion "on a Table or Cubberd ſtanding in the "chiefe or higheſt Place in the Hall of the "ſaid Mannor Place, there to remaine untill "the ſaid Bailiffe ſhall have relieved and re-"freſhed himſelf. And when the ſaid Bai-"liffe ſhall ſee convenient Tyme to depte "he ſhall convey the ſame Staffe by Sunne "ſhineing unto *Wardhatch-Lane* beſides *Long-*"*Barnes* in *Roothing* aforeſaid, when and "where the ſaid Lord of *Ruckwood-Hall* and "all and everie other Tennant and Tennants, "Land-owners, wch by Reaſon of their Te-"nure doe hould their Lands likewiſe by Ser-"vice Royall, to watch and warde the ſaid "Staff there upon convenient Summons and "Warning to be given unto them yearly "by the ſaid Lord of *Ruckwood-Hall* for the "Time being, with their full ordinarie "Number of able Men well harniſhed with "ſufficient Weapon ſhall attend. Where "uppon the Lord of *Ruckwood-hall* ſhall "then and there yearly at his pper Coſts and "Charges, have readie prepared a great "Rope, called a Barr, with a Bell hanging "on the End of the ſame, wch he ſhall "cauſe to be extended overthwart the ſaid "Lane, as the Cuſtom hath beene, to ſtay "and arreſt ſuch People as would paſs by. "Att the End of which ſaid Barr, not farr "from the ſaid Bell, ſhall be laid downe re-"verently the ſaid Staffe upon a Pillowe, or "Cuſhion, on the Grounde; which done, "forthwith the ſaid Bailiffe ſhall ſeverally "call the Names of all the aforeſaid Ten-"nants, Land-owners, who ſhall preſent "their ſaid ordinarie Number of Men accor-"dingly. Then ſhall the ſaid Bailiffe in the "King our ſoveraigne Lord's Name ſtraight-"lie charge and comand them and everie of "them to watch and keep the Ward in due "Silence, ſoe that the King be harmleſs and "the Countrie ſcapeleſs, untill the Sunne "arriſing, when good Houre ſhall be for "the ſaid Lord of *Ruckwood-hall* to repaire "unto the ſaid Staffe, who in the Preſence "of the whole Watch, ſhall take the ſame "Staffe into his Hand, and ſhall make up-"pon the upper Rind of the ſame wth a "Knife a Score or Notch, as a Marke or "Token, declaring their loyall Service done "for that Year in this Behalf. And ſoe "ſhall deliver the ſaid Staffe unto the Bai-"liffe, ſending it unto the Lord, or Land-"owner, of the Mannor of *Fiffeild*, or unto "the Tennant reſiant, ſaying this notable "Narracon of the Wardſtaffe hereafter writ-"ten in the *Saxon* Tongue; which done, "they may hale up the ſaid Barr, and de-"part at their Pleaſure.

[c] One of that Name had a Manor at *Loughton*, and Eſtates in other Places: One at *Theydon-Garnon* bears his Name.

[d] *Only* ſeems to be left out. [e] This ſeems to mean *Humphrey de Bohun* Earl of *Hereford* and *Eſſex*, *anno* 1334; who muſt have been Lord of *Ongar* before Sir *John de Sutton* of *Wivenhoe*. [f] Fortnight after *Eaſter*.

"The

" The Tale of the Wardstaff.

" Iche wed the Staffe by lene[s]
" Pane Staffe Iche toke by lene
" By lene Iche will tellen
" How the Staffe have I got
" Pulle Faire to me Com
" As he houton foꝛ to don
" Faire and well iche him underfingt
" As Iche houton foꝛ to don
" All iche yet on challenged
" That thearon was foꝛ to Challenge
" Namelicke this and this
" And all that thear was foꝛ to challenge

" Fayer iche him upp bede
" As iche houton foꝛ to dun
" All the warnyd to the ward to cum
" That thereto houton foꝛ to cum
" By sonne shining

" We our rope yever bꝛouton
" A rope certan as we houton foꝛ to don
" And there waren 6 Wakedon
" And the Ward soe kept
" That the King was harmeles
" And the Country scapeles

" And a morn when itt day was
" And the sun arisen was
" Faier honour wꝛen to us toke
" Als us houton foꝛ to don

" Fayre on the Staffe wee seꝛden
" As we houton foꝛ to don

" Fayre we him senden
" Wether we howen foꝛ to sende

" Andꝛ if thetr is any Man
" That this Witt siggen* can
" Iche am here ready foꝛ to don
" Ayens himself iche one
" Pother mind him on
" Pender middyn seren
" Als we yer waren.

" Sir by leave take this Staffe
" This is the Tale of the Wardstaffe.

" The *Munday* following, called *Hock-Munday*, the said Staffe shall be presented yearly unto the Lord and Owner of the Mannor of *Fiffeild* for the Time being, or his Resient, who shall ymediately unfold the Clothes it is wrapped in, that it may appear by the Score made thereon how the aforesaid Ld. of *Ruckwood-Hall* and other Tennants, w[ch] by Reason of their Tenures of their Lands, owe Suite and Service to watch the said Staffe at *Abbass-Rothing* aforesaid have done their Watch and Service Royall accordingly the Night before. Then shall he cloth it again, lay it in order, and use it in every Degree as the L[d] of *Ruckwood-hall* hath done, *&c.*

" This is called *Abbass-Rothing* Watch.

" *N. B.* The Watch is kept at the Cross with a Hand, at the Three *Wants* in *Fiffeild*.

" *Tuesday* following it is carried to the L[d] of the Manor of *Nass-Hall* in *High-Ongar*, who, *&c.*" as before.

" This is called *Stondon* Watch.

" *N.B.* the Watch is kept at *Harrelsford*, " *als. Hallsford*.

" *Navestock* Watch.

" *Wednesday* following the same is yearly presented to the Lord of the Manor of *Loft-Hall* in *Navestock*, *&c.*

" The Watch is kept in *Three-Wants-Lane*.

" *Stapleford-Abbots* Watch.

" The *Thursday* following the said Staffe shall be yearly presented to the Lord of *Battels-Hall*, *&c.*

" Watch kept at *Pissingford-Bridge*.

" *Lamborne*.

" *Fryday* following the said Staff shall be yearly presented to the Lord of the Mannor of *Lamborne-hall*, *&c.*

" The Watch is kept at a Cross in the Middle of the Town of *Abridge*.

" *Chigwell*.

" The *Sunday* following the Staff shall be presented to the Land-owners of *Loughborrow*, *&c.*

" The Watch kept at the Cross against the Church.

" *Theydon-Garnon*.

" The *Monday* following the Staff shall be presented to the L[d] of the Manor of *Gaynes-Park-Hall*, *&c.*

" The Watch kept at *Webbis-Cross* in *Theydon-Garnon*.

" *Morton*.

" The *Tuesday* following the said Staffe shall be yearly presented to the Lord of the Manor of *Blake-Hall*, *&c.*

" Watch kept in the midst of the Town of *Morton*.

" *Maudlin-Laver*.

" The *Wednesday* following the Staffe shall be presented yearly unto the L[d] of the Manor of *High-Laver*, *&c.*

" Watch at *Poole-Lane* End in *Maudlin-Laver*."

The Ceremony of the Watch in each Parish I have omitted, being the same as in *Abbasse-Rothing*. I have also omitted the Number of Watch-men in each Parish.

This Procession seems to have been a yearly Muster of fencible Men who were appointed to guard the Hundred against Murthers and

[s] Lene signifies *Tribute*.

* Witt, in *Chaucer*, is interpreted *Blame*; so Witt wiggen may be *Gainsay*. Witeleay is *impunis*.

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Robberies, for both which it was liable to pay. If by preventing theſe the King receives no *Harm*, as in the Loſs of a Subject, or the felonious Breach of his Peace, the Subject *eſcapes* a Fine, otherwiſe due for ſuffering a Murtherer or Thief to eſcape.

That this Staff, or Truncheon, ſhould be of Willow rather than the Oak of *England*, ſeems to be from its being more eaſily cut, or notched.

The Ceremony begins at *Abbaſſe-Rothing*, as at the Extremity of the Hundred, goes on to *Chigwell* the other Extreme, and returns to *High-Laver*, which is in the Neighbourhood of *Ruckwood-Hall*. At one of theſe two Manor-houſes we may ſuppoſe it depoſited, with due Regard to Royal Authority.

The HALF HUNDRED of HARLOW

HARLOW Hundred.

HATH that of *Waltham* on the South, thoſe of *Ongar* and *Dunmow* on the Eaſt, and *Uttlesford* on the North; its weſtern Boundary is the River *Stort*, which parts it from *Hertfordſhire*, except at *Hide-Hall*, Sir *John Jocelyn*'s Eſtate, which lies on the eaſtern Side. In this Half Hundred was the Royal Service of Ward-Staff, as appears from Inquiſition upon the Death of *Richard* Lord *Rich*[h]- who died *June* 12, 8 *Eliz.* ſeized of the Manor, Park, Chace, and Foreſt of *Hatfield*, and of the Half Hundred of *Harlow* and the Ward-Staff thereof.

The Half Hundred takes its Name from the Town of *Harlow*, from whence alſo the Deanry is named.

HARLOW

JOINS to *North-Weald* in *Ongar* Hundred, and to *Epping* in that of *Waltham*.

It was given to St. *Edmond's-Bury* in the *Confeſſor*'s Reign, by *Thurſtan*, Son of *Wina* a noble *Saxon*[i]. And in the *Conqueror*'s Record[k] it is acknowledged that St. *Edmond* held *Herlava* for a Manor one Hide and half, always two Carucates in demeſne and ſix of the Men, twelve Villanes, fifteen Bordars, and four Servants; Wood for one hundred and fifty Hogs, thirty Acres of Meadow, one Mill, four Baggage-horſes, twenty five Beaſts, three Fowls, fifteen Hogs, ſixty Sheep, and five Veſſels of Bees. To this Manor were added three Hides in King *William*'s Time, which five Free-men held in the *Confeſſor*'s Reign, in which are always ſix Carucates, eight Bordars, and four Servants; Wood for one hundred Hogs, fourteen Acres of Meadow: The Manor was always worth 8 *l.* the three Hides 70 *s.* now 4 *l.*

King *Stephen* remitted to St. *Edmond* the Aſſarts of *Herlaw*. King *John* granted that the Woods here ſhould be exempt from the Regarders of the Foreſt, Hunting only excepted, and that they might aſſart their Wood of *Rokey*, that they might make their Land wainable, that is, to turn it to Tillage, not ſubject to the Regarders[l].

Hen. VIII, in the thirty ſixth of his Reign, granted this Manor to *Katherine Addington*[m], Widow of a Knight, and to *Thomas Addington* Eſq; the ſame who had the Grant of *Alderſbroke* in *Ilford*. They had with it the Rectory and a Fair, ten Meſſuages, twenty Cottages, a Water-mill, and five hundred Acres of Land; held of the King *in capite* by Service of the twentieth Part of a Knight's Fee.

Depelava ſignifies what an Army has left; Depe is an *Army*, Depeman a Soldier, whence our *Ermine-ſtreet*; Lava is a Widow, one left: But what Soldiers leave behind them will be hard to find out.

The Manor-houſe is called

HARLOW-BURY.

This probably was one of the Abbot's Inns in his Way to Parliament, lying near the great *Eſſex* Road leading from *Ongar* to *Stane-ſtreet*. The Chapel, ſtill ſtanding would hardly have been built for the Uſe of his Tenant ſo near the Church.

Thomas Addington Eſq; dying without iſſue *Ralph* was his Couſin and Heir. *John Addington* was Couſin and Heir to *Ralph*. *Agnes Sykes* Widow, *Elen* and *Margery*, Daughters of *William Addington*, by Fine paſſed this Eſtate to *Chriſtopher Addington*[n]. *John* was Heir to *Ralph*, but a Queſtion having been raiſed, whether *Ralph* was not a Lunatic, there might be ſome Truſt upon the Occaſion. *William*, Son of *Ralph*, ſucceeded him. *John* is found to die in his Minority[o]; his Brother *Thomas* was his Heir, who preſented to the Living *anno* 1617.

Francis Lord *Guilford* purchaſed this Eſtate of *Addington* with the Advowſon of the Living. He was ſecond Son to *Dudley* Lord *North*; his elder Brother was *Charles* Lord *Grey* of *Rolleſton*. Sir *Francis North* was Sollicitor and Attorney General, Lord Chief Juſtice of the *Common Pleas*, afterwards Lord Keep-

[h] Eſc. Oct. 3, 9 Eliz. [i] Monaſt. Angl. vol. I. p. 293. [k] Domeſdei, p. 27. [l] Baga-Foreſt de Eſſex.
[m] Let. Pat. 36 Hen. VIII. [n] Term. Mich. 1 & 2 Phil. & Mar. [o] Eſc. Oct. 2, 5 Jac. I.

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er. He was created Baron of *Guilford* in *Surrey*, *anno* 1683. He married *Frances* Lady *Pope*; *Francis* was his Son and Heir, who married firſt *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Fulk Grevil* Lord *Brook*, by whom he had no Iſſue; his ſecond Lady was *Alice*, Daughter of — *Brownlow* of *Lincolnſhire*. *Francis* was his Son and Heir, the preſent Right Honourable Lord *North* and *Guilford*; to whom the Title of *North* came upon the Death of the late Lord *North* and *Grey*, the elder Branch. He married firſt a Daughter of *George Montague* Earl of *Halifax*, by whom he hath a Son; his ſecond Lady was a Daughter of Sir *John Kaye*, Widow of Lord *Lewſham*.

MANOR *of* WELD, *or* SEWELLS.

This, in the Record, is called *Walda*, which is nothing more particular than the *Wood*, or the *Waſte*; in Contradiſtinction to which, the neighbouring Vill is called *North-Weald*. It is ſometimes written *The Manor of* Wells, and I believe this Addition of *Se* was intended for the *South* Part of the *Weald*, or Wood; as *South-Mill*, at *Stortford*, is pronounced *Soumill*. It is ſaid to be in the Hundred of *Harlow*; and as we find no other *Weld* but here, and as we have a Record, *temp. Ed.* IV, affirming it to be in *Harlow*, no Doubt need be made of it. *Ralph*, Brother of *Ilger*, was Lord here[p], of whom *Ritbard* held, *Godwyn*, a Free-man, had it in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor, and half a Hide, and fifteen Acres: Wood for two hundred Hogs; then 20*s.* now 30*s.*

We find not the Poſſeſſors of this Manor 'till 15 *Ed.* IV; it was then in the Family of *Colt*, whom we ſee Lords of *Little-Parndon* at the ſame Time. *Joane*, Wife of Sir *William Parr* died[q] then; *John*, Son of *Thomas Colt* her former Huſband, eleven Years old, her Heir. Sir *George Colt* was his Son and Heir, of whom *John Pooley* Eſq; of *North-Weald* held Lands in *Harlow* and *Latton* of his Manor of *Sewells*. *George*, Couſin to Sir *George*, was his Heir, whoſe Son and Heir *Henry* ſucceeded him, and very probably ſold it, or his Son Sir *George* who ſold *Parndon*. It was in Mortgage to Mrs. *Howland* of *Stretham*, who entred upon it. It came to the Ducheſs of *Bedford* her Daughter, then to *John* Duke of *Bedford*, who ſold it to *Thomas Holt* of *Rochford*, Eſq; preſent Poſſeſſor.

This *Wald* ſeems to have had at one Time the Name of *Wood-ham*. Amongſt the Writings belonging to *Huberds-Hall* was this; "*John*, Son of *Reymund de Wode-Ham de* "*Herlawe*, releaſeth to *Thomas*, Son of *John* "*Hubert de Herlawe*, all that his Right in "all thoſe Lands and Tenements which were "formerly the ſaid *Reymunds*."

MANOR *of* HUBERDS-HALL

Was held of *Harlow-bury*. It is probable this was one of the three Free-mens Eſtates which King *William* added to St. *Edmonds* Manor, giving the Abbot the Lordſhip of them. Nothing ſhews whether he added them to the Abbot's Demeſne, yet there is a Sort of Proof he did ſo, upon *Kitchin-Hall*. This Eſtate takes its Name from the Family of *Huberd*, one of which, *Huberd de Herlawe*, *temp. Ed.* III[r], grants to *John Evy* Vicar of *Herlaw*, all his Lands and Tenements in the Village of *Epping*: The Vicar's Name ſeems miſcopied, one *Deye* was here in that Reign.

Sir *John Shaa* Knight was the next Poſſeſſor, who was a Man of a vaſt Eſtate. He had, in this Neighbourhood, *Parys* in *North-Weald*, and *Mark-hall* in *Latton*. *Edward* his Son and Heir left a Daughter *Alice*[s] his Heir, married to *William Pooley* Eſq; of a *Suffolk* Family, to whom ſhe carried the Eſtate. He held of ——— *Addington* Eſq; of his Manor of *Harlow-Bury*. Sir *John Pooley* Knight died poſſeſſed of it, who left *William* his Son and Heir.

It has been, 'till of late, in the Family of *Reeve*, deſcended from *John Reeve* of *Long-Melford* in *Suffolk*. In the Church is an Epitaph for *Francis Reeve* of *Huberds-Hall* in *Harlow*, Gent. who died 1639; he left Money to build Almſ-houſes for four Widows: Theſe ſtand in the Street below the Church. *Robert Reeve* Gent. was Son and Heir to *Francis*; *John* was Son and Heir of *Robert*. *Wiltſhire*, Son and Heir of *John*, left *Wiltſhire Reeve*, his Son, who ſold the Eſtate to *John Brown* of *Convent-Garden*, Eſq; and he left it Colonel *John Brown*, preſent Poſſeſſor.

MANOR *of* MOORE-HALL.

In the Record[t] we find *Euſtace* Earl of *Bologn* holding half a Hide and half a Carucate, which had belonged to a Free-man in the *Confeſſor*'s Time, valued at 11*s.* *Brictman* held it under the Earl. This may be at *Moor-Hall*, but there is no Certainty to be come at.

Robert Lord *Scales* (who was Lord of *Little-Laver*) died 18 *Ed.* II, and under him *Matthew Wodeham* and *John Snow* held the Manor called *le Mowre-Hall* in *Herlawe*, as of his Manor of *Revenhale*, by the Service[v] of one Knight's Fee.

John Bugge Eſq; died 21 *Hen.* VI, ſeized of this Eſtate[w]; his Son and Heir was *Stephen*, and *Stephen*'s Son *Thomas*, who held of *Humphrey* Duke of *Bucks*, by the Rent of 6*d.* *per ann.* and Suit of his Court of the Hundred of *Harlowe*[x]; *Edmond Bugge* Eſq; was Son of *Thomas*; he left *Edward* his Son and Heir, and *Edward* left *Richard*, who lies buried in the Church; he died *May* 31, 1636.

This Eſtate was purchaſed of *Bugge* by the Father of *Benjamin Henſhaw* Eſq; *Benjamin Henſhaw* Eſq; married *Elizabeth*, Siſter of *John Turvin* of *Gilſton* Eſq; *Benjamin Henſhaw* Eſq; is Son and Heir.

[p] Domeſdei, fol. 113. [q] Eſc. 15 Ed. IV. [r] Clauſ. 27 Ed. III. [s] Eſc. Sept. 11, 25 Hen. VIII.
[t] Domeſdei, fol. 39. [v] Eſc. 18 Ed. II. [w] Eſc. 21 Hen. VI. [x] Eſc. 37 Hen. VI.

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HARLOW Hundred.

MANOR *of* BRENT-HALL, *now* NEW-HALL.

The Houſe was burnt, whence the Name came. *David de Fletewyk* died 29 *Ed.* III[y], and held the Manor of *Brend-Hall* of *John de Inſula de Rubeo Monte*; *David* was his Son and Heir. It was afterwards in the Family of *Bugge*, who had *Huberds-Hall*. *John Bugge* Eſq; died 21 *Hen.* VI, ſeized of this Eſtate, which he held of the King of his Duchy of *Lancaſter*, *Stephen* his Son and Heir[z]. By this Tenure it appears to have been out of the Abbot. Whether the Lordſhip only, or the Lands were in the Abbot, nothing ſhews. A Wood in this Eſtate is called *Brent-Wood*.

Whether the ſame held this Manor after the *Bugges*, as we find at *Kitchin-Hall*, of whom Mr. *Lamb* purchaſed, I cannot be informed: But in 6 *Will. & Mar. Henry Lamb* Citizen and Gold-ſmith of *London*, purchaſed it. Of this Gentleman it is remarkable that in a Diſpute with a Highway-man he was ſhot at, and the Ball lodged in his Watch. Of him, or his Heirs, *Robert Cheſter* Eſq; a *South Sea* Director, purchaſed. This coming to the *South Sea* Company, was ſold; it is now in Mrs. *Batt*.

MANOR *of* KECHIN-HALL.

This Name would incline one to believe the Eſtate derived from *Harlow-Bury*, becauſe Pope *Boniface* IX appropriated the Revenue of the Manor for the Maintenance of the Abbots Table[a]. A Part of *Monks-Wood* in *Huntingdonſhire*, belonging to *Saltrey* Abbey is well known to Fox-hunters by the Name of *Kitchin-Quarter*. This has not been held of the Abbot ſince *Ed.* III. 11 *Ed.* II[b] *Robert de Haſtings* Knight held in *Birdbrook*, *Foxheard*, and *Harlow*, two Knight's Fees, in which a Manor called *Kechin-Hall* was Part. 5 & 6 *Hen.* IV, *John Roundall* held this Manor, lately bought of *Robert Webbe*. *Thomas de Longevill* died 20 *Ed.* III, and beſides the Manor of *White-Roothing* held jointly with *Beatrix* his Wife *Kechin-Hall* in the Village of *Herlawe*, of the Lady *Elizabeth de Burgh*, by the Service of the fourth Part of a Knight's Fee; *John* was his Son and Heir[c].

Afterwards *Bugge* held it as other Manors in this Vill, *John*, *Stephen*, *Edward*, *Anthony*. *George Benſon* bought it of *Anthony Bugge* in 3 *Jac.* I. *William Benſon* had it 20 *Car.* I; he ſold to Sir *Abraham Reynardſon* Knight, his Widow held it and paid ingreſs Fine 15 *Car.* II. Mr. *Lamb* bought it at the ſame Time as *New-Hall*. Mr. *Cheſter* after him, and the *South Sea* Company ſold it. Mrs. *Batt* is preſent Poſſeſſor.

The Church is dedicated to the *Virgin Mary* and *All Saints*.

Francis Wiſe A. M. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *Aug.* 12, 1736, *per mort. Taylor*; *Francis* Lord *Guilford* Patron. *Edward Wiſe A. M. Sept.* 28, 1727, *per ceſſ. Wiſe*; *Francis* Lord *Guilford* Patron.

This was once a Rectory in the Gift of the Convent of St. *Edmonds-Bury*, 'till *Boniface* IX appropriated it to the Abbot's Table. At length a Vicarage was erected and endowed at the End of the thirteenth Century, by Appointment of *Robert Braybroke* Biſhop of *London*[d], of which the Convent were Patrons 'till the Suppreſſion.

The Church is pleaſantly ſituated on a riſing Ground. It was anciently of Cathedral Form; great Part of it burnt down by Accident, *an.* 1708. The Steeple, which ſtands at the Weſt End, was rebuilt of Brick, by the Direction and Intereſt of Mr. *Taylor* the Vicar, who employed much of his own Money in beautifying and embelliſhing it with Painted Glaſs and other Ornaments. Many of the Gentlemen of the Country, in Approbation of his Zeal, gave their Arms curiouſly painted on Glaſs, with which the Chancel Windows are adorned.

Mr. *Taylor* had an Organ ſet up in this Church, and has left a Houſe for the Organiſt to dwell in; and another, the Rent of which he receives.

Francis Lord *Guilford* built a Gallery in this Church. *Robert Cheſter* Eſq; was at the Expence of a curious Rail about the Font, upon which is this, ἀνυσχοφάδην.

ΝΙΨΟΝ ΑΝΟΜΗΜΑ ΜΗ ΜΟΝΑΝ ΟΨΙΝ.

The Arms are placed in this Order; Sir *Charles Barrington* Baronet, *Francis* Lord *Guilford*, Sir *Edward Turner* Knight, *John Comyns* Eſq; Serjeant at Law, *William Fytch* Eſq; *Edmond Field* Eſq; gave the Hiſtory of *Solomon* to adorn the South Window; in the firſt Pane *Solomon* makes an Offering, and petitions for Wiſdom; in the ſecond, he is anointed King, and builds a Houſe to the Lord; in the third, the Queen of *Sheba* brings him Gifts, and he gives Judgment between the Harlots.

In the next are, Dr. *Kennet*'s Arms, Dean of *Peterborough*, Dr. *Humphrey Gower* Maſter of St. *John*'s *Cambridge*, Sir *John Gore* Knight, Sir *Richard Child* Baronet, Dr. *William Lancaſter* Provoſt of *Queen*'s College *Oxford*, *Philip Betts* Gent.

Some Monuments and Inſcriptions were defaced by the Fire; ſome are preſerved.

Hic jacet M^r Anton. Aylmar A. M. quondam Vicar. iſtius Eccleſ. et Rector. Ecclie de Segeld Dunel. Dioc. qui obiit 7 Sept. 1508.

Robert Thomſon Eſq; died 18 *Dec.* 1648.

Here lieth Thomas Aylmer Gent. and Alys his Wife ——

Here lieth interred the Body of Robert Duncaſter principal Secretary to King Henry VII[th] 1490.

[y] Eſc. 29 Ed. III. [z] Eſc. 20 Hen. VI. [a] Monaſt. Angl. vol. I. p. 294. [b] Ex Rot. Honor de Clare.
[c] Eſc. 20 Ed. III. [d] In the Regiſtry.

Alexander

Alexander Stafford Esq; *died* 28 *Sept.* 1652.

John Gladwyn 17 *Apr.* 1615, *who proved the Cuſtom for the Copie-Holds.*

John a Godſhale Vicar of Harlow, who gave two Tenements, an Orchard, and 2 *Acres of Land for the Poor. An.* 1590.

This is a Proof there was ſuch a Man, but Mr. *Newcourt* has omitted him. The Inſcription ſeems to have been done by Mr. *Taylor* upon the Strength of Tradition. This Perſon probably was not Vicar, but he may have been Chantry-Prieſt.

*To the pious Memory of M*r *John Swerder Goldſmith and Citizen of London, who gave the Rents and Profits of a Tenement and* 20 *Acres of Land for the Repairs and Ornaments of this Church for ever.* 1480.

Praiſe God for the good Deeds of Thomas Cramwell, who gave the Rents of 2 *Acres of Land to be laid out upon the Ornaments of this Church for ever. A. D.* 1570.

*Near this Place lies the Body of M*r *William Sumner, laſt Tenant to the laſt Lord Abbat of St. Edmond's-Bury. He gave towards the beautifying this Church* 10*l.* 6*s.* 11*d. He died A. D.* 1559.

The following was given by Dr. *Roger Altham:*

M. S.
Johannis Taylor A. M.
Iſtius Eccleſiæ per annos quadraginta ſex et Menſes decem
Vicarii Meritiſſimi,
Qui recuperatis Eccleſiæ in uſus pios Redditibus Ædem hanc exornavit ſacram,
Eandemque igne collapſam fortuito
Arte, qua polluit Architectonicâ,
Suiſque Aliorumque collatis Donariis
Nitori protinus reſtituit priſtino.
Ictus Paralyſi fractuſque Senio
Diem ſupremum obiit
VII *Kal. Junii A. D.* MDCCXXXVI,
Ætatis ſuæ LXXXV.
Spe beatæ Reſurrectionis.

Here were two Chantries, one *ad Altare ſanctæ Petronillæ virginis in eccleſ. paroch. de Harlow*[e].

The ſecond was founded by *John Stanton* the firſt Rector that we find in the Regiſtry. Sir *William Butler* Clerk, was Chantry-Prieſt here when it was diſſolved, 2 *Ed.* VI[f]. The yearly Value was 9*l.* 10*d.* the Altar was called the Altar of St. *Thomas*. There was a Houſe, Out-houſes, forty four Acres of Land, and 60*s.* Rent in *Harlow*, *Great-Parndon*, *North-Weald*, and *High-Laver*; and other Gifts: this was to pray for himſelf, his Parents, and *John*, formerly Abbat of St. *Edmond's*. The Number of houſeling People in *Harlow* at the Diſſolution are reckoned about four hundred.

HARLOW Pariſh.

Queen *Eliz.* firſt leaſed out this Eſtate in the ſeventeenth Year of her Reign, to *Will. Calcote* for twenty one Years. The next Year *Calcote* granted his Term to *William Newman* of *Harlow*, Gent. The Queen, nine Years after, granted another twenty one Years Leaſe to *William Hannys* Gentleman of her Chapel; this was to take place after *Newman's*; for *Newman*, in 33 *Eliz*, ſold his Intereſt to *Nicolas Sibley* of *Harlow*, Draper. King *James* I, in the fifth Year of his Reign, granted this Chantry to *Michael Cole* and *John Rowdon* and their Heirs. They ſold, in 7 *Jac.* I, to *Francis Neve* Merchant-Taylor of *London*. *Neve*, and *Alice* his Wife, ſold to *Alexander Stafford* of *Holborn*, Gent.

I find, but without Authority quoted, that *Stafford* enfeoffed this Eſtate in Truſtees after his own and his Wife *Julian's* Life, to diſpoſe of as *Julian* ſhould direct; and that *Julian* ſettled it in Truſt for 20*l. per ann.* to be paid to four poor Scholars of *Catherine-Hall Cambridge*, and 10*l. per ann.* to two poor Scholars at *Pembroke* College *Oxford*. Her Will was dated 6 *Car.* I.

Mr. *Samuel Harriſon* of *Harlow* purchaſed it, and in his Life-time ſettled it upon his Son Mr. *Richard Harriſon* Attorney at Law, he left it to Mrs. *Harriſon* his Widow, preſent Poſſeſſor.

Here have been three Obites appointed, to be kept for *John Waylet*, *Thomas Cramwell*, and *John Terling*, who gave Lands or Tenements to that Uſe.

Harlow has had a Market, which is now diſuſed, as well as thoſe of the neighbouring *Sabridgeworth* and *Hatfield*.

LATTON.

Is contiguous to *Harlow* on the South, extended to the Borders of *Epping* on one Side, and to the River *Stort* on the other. The Record calls it *Lattuna*; the Name ſeems to be from *Late-Town*, lately erected into a Vill out of the Foreſt; meaning the ſame as *New-Town*.

There are three Entries of Lands here; one of thoſe belonging to St. *Edmond's-Bury*, one to *Euſtace* Earl of *Bologn*, and a third to *Peter de Valoines*[g].

St. *Edmond* holds *Lattuna* for a Manor, three Hides and half, which *Turgot* a Free-man had in the *Confeſſor's* Time; Wood for two hundred Hogs, always worth 6*l.*

Adeolot holds of Earl *Euſtace* what *Ernulph* a Free-man had in King *Edward's* Time for a Manor, one Hide and half[h]; Wood for three Hundred Hogs; a Preſbyter hath one Hide for one Church: Then worth 50*s.* now 60*s.*

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[e] Regiſt. Fitz-James Ep. Lond. [f] Book of Chantries [g] Domeſdei, fol. 27. [h] Ibid. fol. 39.

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Turgis holds of *Peter* what a Free-man had in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor, two Hides and half. Here was one Preſbyter, Wood for three hundred Hogs, always worth 60*s*.[i]

We find in this Pariſh St. *Edmond* poſſeſſed of twice as much Land as the two temporal Lords, and yet hear no more of him for ſome Ages. We find alſo a Priory of *Latton*, founded by no body knows who, ſtanding to the Suppreſſion from at leaſt three hundred Years after the Conqueſt, for then they preſented to *Latton* Living. This ſeems to have been St *Edmond*'s, and afterwards made a Priory independent of the Abbey. They had indeed a grand Church, built in Cathedral Form, ſince converted to a Barn, for the Invitation perhaps of Pilgrims; but their Revenue was ſmall, for there were not Canons enough ſometimes to elect a Prior according to the Statute, but the Biſhop of *London* collated[k].

If this Conjecture can be ſupported, one farther may be indulged; that this Priory had *Harlow-Bury* Rents 'till the Abbat got them appropriated to his Table; for the Pope's Act was much about the Time that this Priory was Patron of *Latton*; and the Abbat might have laid his Hands on it before. This, or ſome ſuch Thing, muſt account for the ſhort Commons of the Canons here, for their Number uſed to be better proportioned to their Income. This Houſe was of the Order of St. *Auguſtine*, dedicated to St. *John Baptiſt*.

It appears from an Enquiry in 55 *Hen.* III, that the Abbat of St. *Edmond*'s had a Moiety of the Advowſon of the Church of *Latton-Tany*, and that *Richard de Thany* had the other[l].

Hen. VIII granted this Priory to Sir *Henry Parker* Knight, to be held by the twentieth Part of a Knight's Fee. Sir *Henry* ſold to *William Morris* Eſq; In 2 & 3 *Phil.* & *Mar. John Heth* ſold it to *John Titley* Eſq; *John Titley*, in 4 *Eliz.* to *James Altham* Eſq; and *Mary* his Wife. Since this Time it has gone with the Manor of *Mark-Hall*.

Henry de Merk held three Fees in *Birdfeld*, *Latton*, and *Sortgrave juxta Newport*, in 12 *Hen.* II.[m]

Ralph de Latton held one Knight's Fee and the fourth Part of a Fee of *Robert de Valoines*[n].

The Family of *de Merk* held Lands here of the Manor of *Bonony*. *Henry* died 52 *Hen.* III; *Henry* his Son[o], 19 *Ed.* I. *Richard*, Grandſon to *Peter de Thani*[p], held *Elmſted*, *Chigen-Hall*, and *Latton-Tany*, with the Moiety of the Advowſon of the Church of *Latton-Tany*.

Many Lords are to be found in Inquiſitions, ſome of the Manor of *Latton*, ſome of *Latton-Marks*; but they cannot be diſtinguiſhed: Their Names are *Colcheſter*, *Walleys*, *Ludewyk*, *Bibbeſworth*, *Baud*, *Cotes*, *Shaa*, Lord *Morley*, *Kingſton*, *Harpur*, *Hethe*, and *Titley*.

MANOR of MARK-HALL

Now comprehends the whole Pariſh. *Hen.* Lord *Morley* had Licence to alienate the Manor of *Mark-Hall* to *James Altham* Eſq; and *Mary* his Wife[q]. *Richard Weſtwood* and *Margery* his Wife conveyed to the ſame, Meſſuages and Tenements, with two hundred and forty Acres of Land in *Latton* and *Harlow*[r]. *John Titley* granted to the ſame, *Latton* Priory and all he had. *James Altham* Eſq; was the Son of *Edward Altham* Eſq; Sheriff of *London*, 24 *Hen.* VIII, deſcended from a Family of that Name in *Lancaſhire* where is a Town ſo called; he was Sheriff of *London*, *anno* 1557, and of *Eſſex* 18 *Eliz.* He married a Siſter and Heir of Sir *Thomas Blanche*, had iſſue *Thomas*, *Edward*, and Sir *James Altham* Knight of the *Bath* and Chief Baron of the *Exchequer*. This I take to be the Perſon who had the Manor of *Buckland* in *Hertfordſhire*, of *Oxey* in *Watford*, in which Pariſh he lies buried, and of *Marks* in *Low-Layton* in *Eſſex*. He died *Feb.* 15, 21 *Jac.* I[s], leaving *Sutton Altham* his Son, one Day old, who (I ſuppoſe) died; becauſe a Daughter was his Heir, and carried his Eſtate to *John* Lord *Vaughan* Earl of *Carbery*[t].

Mr. *Altham*, for his ſecond Wife, had *Mary*, Widow of Sir *Andrew Judd* Knt, Lord-Mayor of *London*, who erected a ſtately Tomb for him in this Chancel. He died *anno* 1583, ſhe *anno* 1602; *Thomas* being dead, *Edward*, his Brother, ſucceeded. He married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir of *John Barnes* of *Willſden* in *Middleſex*, Eſq; they both lie buried under a Monument in this Chancel. Sir *James Altham* Knight, was his Son and Heir; he married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Francis Barrington* Knight and Baronet; he died *an.* 1610, leaving only *Joane* his Daughter, married to *Oliver St. John* Eſq;

Sir *Edward Altham* Knight, ſucceeded his Brother; he married *Joane*, Daughter of Sir *John Leventhorp* Knight and Baronet. Sir *James Altham* was his Son and Heir, who married *Alice*, ſole Daughter of Sir *John Spencer* of *Offley* in *Hertfordſhire*, he left only a Daughter, married to Sir *John Tufton*. *Leventhorp Altham* Eſq; ſucceeded his Brother; he married *Joane*, Daughter and Co-heir of *David Edwards* of *Oſweſtry* in *Shropſhire* Eſq; both lie buried here; he died 1681. *James Altham* Eſq; was his Son and Heir; he married *Mary*, Daughter of *John Tinker* Eſq; he died *Dec.* 28, 1697, and lies buried here. *Peyton Altham* Eſq; is his Son and Heir, preſent Poſſeſſor; he married *Mary*, Daughter of ——— *Beard* Eſq; and has Iſſue.

[i] Domeſdei, fol. 110. [k] Regiſtr. Lond. [l] Eſc. 55 Hen. III. [m] Lib. Rubr. [n] Ibid. [o] Eſc. 19 Ed. I. [p] Eſc. 55 Hen. III. [q] Let. Pat. 4 Eliz. [r] Prec. Vic. Com. Term. Mich. anno 8 Eliz. [s] Eſc. Apr. 21, Jac. I. [t] Chauncy's Hertfordſhire, p. 485.

The

The Church is dedicated to the *Virgin Mary*.

Roger Altham S. T. P. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *July* 14, 1705, *per mort. Altham*; *Peyton Altham* Eſq; Patron. *James Altham A. M. Apr.* 16, 1730, *per mort. Altham*, *Peyton Altham* Eſq; Patron.

The Great Tythes of this Pariſh were ſettled upon the Vicarage by Sir *James Altham*.

In the Church-yard here was a Chapel dedicated to the *Holy Trinity* and the *Bleſſed Virgin*, founded by Sir *Peter Arderne* Chief Baron of the *Exchequer*, *temp. Hen.* VI, and Dame *Catherine* his Wife, and endowed for a Chantry[v]. *Brian Rowclyffe* had Licence to give a Meſſuage to Maſter the Chapellin[w].

LATTON Pariſh.

A Confeſſionary is remaining here, with an upright Opening ſome Inches Wide.

In the Chancel Window are the Arms of *Bohun* impaling *Arderne*; *Bohun* married *Arderne*'s Daughter. And Arms for *Emanuel* and *Margaret Wollaye* 1604, who are buried here. Here is an Epitaph for Sir *Peter Arderne*, who lies buried here.

Dr. *Roger Altham* was Rector of the Church without *Biſhops-Gate* and Prebendary of St. *Paul*'s; he had been Chaplain to Dr. *Henry Compton* Biſhop of *London*. He was Archdeacon of *Middleſex*, and has publiſhed many Charges to his Clergy, highly acceptable to the Learned; theſe are printed for *Strahan* in *Cornhill*.

NETTESWELL,

In the ſouthern Extremity of *Harlow* Hundred, is extended to the Borders of *Ongar* Hundred on the Eaſt, and to the *Stort* on the Weſt. It may have been named from the Wood, or Weald, adjoining to the Foreſt, *Neothers-Weald*, or *Nether*, or *Lower-Weald*.

This was one of the ſeventeen Lordſhips given by Earl *Harold* to his Monaſtery of *Waltham*, confirmed to them by *Hen.* II and *Ric.* I[x].

No Mention is made of this Pariſh in *Domeſdei*. How this Omiſſion happened is hard to ſay; if it had been a Lay Eſtate ſubject to Livery and Wardſhip it would hardly have been miſſed. *Waltham St. Croſs* poſſeſſes nothing in the Hundred of *Harlow*, by *Domeſdei*.

After the Diſſolution, *Hen.* VIII granted the Manor of *Netteſwell*, with the Advowſon to *Richard Heigham* Eſq; in the thirty fifth Year of his Reign, held of the King *in capite* by Knight's Service[y]. *William* was his Brother and Heir, whoſe Son and Heir was *John*. He, and *Martha* his Wife, by Licence[z] alienated it to Sir *Richard Weſton* Knight Judge of the *Queen's Bench*, who died about 15 *Eliz.* *Jeronymus* was his Son and Heir; Sir *Richard* was his Son and Heir, created Baron of *Neyland* in *Suffolk*, Earl of *Portland*, and Treaſurer of *England*.

Netteſwell-Bury Houſe and Manor was afwards poſſeſſed by Sir *William Marten* Knt. who preſented to the Living *anno* 1634 and 1640; he lies buried here, *Dec.* 14, 1679. He had a Son *Cuthbert* buried here 1697, who left a Son and Heir.

NETTESWELL Pariſh.

William Marten Eſq; Lord of this Manor, was buried here *Dec.* 6, 1717; he married *Mary*, Siſter of Sir *Thomas Croſs* of *Weſtminſter*, Baronet, to whom he left this Eſtate for Life, having no Iſſue. By his Will he has given the Remainder to the Son of Mrs. *Anne Lewen* his Niece; and in Failure of Iſſue, to *Matthew Bluck* of *Honſdon*, Eſq;

Mr. *Marten* by Will appointed that all who ſucceed him ſhall aſſume the Name of *Marten*. He appointed 500*l.* to be raiſed for a Purchaſe to maintain a School at *Netteſwell*; and by a Codicil afterwards, inſtead of that, a 1000*l.* for a Charity School there.

There is a Mill upon the *Stort* which goes by the Name of *Burnt-Mill*, from having been deſtroyed by Fire ſome Years ago: It has of late been burnt again.

The Church is dedicated to

The Advowſon is in the Lord of the Manor, though for ſome Turns it has been granted off.

Abraham Kent A. M. was inſtituted to this Rectory *Dec.* 11, 1716, *per mort. Saunders*; *Richard Sayer* Citizen of *London*, Patron. *William Noble A. M. June* 11, 1734, *per mort. Kent*; *William Bedford* Gent. Patron.

ROYDON

Is bounded on the South by *Waltham* Hundred, in which indeed a Part of it lies, on the Weſt and North by the *Stort*. The Park above the River is hilly, whence the Name of Dune: Roy, with the *Saxons*, ſignified *ſuavis*; ſo, together, *Mount-Pleaſant*.

Ralph (Brother of *Ilger*) holds *Ruindune*[a] which *Inguar* a Free-man had in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor and ſix Hides; always three Carucates in demeſne, and four of the Men; Wood for one hundred and twenty Hogs, ſixty Acres of Meadow, Paſture of 2*s.* one Mill; beſides Beaſts, Sheep, and Hogs due, here were ten Horſes: The Value then 6*l.* now 9*l.* To this Manor is laid one *Berewite*[b], which *Richard* held of *Ralph*, once worth 25*s.* now 30*s.* Alſo four Hides are laid to it, which five Free-men had in King *Edward*'s Time, always of 4*l.* Value.

ROYDON Pariſh.

The *Berewite* is ſaid in the Record to be in *Herlaua*, by which I underſtand in *Harlow* Hundred, to diſtinguiſh it from that Part which is in *Waltham* Hundred. This *Ralph*,

[v] Spelman's Gloſſary, p. 344. [w] Eſc. 16 Ed. IV. [x] Monaſt. Angl. vol. II. p. 11. [y] Eſc. Ang. 1, 1 Ed. VI.
[z] Let. Pat. 2 Eliz. [a] Domeſdei, fol. 113. [b] *Berewyk* is Part of a Manor, diſmembred from the reſt.

Brother

HARLOW Hundred.

Brother of *Ilger* was alſo Lord of *Stanſted* on the other Side the *Stort*.

In the Pleas at *Chelmsford*, 13 *Ed.* I, we find, *Robert Fis-Walteri tenet manerium de Reyndon in capite de Dno Rege de pte baronie ſue de honore Baynard.* He gave this Eſtate and Church to the Knights *Templars*[c] after whoſe Suppreſſion the Knight's *Hoſpitallers* enjoyed it. Upon the Diſſolution this Manor, called *Temple-Roydon*, remained in the Crown till Queen *Elizabeth*, in the forty fourth Year of her Reign, granted it to *Francis* Lord *Norris*[d]; And the ſame Year ſhe granted it to *Thomas Bellit* and *Richard Langley*. They ſold[e] to Sir *Robert Cecil* Knight, afterwards Earl of *Saliſbury*. *William* was his Son and Heir, who had *James*; and he another *James* Earl of *Saliſbury*, who ſold to Sir *Joſiah Child*, from whom the Manor, Rectory, and Advowſon came to the Right Honourable Earl *Tilney*.

MANOR *of NETHER-HALL*

Was held of *Waltham* Abbey. The firſt Poſſeſſor to be found is *Thomas*[f], Son of *John Organ*, who conveyed to *Nicolas Collern* and *Thomas Prudance*. *Prudance* conveyed to *Simon Bernewell*. Then came in the Family of *Colt*, whom we have at *Harlow*, *Little-Parndon*, and other Places; *Joane*, Wife of Sir *William Parre* Knight, died 15 *Ed.* IV, ſeized of the Manor of *Nether-Hall*[g], held of the Abbey of *Waltham* by Service unknown, and of *Barleys*, *Drylonds*, *Hobards*, *Pilgrims*, and *Horries* in *Roydon*, held of the Lord *Fitz-Walter*. *John*, Son of *Thomas Colt* her firſt Huſband, was Heir; *John Colt*'s Son and Heir was Sir *George Colt* Knight, *George* was his Son and Heir, and Sir *Henry* his Son and Heir, who died 11 *Car.* I, to whom Sir *Geo. Colt* Knight was Son and Heir, the laſt of them that we find in this County. The Houſe is large and antique, ſtanding low, near the Confluence of the *Lea* and the *Stort*. The Eſtate is now in *John Archer* of *Cooperſale*, Eſq;

There is a notable Performance mentioned in the Hiſtory of *Waltham-Abbey*, which has gone from *Homer* down to *Ben*, from *Fuller* to *Farmer*; That Sir *Henry Colt* of *Nether-Hall* having Notice that ſome of the Monks of *Waltham* were harboured in *Cheſhunt* Nunnery, pitched a Buck-ſtall in the Meadow and encloſed them as they were returning in the Dark to their Convent. He brought them next Morning to King *Henry* VIII, who often had ſeen ſweeter, but never fatter Veniſon.

It is pity any Thing ſhould diſparage the Story, as that minute Circumſtance, that there was no Sir *Henry Colt* at that Time; a Critic may turn him into *John*, or *George*. He may have been a very uſeful Man in his Days if he taught King *Harry* to impound the Monks.

But oh! the different Taſte of Monarchs! *Geoffrey of Monmouth* aſſures us, That one of his *Britiſh* Kings ſailing with an Army to conquer *France*[h], his Fleet was ſeparated in a Storm, and with a ſingle Ship he made *Guernſey*, or *Jerſey*. The Diſappointment made him ſick, and he could eat nothing that was ſet before him; after three Days he longed for ſome Veniſon: One of his well-bred Courtiers took his Bow and Arrow and traverſed the Iſland; not a Slote of a Deer was to be found. Zealous for his Maſter's Good, he cut ſome Slices out of his own Buttock, cooked them (*à la Françoiſe*) and ſerved them up. His Majeſty was ſurpriſed at the high Taſte the Veniſon had, and declared to the whole Court he had never eaten ſweeter.

MANOR *of DOWNE.*

Johannes de Wanton miles conceſſit Roſæ filiæ Johannis de la Doune de Reyndon quendam annuum redditum xviii*l. annuatim percipiendum ad vitam dictæ Roſæ*[i], *de omnibus terris & tenementis ſuis in villis de Reyndon & Perendon.*

Ivo de Harleſton died 5 *Hen.* IV, and held the Manor of *Dounes* in *Reydone* of the Prior of St. *John of Jeruſalem* in *England* by Fealty and the Service of paying the yearly Rent of c*s.* i*d. Henry* and *Robert Harleſton* Eſq^rs, Uncles to *John*, releaſed[k] all their Right in the Manor of *Down-Hall* in *Reydon* to Sir *Robert Danby*, Sir *Walter Blount*, *&c.*

This Eſtate was afterwards in *Colt*; *George Colt* held *manerium de Downe-Hall cum aqua piſcaria vocat. le Newe-Ware*, Parcel of the ſame Manor, of the Prior of St. *John of Jeruſalem*, *per quod ſervitium ignoratur*[l], *& valet per ann.* x Marks. This deſcended to *George*, who died 14 *Jac.* I, who had the Manor *cum pertinentiis & unum meſſuagium ſive Tenementum vocat.* the *New-Weare* with the Iſlands, *&c.* Sir *Henry* had it after him. Some of theſe are buried here; their Arms *a Feſs between three Colts, current.*

Nobilis ille Thomas-Colte Armiger hic requieſcit,
Edvardi Regis Conſul honorificus,
&c.
M. C. *quater ſemel* Lx v *bis.*

Hic jacet Strenuus[m] *Vir. Johes Colt Armiger filius Thomæ Colt Armigeri, Elizabetha filia Johnis Elrington Militis & Maria filia Johnis Anle Mil. Ux. ejus.*

The Date loſt.

Margaret Colt Daughter of John Heath Eſq; lies buried here, ſhe was firſt married to John Ducket Merchant of London, then to John Swift Eſq; and laſtly to Henry Colt Eſq;

This *John Swift*, and *Richard* his Son alſo, lie here. *John*, as his Epitaph ſhews, was Auditor of a great Part of Queen *Elizabeth*'s Revenues.

The Church is dedicated to St. *Peter*.

[c] Monaſt. Angl. vol. II. p. 543. [d] Let. Pat. 44 Eliz. [e] Book of Alienations, p. 222. [f] Clauſ. 3 Hen. IV. p. 2. [g] Eſc. 13 Ed. IV. [h] He doth not condeſcend to call Countries by the Names they went by in the Age he writes of. [i] Clauſ. 14 Ed. III. p. 1, 2. [k] Clauſ. 6 Ed. IV. dorſo. [l] Eſc. Oct. 13, 14 Hen. VIII. [m] Here the Buck-ſtall is fairly expreſſed.

John

John Henderſon was inſtituted to the Vicarage *Feb.* 19, 1706, *per ceſſ. Skingle*; at the Preſentation of Sir *Richard Child* Baronet. *Brian Kitchinman* ——, ——, *per ceſſ. Henderſon*; Lord *Caſtlemain* Patron. ROYDON Pariſh.

GREAT-PARNDON.

THE Vills of *Great* and *Little-Parndon* are between *Netteswell* and *Roydon*. The Name ſeems derived from the *Saxon* Peappocenbune; Peappoc *a Foreſt*, whence our *Park*, and Dune, as *a riſing Ground:* When this *Great* and *Little* were ſeparated it does not appear. In the Record are five Entries, the fifth is manifeſtly determined to *Little-Parndon*, becauſe of the Mill. The firſt four are theſe;

Junainus holds of the Earl (*Euſtace* of *Bologn*) what *Ulfo* a Thane held in the Time of King *Edward* for a Manor, three Hides and half. Wood for two hundred Hogs; Value 4*l.*[n]

Roger holds of *Ralph*, the Brother of *Ilger*, what *Alſius Bella* had in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor and two Hides. Wood for one hundred and forty Hogs; then worth 30*s.* now 40*s.*[o]

In *Perendune* St. *Mary* (of *Berking*) always held half a Hide and half a Carucate[p].

Alured holds of *Ralph* what *Aluen* a Free-Woman had for a Manor and half a Hide; Value 11*s.* *Roger* holds of *Ralph* thirty five Acres, which *Turſtin* a Free-man had in King *Edward*'s Time, worth 6*s.*[q]

William de Witſane, or *Whitſand*, held, about 12 or 13 *John*, one Fee in *Parndon* of the Honour of *Bonony*[r]. *Richard Wytſand* his Son and Heir died 37 *Hen.* III, and held in *Great-Pardon* three hundred and fifty Acres of Arable, eight of Meadow, ſeven of Paſture, forty of Wood, and 13*s.* 6*d.* Rent-Aſſiſe, and the Advowſon of the Church. And of the Abbey of *Bylegh* in this Village twenty four Acres, by the Rent of 2*s.* 5*d.* *per ann.* And of the *Hoſpitallers* ſix Acres of Arable.

The Land that was held of the *Hoſpitallers* might be in *Roydon* for ought that appears. In the Inquiſition on the Death of his Son, the Jury find him alſo holding Lands of the *Templars* in *Roydon*.

Baldwyn de Wytſand was his Son and Heir, who died 46 *Hen.* III[s]. Three Daughters were his Heirs, who carried their Purparties of the Eſtate and Advowſon to their Huſbands. *Agnes* was married to *Walter Jeround*, *Lucia* to —— *de London*, *Elizabeth* to *Tayleferris de Wynton*.

Walter Jeround left *John* his Son and Heir[t].

Katherine de London, Daughter and Heir of *Lucia*; no Heir to her is found[v]. *Edmond Roſe* held this Eſtate of the King, paying 100*s.* *per ann.*

Richard Wyncheſter held this Eſtate, and *Joane* his Wife after him[w]. *Meliora*, Wife of *William Rolf*, and *Katherine*, Wife of *John Att-Church*, Daughters and Co-heirs. *John Att-Church* left *Robert Att-Church*; *Robert* had a Daughter *Joane*, married to *Richard Maſter*, to whom ſhe carried the Moiety, and he preſented to the Church. GREAT-PARNDON Pariſh.

MANOR of KATHERINES, or St. KATHERINE'S.

This belonged to *Katherine de London*, but if named from her, as Tradition will have it, how came a Chriſtian-name, and not a Surname to denominate it? And how came in the *Saint?* This belonged to the Abbey of *Waltham*, by whoſe Gift it is not known; but the Convent having a third Turn, preſented to the Living *anno* 1452.

One *Stiward* having a Third of the Advowſon, preſented *anno* 1467. This Eſtate, at the Suppreſſion, was granted by *Hen.* VIII, with a Third of the Advowſon, to *Richard Heigham* Eſq; whom we have ſeen at *Netteſwell*[x]. He ſold to *Andrew Finch*, from whom it came to *John Finch*; he ſold it to *Thomas Shipton*.

MANOR of JEROUNDS.

This, with a Third of the Advowſon, was alienated by *Andrew Finch* to *John Hales* one of the Barons of the *Exchequer*, in 21 *Hen.* VIII[y]. *Ed.* VI granted the Manor of *Gerons*, *le New-Houſe*, *Tailferers*, and *Stewards*, to the Governors of St. *Thomas*'s Hoſpital, who now poſſeſs it.

MANOR of CANONS.

Here was anciently a Houſe of Canons *Præmonſtratenſes de Perendune*. *Robert Mantell* built for them a Monaſtery in the Pariſh of *Malden* in this County, dedicated to St. *Nicolas*, and removed them thither. The Rents of their Lands here were turned over to the new Abbey of *Bilegh*, for that was the Name[z]. Part of the Building is yet ſtanding there, and in good Condition. v. 425

In the Charter of *Ric.* I, confirming their Poſſeſſions is this; *Concedimus etiam eis ſepties* xx *acras eſſartarum in foreſta de Eſſex; partim ex feodo Roberti filii Rogeri de Perendune, partim ex feodo Clementis filii Reginaldi, partim ex Dominico habendas & tenendas, ſicut carta patris noſtri quam de eis habent teſtatur*[a]. So that theſe may be reckoned their Founders.

[n] Domeſdei, fol. 39. [o] Fol. 113. [p] Ibid. [q] Fol. 24. [r] Lib. Rubr. [s] Eſc. 9 Ed. I. [t] Eſc. 1 Ed. II. [v] Eſc. 32 Ed. III. [w] Eſc. 35 Ed. III. [x] Pat 36 Hen. VIII. [y] Let. Pat. 21 Hen. VIII. [z] Monaſt. Angl. vol. II. p. 666. [a] Ibid.

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The Value we have thus; *Manerium de Connons in Peringdon magna Stephanus Spencer firmarius de firma manerii dimiſſi 18 die Junii anno 20 Hen.* VIII, *pro 21 annis reddit. 16l. 4s.*[b]

Hen. VIII granted this Eſtate to Sir *Thomas Darcy* Knight Gentleman of his Privy Chamber, in exchange for another. Sir *Thomas*, by Licence[c], ſold it to *John Hanchet* and *Bridget* his Wife. *Hanchet* left only a Daughter *Martha*, who carried *Cannons* to her Huſband *Edward Turnor* Eſq;

It appears that the following Parcels were ſold by *Turnor* to *John Finch* by Licence[d], two Fields called *Cannons-Fields*, two Crofts of Arable called *Loſt-Croft* and *How-Croft* in *Homers-Lands*, a Cloſe called *Brookſted-Bottom*, *Park-Mead*, and twelve Acres of Arable in *South-Field*.

This Eſtate was ſold by *Turnor* into the Family of *Farmer*; Sir *Edward Farmer* reſided here.

It was purchaſed by Sir *Joſiah Child* Baronet, in the laſt Century, and deſcended to the Right Honourable Earl *Tilney*, preſent Poſſeſſor.

There was a magnificent Houſe here, built, probably, with the Materials of the Monaſtery. Great Part of it was lately pulled down.

MANOR *of* PASSEMERS.

This takes its Name from a Family to be found here *temp. Hen.* III. From an Inquiſition taken upon the Death of *Baldwyn de Wytſand*[e], it appears, that beſides Lands held by him of the Abbey of *Byleigh* and the Knights *Hoſpitallers*, he held Lands of one *William Paſſemer*. Great Part of this Eſtate has been ſold off. It hath been ſome Time ago poſſeſſed by a Family named *Naylor*. Then it was in Mr. *Sale* of *Wades-Mill* in *Hertfordſhire*. He ſold to Mr. *George Brewer*; Mr. *Brewer* to the venerable Mr. *Tho. Brown* of St. *John*'s College *Cambridge*, well known to the Learned for his excellent Defence of the Church of *England*'s Orders. This Piece conſiſts of two *Latin* Sermons *ad Clerum*, an Exerciſe for his Batchelor of Divinity's Degree.

He publiſhed alſo, *Miracles above and contrary to Nature; being an Anſwer to a Preface to a Tranſlation of* Spinoza's Tractatus Theologico-Politicus.

And of later Years, *The Nag's-Head Fable confuted*; This is dedicated to Sir *Francis Liſter* Baronet, his Pupil, and at this Day, after the Example of diſtant Ages, his munificent Patron.

Mr. *Brown* ſold to Mrs. *Pink*; Mrs. *Pink* to Mr. *Nun*, whoſe Widow enjoys it.

The Church is dedicated to
in the Gift of three ſeveral Patrons.

William Dyde A. M. was inſtituted *February* 26, 1704, *per mort. Burrell*; Sir *Richard Child* Baronet, Patron.

In one of the Windows is;

John Celley Eſq; born in this Pariſh, Benefactor to the Poor thereof, who departed anno 1589. *He gave* 100*l. to be laid out in Land.*

Here is an Epitaph for *Rowland Ramſton* Gent. who married *Mary*, Daughter of Captain *Edward Turnor* of *Cannons*, Eſq; by his Wife *Martha*, Daughter of *John Hanchet* Eſq;

And for *Mary*, Relict of *Thomas Sparke S. T. B.* and Daughter of *Edward Turnor* Eſq; of *Cannons*. And for *Chriſtopher Sparke* of the *Inner-Temple*, her Son. And for the Children of *l'Eſtrange Calthrope* of the *Middle-Temple*, Eſq; and *Anne* his Wife, only Daughter of *Arthur Turnor* Serjeant at Law.

LITTLE-PARNDON

Is between *Great-Parndon* and *Nettеſwell*, a ſmall Vill in a delightful Situation.

The Record ſaith[f] *Roger* holds of *Peter (de Valoines) Perindune*, which a Free-man held in the Time of King *Edward* for a Manor and three Hides. Wood for one hundred Hogs, forty five Acres between Marſh and Meadow, always one Mill; to this Manor were added five Acres, once held by a Free-man; Value then and afterwards 40*s.* now 60*s.* The next Family that we find here is that of *Benſted*; it is highly probable that this Eſtate came to them the ſame Way as that of *Benington* in *Hertfordſhire*, and another at *Walthamſtow* in *Eſſex*, to which I refer the Reader. The female Heir of *Valoines* carried Part of his Lands to *Baliol*, and from *Baliol* they came to *Benſted*. *John Benſted* was here *temp. Ed.* II; *Petronel*, his Widow, enjoyed it, after her *John* their Son[g], then *Edward* his Brother.

Joane, Wife of Sir *William Parre*, died 15 *Ed.* IV; *John*, Son of *Thomas Colt* her former Huſband, was Heir[h]. It paſſed thro' the *Colts* 'till Sir *George Colt* ſold it to Mr. *Turnor*. The *Colts* are ſeen on *Raydon*.

This was purchaſed either by *Arthur Turnor* of *Cannons*, Serjeant at Law, who lies buried in the *Temple* Church and died 1623, or by Sir *Edward* his Son. They deſcended from an ancient Family ſeated at *Haveril* in *Suffolk*. Sir *Edward Turnor* Knight, who lies buried here, was Burgeſs for *Hertford* and Speaker of the Houſe of Commons *an.* 1661, and Lord Chief Baron of the *Exchequer*. He left two Sons *Edward* and *Arthur*, and a Daughter *Sarah*, married to *George Clark* of *Watford* in *Northamptonſhire*, Eſq; He pur-

[b] Value of Abbey Lands. [c] Let. Pat. 1 Ed. VI. [d] Let. Pat. 10 Eliz. [e] Eſc. 46 Hen. III. [f] Domeſdei, fol. 110. [g] Eſc. 50 Ed. III. [h] Eſc. 15 Ed. IV.

chaſed *Hallingbury* of the Lord *Morley*; he died *anno* 1675. *Edward* was his Son and Heir, knighted by *Car.* II; He ſerved in Parliament for *Orford* in *Suffolk*, married *Iſabella* Daughter of —— *Keith* Earl Marſhal of *Scotland*, died 1721, and is buried at *Hallingbury*. *Charles* was his only Son, upon whom he ſettled, in his Life-time, the Eſtate of *Little-Parndon*; he married *Dorothy*, Daughter of *William Fenwick* of *Bywells* in *Northumberland*, Eſq; by whom he had two Daughters, both dead ſince their Father. The Deſcendents of the *Turnors* are all extinct except *Sarah*, Grand-daughter of the laſt Sir *Edward Turnor*: Her Mother was *Sarah*, Sir *Edward*'s Daughter, married to Mr. *Francis Gee*. *Edward Turnor* Eſq; of *Shillingley-Park* in *Suſſex*, Son of *Arthur*, ſecond Son of Chief Baron *Turnor*, was Heir to the Family. He gave his Eſtate to *Sarah*, Grand-daughter of the laſt Sir *Edward*, who is married to Mr. *Garth*, and claims the Reverſion of *Parndon*: Another Perſon claims it by Virtue of a Will made by *Sibilla*, elder Daughter of *Charles Turnor* Eſq; Mrs. *Turnor*, Widow of *Charles Turnor* Eſq; is jointured in it. LITTLE-PARNDON Pariſh.

Here is an Inſcription in the Church for *Sarah*, Wife of *Edward Turnor* Eſq; ſhe died 1651. Here are alſo Monuments for the Lord Chief Baron and *Arthur* his Son, erected by Mrs. *Clark*, the Chief Baron's Daughter, who alſo lies buried here.

The Church is dedicated to

Hill Denny was inſtituted to the Rectory *Apr.* 26, 1710, *per mort. Wootton*; Biſhop of *London* preſenting, *per lapſ. German Pegg. A. M. Nov.* 4, 1719, *per mort. Denny*; *Charles Turnor* Eſq; Patron.

MATCHING

Is north-eaſt from *Harlow*, and joins to *Ongar* Hundred. This Pariſh contains what *Domeſdei* calls *Oveſham*; The Name remains in *Houſham-Hall*: And though this *Houſham-Hall* is now no more than one Farm, we may imagine great Part of the Eſtates in *Matching* bought from it; for the Value of *Oveſham* in the Record comes to near four Times as much as all *Matching*. And ſince the *veſtigia* of a Chapel, as it is called, are yet viſible, it ſeems to me that this has been a Pariſh Church, thrown into *Matching*, under Pretence of its being ruinous, or rather to encreaſe the Revenue of the Convent of *Lees*, to which *Matching* Church was appropriated.

It is called a Chapel, yet we have to it the Name of Parſon and Inſtitution without mention of its being a Chapel of Eaſe to any other Pariſh.

Placita de Juratis & Aſſiſis at *Chelmeresford* 13 *Ed.* I: "*Theobald de Fering* and *Nicola* "his Wife claimed againſt *Walter de Leyceſter* "one Meſſ. twenty Acres of Arable, one "Acre of Meadow, with th' Appurt. in *Shy*-"*ring*, *Oveſham*, and *Matching*, as the Right "of the ſaid *Nicola*, of which ſhe was un-"juſtly diſſeized by *Hugh de Arderne*. *Walter* "appeared and anſwered that he held the "ſaid Tenement, *&c.* as belonging to the "Chapel of *Oveſham*, of which he was "Parſon; and that the ſaid Chapel was "ſeized of it at his firſt Inſtitution. The "Jury found it for *Walter*; *Theobald in miſe-*"*ricordia*."

Mr. *Newcourt* miſleads us in quoting *Domeſdei* here upon *Meteinges*, which relates to *Meſſing* near *Witham*.

The two Entries for *Matching* are as follows; *Hugh* holds of *Robert*[i] *(Gernon)* what *Aluric Cild* a Freeman in King *Edward*'s Time held for a Manor and one Hide; Wood for forty Hogs; valued then at 20*s.* now 30*s.*

Eſgar held *Matching*[k] for a Manor and forty Acres, which *Geoffrey (de Magnaville)* had in demeſne; worth 10*s.* now 12*s.* MATCHING Pariſh.

MANOR *of* MATCHING.

Matching-Hall is the Manor-houſe. It is evident that this was the Eſtate which *Gernon* had, becauſe it was held afterwards of the Lords of *Stanſted-Montfitchet*, derived from *Gernon*, the firſt of which appears to me to have been his Son and Heir, as may be ſeen upon *Theydon-Garnon*.

Humphrey de Waledon died 5 *Ed.* III, and held the Manor of *Matching* of *John de Lancaſter* Lord of *Stanſted Montfitchet*[l]; *Andrew*, Son of *Roger* Brother of *Humphrey*, next Heir. *John Walden* held it of the Earl of *Oxford*, and *Alexander* his Son after him. *John Walden* died 7 *Hen.* V; *Katherine*, Wife of *John Barley*, and *Margaret*, Wife of *Henry Langley*, were his Siſters and Coheirs[m].

I find no more of *Barley*, therefore ſuppoſe the Inheritance fell into *Langley*, or was purchaſed by him. *Thomas Langley* held it, and *Henry* his Son, who held it of the Earl of *Oxford*[n]; *Katherine*, his Widow, left *Katherine*, Wife of *John Marſhal*, her Daughter and Heir. *Katherine Marſhal*'s Daughters and Heirs were *Eleanor*, Wife of *Henry*, Son of Sir *John Cutts*, and *Mary*, Wife of *John*, Son and Heir of *Richard Cutts*[o]. *Henry* had a Son Sir *Henry*, who enjoyed his Moiety. *Richard* was his Couſin and Heir; Sir *William Cutts* was his Brother and Heir. This Family had once a great Eſtate in *Eſſex* at *Thaxted*, *Rickling*, and *Arkſdon*. Sir *William* was the laſt that had *Matching*; he was Great-grand-father to *Richard Cutts* Eſq; Father of *John* Lord *Cutts*. This *Richard* removed from *Arkſdon* to *Childerley* in *Cambridgeſhire*, which, with *Suaveſea* and *Boxworth*, was given him for the Sake of his Name, or ſome diſtant Relation.

[i] Domeſdei, fol. 91. [k] Ibid. fol. 87. [l] Eſc. 5 Ed. III. [m] Eſc. 7 Hen. V. [n] Eſc. May 20, 3 H. VII. [o] Eſc. Aug. 16, 11 Hen. VIII.

Matching

HARLOW Hundred.

Matching was purchaſed by one of the Family of *Maſham*, and came from Sir *Francis*, with the Manor of *Otes*, to the Right Honourable *Samuel* Lord *Maſham*, who ſettled it, with *Otes* and *Little-Laver*, on the Honourable *Samuel Maſham* Eſq;

How *Geoffrey de Magnaville*'s Manor deſcended cannot be known.

WATERMAN'S MANOR

Was granted by *Hen.* VIII to *George Clifford* and *William Welbore*, as Part of the Lands of *Waltham* Abbey. To this Purpoſe is an Entry in *The Valuation of Abbey Lands*; *Matching. Jo. Foſter collector redditus ibidem. Redditus Aſſiſ.* 43 *s.* 4 *d. Perquiſitiones Curiæ* 1 *d. ob.*

A Copy of an old Deed, dated 33 *Ed.* III, ſhews that the Abbey granted to *John Robert* of *Rothing*, and his Heirs, Lands, *&c.* in *High-Rothing* and *Matching*, which *William Atte-Ree* had given to the Convent; *Et unam placeam jacentem apud Machyng-Grene. William Atte-Ree* had it of *Nicolas Brokton*; for which, perhaps, *Waterman* was the *alias*, as *Brokton* for *Atte-Ree*, or *At-Water*. This Leaſe was made for three hundred Years, and would not have expired 'till 8 *Car.* I. The Rent to be paid was 7 *s.* 11 *d.* & *quatuor capones*, to be delivered every *Chriſtmas* at *Netteſwell*. So that King *Henry* ſeems to have been too hard upon the Tenant; we may call him the Purchaſer, for he muſt have laid down a good Sum of Money, or ſome equivalent in Land, for this Leaſe: And by the Act of Suppreſſion it does not appear there was any Thing but the Quit-rent and the Capons *in Miſericordia.*

Welbore, by Licence, ſold to *Geoffrey de Lukyn*[p], who enjoyed *Maſhbury* and *Mountneys:* One of the Name is at *Maſkbury* now. *Thomas Lukyn*, Son and Heir, ſold to *William Lukyn*; *William* ſold to Sir *William Petre* in 2 *Mar.* who held of the Queen *in capite*; *John* Lord *Petre* was his Son and Heir from whom it came to *William* Lord *Petre.*

Pope *Paul* IV, by his Bull dated 4 *kalend. Decemb.* 1555[q], confirmed this, and many other Eſtates, to Sir *William Petre*, upon his affirming that he was ready to aſſign this, and others, to ſpiritual Uſes. He alſo forbids any Cenſures to be inflicted on Sir *William* by any Authority whatſoever for poſſeſſing them.

MANOR *of STOCK-HALL.*

There is no Lord to be found for it with good Authority 'till the Reign of *Hen.* VII. *Richard de Enfeld*, *Thomas Battayle*, and *Margaret Boys* have held an Eſtate one after another in *Matching*, but nothing determines where.

Robert Brown of *Rookwood-Hall* Eſq; held the Manor of *Stock-hall* of *Nicolas Barrington*[r] of his Manor of *Matching-Barnes*; *William* his Son and Heir. Sir *Humphrey Brown* Knt. paſſed this Manor to *John Lynſell* and others[s].

Thomas Aylet died 5 *Jac.* I, poſſeſſed of this Eſtate; *Thomas* his Son and Heir. *Thomas Gittens*, who married *Suſan* Daughter and Heir of *Thomas Aylet*, ſold to *Thomas Bennet* of *North-Weald*, whoſe Son and Heir was *John. Oliver Martin* Eſq; and *John Morley* Eſq; were by him made Truſtees; and they ſold it about the Year 1707, to *James Brain* Eſq; who has been High Sheriff of *Eſſex*, *an.* 1724: He gave it with his Daughter, who married Mr. *Daniel Quare*, Son of Mr. *Dan. Quare* of *London*, Watchmaker.

MANOR *of HOUSHAM-HALL*

Is bounded by *Shering* Brook, and thence, probably, has the Name of *Over-Hall*, or *Overs-Hall:* Ofre, or Ofep, in *Saxon* Dictionaries ſignifies *Upon the Bank of a Stream*; ſo St. *Mary Over-Rhees* in *Southwark.* It ſeems to me that it is no more than *Over*, or *Upper*; ſo that what is on the Margin of the Stream may be ſaid to be above it: And Dam ſignifies a *Manor-houſe.*

We have two Entries of this in *Domeſdei*[t]; *Richard* holds in *Oveſham* of *William (de Warren)* what *Holofaſt* a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor, one Hide, and three Virgates. To this Manor was added, in King *William*'s Time, a Virgate held by *Ulric* a Freeman in King *Edward*'s Reign, then worth 4 *s.* now 6 *s.* the Manor then was worth 6 *l.* now 7 *l. Roger* holds of *Ralph (de Tony)* in *Oveſham*, half a Hide, which *Etmar* held, worth 10 *s.* now 15 *s.*[v]

It may be preſumed that *Edmond* Earl of *Arundel*, who married *Alice* Siſter and Heir of *John* Earl *Warren* and of *Surrey*, had this Manor in her Right: Becauſe it appears that this Earl had in Fee the Manors of *Wenge*, in the County of *Bucks*, and *Blakewell*, *Rothinges*, *Oveſham*, *Prittlewell*, and *Yenge-Margaret* in *Eſſex*, granted to him by *John* Earl *Warren*[w]. *Richard* Earl of *Arundel* ſucceeded, who was beheaded in *Cheapſide*, *temp. Ed.* II. *Thomas* his eldeſt Son, being reſtored in Blood 1 *Hen.* IV, inherited; Dying without Iſſue, *Elizabeth* Ducheſs of *Norfolk*, his eldeſt Siſter, enjoyed *Oveſham. John* Duke of *Norfolk* was her Son and Heir, who left *John* his Son and Heir[x], and he another Son who left no Iſſue.

After this the Manor was held in Partnerſhip by *Elizabeth* Lady *Bergavenny*, *Lukenor*, and *Scot.* By this it appears that the Houſe of *Norfolk* were poſſeſſed but of a Part. *John Howard* Duke of *Norfolk*, who had Part of this Eſtate by Marriage, fell at *Boſworth* Field, and forfeited. *William Scot*, whom we find at *Chigwell* and *Stapleford*, held this Manor of the King *in capite* by Knight's Service; whether granted by the Crown or not, is not known.

p Let. Pat. 1 Ed. VI. q Monaſt. Angl. vol. III. pag. ult. r Eſc. Nov. 4, 4 Hen. VII. s Term. Hil. 1 Mar.
t Fol. 52. v Fol. 127. w Let. Pat. 8 Ed. II. x Eſc. 1 Ed. IV,

Walter Scot had it *temp. Ed.* VI, and left *Roger* his Son and Heir. *Roger*'s Son and Heir was *George*. *George* left two Daughters his Heirs[y]; *Elizabeth*, the eldeſt Daughter, was married to *Edward Allen*, afterwards created Baronet. *Edmond* his Son dying in his Father's Life-time, Sir *Edward*, Son of *Edmond*, Grand-ſon of Sir *Edward*, ſucceeded. He dying without Iſſue the Eſtate came to the collateral Line of *Scots*, and is now in *George Scot* Eſq; of *Chigwell*, a Minor.

The Church is dedicated to the *Virgin Mary*.

John Morgan A. M. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *Nov.* 1, 1728, *per mort. Stirling*; *Joh. Wyat* Clerk, *& Cuſtod. Oper. & Ornam. Eccleſ. de Felſted*, preſenting. *John Nicholſon* Clerk, *Octob.* 22, 1733, *per mort. Morgan*; Biſhop of *London* Patron.

The Preſentation to this Church, when it was a Rectory, was given by *Hervey* Dean of St. *Paul*'s to the Convent of *Lees*. *John de Chiſhul* Biſhop of *London* endowed the ſame Convent with great Part of the Parſonage and erected a Vicarage. At the Suppreſſion the Rectory was granted to Sir *Richard Rich*. He ſettled it in Feoffees for the Uſe of *Felſted*. The Right of preſenting to the Vicarage is in the Feoffees; but the Nomination in the Biſhop of *London*. A Houſe and Land, on *Matching Greene*, of 8*l. per ann.* were given for Reparation of the Church. MATCHING Pariſh.

The Vicar receives the Great Tythes on the Eaſt Side of the High-way leading from *Ongar* to *Stortford*. He had a Compoſition for the Small Tythes from *Matching-Barns*, as appears from the Inſtrument produced by *Newcourt*; of *Matching-Barns* an Account will be on *Hatfield*, in which Pariſh it has been for ſome Time reckoned.

Some of the Family of *Ballet* of *Downe-Hall* are buried here.

In the Rental of *Hengham* Caſtle, *temp. Hen.* VI, *Richard Crampe* of *Brendewode* held half a Fee in *Matching*, which *Hugo Kingſton* formerly held *per ſervitium reddendi ad Nativitatem Domini 2 codrellorum noviter ligatorum cum ferro continentium 4 lagenas plenas novi vini.*

SHERING

On the Weſt is bounded by the River *Stort*, on the South by a Stream from *Hatfield* which falls into the *Stort*. The Name is from the Diviſion of the Shires of *Eſſex* and *Hertford* which the *Stort* makes, and ſignifies the Boundary; as *Sheriff* comes from *Schire-Reeve* the Baily of the Shire. SHERING Pariſh.

Peter (de Valoines) holds *Sceringa* in demeſne which three Free-men held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor, five Hides, and thirty Acres. Wood for one hundred Hogs, always one Mill; amongſt the Animals to be produced were one Mule and one Aſs; then and afterwards the Value was 100*s.* now 6*l.*[z]

Peter married *Alreda* Siſter to *Eudo Dapifer*. His Son and Heir was *Roger*, who had iſſue *Peter* and *Robert*. *Peter* dying childleſs *Robert* ſucceeded, who, by *Hawiſe* his Wife, left *Gunnora* his Daughter and Heir. She was married to *Robert Fitz-Walter* a great Baron, and carried the Eſtate to him[a]. This is *Dugdale*'s Account of *Valoines*, yet there muſt ſomewhere Room be made for *Chriſtiana de Valoines*, called alſo *de Maul*, who built the Chapel here. In the *Fitz-Walters* the Eſtate continued, 'till by a female Heir it came to the *Radcliffs* Lord *Fitz-Walters*, who were created Earls of *Suſſex*. *Robert* Earl of *Suſſex* ſold *Shering*, with the Advowſon to *Lionel Cranfield* Earl of *Middleſex*; He ſold to *Thomas Hewyt* of St. *Martins in the Fields*, Eſq; in 11 *Car.* I; who alſo bought *Sabridgworth* of the Earl. He was Son and Heir of Sir *William Hewyt* Knt. by *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Richard Wiſeman* Eſq; He married *Frances*, Daughter of Sir *John Hubbard* of *Blickling* in *Norfolk*, and had by her one Daughter. For his ſecond Wife he had *Margaret*, Widow of *Thomas Hillerſdon* of *Elſtow* in *Bedfordſhire*, Eſq; Daughter of Sir *William Lytton* of *Knebworth* in *Hertfordſhire*; He was knighted, and in 12 *Car.* II created Baronet. By his ſecond Wife he had five Sons and eight Daughters; Sir *George Hewyt* his only ſurviving Son was, in 1 *Will & Mar.* made Viſcount *Hewyt* of *Goran* in *Ireland*. Dying without Iſſue, he divided his Eſtate between his four Siſters: Lady *Arabella Wiſeman* was his Executrix. This Eſtate was ſold, and in a little Time in Poſſeſſion of Lady *Filmer*, and of her bought by *Robert Cheſter* Eſq; *South Sea* Director. The *South Sea Company* ſold it, and it is now in *Samuel Feake* Eſq; who hath made other Purchaſes here, and has built a Seat for his own Reſidence.

There was a free Chapel belonging to the Manor of *Shering*, at which, probably, the Inhabitants of that Part called *Netherton* attended ſome Part of Divine Service, and the reſt at the Mother-church: This was dedicated to St. *Nicolas*. *Chriſtiana de Valoines* built and endowed it with one Meſſuage, thirty ſeven Acres of Arable, eight of Meadow, and 5*s.* Rent in *Shering*, for two Chaplains to celebrate Divine Service in the Chapel of her Manor of *Shering*, for the King, *&c. Et ibi eſt extent. terr. & tentor quæ Dna ſunt in prædict. mano ſibi & heredibus ſuis in recompenſacione pmiſſorum*[b].

In the Pleas of the Crown at *Chelmesford*, 13 *Ed.* I, the Half Hundred of *Harlow* came by ſix Jurats and preſented, *de feodis*, That *Chriſtiana de Maul* held the Manor of *Shering in capite* of the King, *de parte baroniæ de Valoynes.*

[y] Eſc. May 7, 31 Eliz. [z] Domeſdei, fol. 111. [a] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 441. [b] Eſc. 7 Ed. I. fol. 8.

HARLOW Hundred.

Dominus Thomas de Loveyn miles preſentavit Thomam de Shympling preſbyterum ad liberam capellam de Sheering, 17 *cal. Feb.* 1322[c].

Lands and Tenements there put in Feoffment by the Anceſtors of the Earl of *Suſſex*, "to find a Preiſt there to ſay Divine Service "in the Chapple of *Sheeryng*, which is di- "ſtant from the Pariſh Church a quarter of "a Mile; and one Sir *John Conye* Clerk, of "the Age of ſeventy Years, having none o- "ther Living and of good Converſation, is "now Incumbent therefore: Yt ys no Pariſh "Church, but the Preiſt celebrateth in the "Chapple[d]."

The Place where this ſtood ſeems to be a narrow Slip on the north Side the Road toward *Netherton:* Here has been a Name of *Chapel-Field*, and Ruins of Building ſeen.

MANOR *of* COWICK-BURY, *now called* QUICK-BURY.

There is in this Hundred a Manor by the Name of *Cinca*; No other Vill has any Thing that ſounds ſo like it as this, which we may ſuppoſe altered by *Norman* Pronunciation. One Thing ſeems to confirm it; that as *Will. de Warren* was Lord of it at the Time of making the Record, ſo a Brother of a Counteſs *de Warren* gave it to a Monaſtery, and the Lands held afterwards of *Houſham-Hall*, which was *Warren*'s.

Domeſdei has it[e], the ſame *Richard* holds *Cinca* of *William (de Warren)* which *Aluuin Godtune* held in King *Edward*'s Time for three Hides; always one Mill, the Value 100*s.* It is obſervable there is no Feed mentioned for Hogs, by which it appears to have been all Arable or Graſs Ground, as it is now.

This Eſtate was by the Name of *Cowyke* given in the eleventh Year of *Will. Rufus*[f]: *Hoc anno Richardus Guett frater comitiſſæ Warren dedit manerium de Cowyke monachis de Bermundeſeia cum pertinentibus.* I cannot help thinking that the Name of *Cowyke* was, by falſe Spelling, brought into Uſe from *Guett*; ſo *Guetts-Bury*, from the Perſon that granted it.

The Prior held of thoſe who came after *Warren*; as, *Edmond* Earl of *Kent*, *John* Earl of *Kent*[g], *Joane* Princeſs of *Wales*, *Alice* Wife of *Thomas Holland* Earl of *Kent*, *Joane* Wife of Sir *John Grey*, and *Thomas* Earl of *Arundel*. At the Death of every Abbat the Lord of *Oveſham-Hall* was to receive 100*s.*[h]

Upon the Suppreſſion *Hen.* VIII, in the thirty ſecond of his Reign, granted *Cowyke-Bury*, with all Appurtenances in *Shering* to *Thomas Joſſelyn* of *New-Hall*[i] in *High-Rothing*, Eſq; the Price was 314*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.* He paſſed it by Fine to *Robert Hurſt* Gent. *Roger Hurſt* died 29 *Eliz.* ſeized of it[k]; *Thomas* was his Son and Heir, who died 14 *Jac.* I, and left *Roger* his Son and Heir. *Robert Hurſt* and *Anne* his Wife lie buried in this Church, he died *anno* 1583.

The Eſtate is now in *David Pettyt* Eſq; who married the Siſter of the worthy Mr. *Cooks* of *Layton-Stone.*

The Church is dedicated to the *Virgin Mary*. *Edward Hinton A. M.* was inſtituted to the Rectory, *July* 8, 1712, *per mort. Sayer*; Canons of *Chriſt Church Oxford*, preſenting.

This Advowſon was purchaſed of the Lady *Wiſeman* by a Gentleman who intended it for his Son; of him it was bought with Money Biſhop *Fell* left to the College.

In this Church is buried *John. Ballard* of this Pariſh Gent. who died 1685, aged 70.

M. S.
Viri Reverendi & Boni
Richardi Sayer
Hujus Eccleſiæ Rectoris,
Qui, cum Paſtorale Officium
Per XL *Annos fideliter præſtitiſſet,*
Mortales hic depoſuit exuvias.
An. Dom. 1711. *æt.* 76.

Another for Mrs. *Margaret Sayer* his Wife, who died *anno* 1705, *æt.* 61.

Robert Thurgood gave out of *Septre-Lands* 1*s.* 4*d. per an.* for finding a Lamp and a Taper.

About twelve Years ago a young Woman of this Pariſh went to *London* with the Carrier to be Servant at the Inn which he uſed. Soon after a Child was born of her in the Night; Her Miſtreſs next Day turned her out of the Houſe; the Morning after ſhe begged at the *Green-Man*, upon the Foreſt a Piece of Blanket to cover the Child, which ſhe laid down upon the Ground under the Blanket at ſome Diſtance from the Road, and walked that Day to *Shering*, about ſeventeen Miles: It was in *February* or *March*. The Carrier coming to Town was told by his Land-lady what had happened, and that ſhe had ſent her Servant away. He alarmed the Pariſh, and they, upon Search, found her at her Father-in-law's Houſe; Upon being charged with deſtroying her Child, ſhe confeſſed where ſhe had expoſed it; The Officers ſent to the Place, and no Child being found, Enquiry was made at the neighbouring Houſes; There the Meſſengers heard that the Boy was found the Morning before naked, the Blanket being blown from him, and that the Officers of *Wanſted* had taken Care of him: He had lain in the Cold twenty four, or forty eight Hours; I think forty eight. The Child was brought to *Shering*, and thence, with the Mother, to the Houſe of Correction at *Chelmsford*. She returned after her Confinement to *Shering*, and ſome Time afterwards carried off her Boy, and has not ſince been heard of. The Time ſhe took for her Journey from *London*, and that the Boy lay on the Ground, was collected from the Account given by the Carrier, by the People who ſaw her come Home, and the Officers of *Wanſted*.

[c] Lib. de Banduck, p. 64. [d] Value of Chantry Lands. [e] Fol. 53. [f] Monaſt. Angl. vol. I. p. 640. [g] Eſc. 26 Ed. III. [h] Eſc. 4 Hen. V. [i] Let. Pat. 32 Hen. VIII. [k] Eſc. May 17, 29 Eliz.

HATFIELD

HATFIELD-REGIS, or BRAD-OKE,

HATFIELD Pariſh.

Is ſituated in the north-eaſt Part of the Hundred joining to the *Rothings*. The Name is from *Heth*, or *Heath*, Land rude and uncultivated. There are many *Hethfelds*; one in *York ſhire*, one in *Hertfordſhire*, one in *Herefordſhire*, and another in *Eſſex* ſur-named *Peverel*.

The Adjunct of *Regis* ſeems to have been given upon the Conqueſt, becauſe this was the King's Demeſne; That of *Brad-Oke* is from the *Saxons*, generally thought to be from a Tree of extraordinary Bigneſs: There has been another ſince, for it will hardly be allowed the ſame, the Remains of which ſeem to be ſome hundred Years old, which covered a great deal of Ground. This, called *Doodle-Oak*, on the Foreſt near *Stane-Street*, looks as if freſh Branches had grown out of the Roots as the other decayed, or were cut.

This Pariſh is of great Extent, and hath been the moſt conſiderable in the Half Hundred, if we judge by the Rent it brought in to the Sheriff, after the Conqueſt, of 80*l.* or if we look at the Remains of Building and Foundations for half a Mile by the Road leading towards *Shering* and *Harlow*; This is called *Holſted-Hill*, corrupted, I believe, from *Old-Street-Hill*. And of later Years the Return of the Chantries makes it a very great and populous Town, having in it, by Eſtimate, five hundred houſeling People.

The Record is very long and not very intelligible, therefore I recite it at length[1].

Exſeſſa. Terra Regis dimidium hund. de Herlava. Hadſeldam tenuit Haroldus tempore regis Edvardi pro uno manerio, & pro viginti bidas; tunc quinquaginta unus villani, modo ſexaginta; tunc novendecim bordarii, modo triginta; tunc viginti ſervi, modo viginti duo; tunc novem carucatæ in dnio, modo octo & tres runcini; & quadraginta animalia, & centum nonaginta quinque Porci, & ducentæ oves ſeptem minus; tunc quadraginta carucatæ bovium, modo triginta una & dimid. hæc pditio[m] *temp. omnium vicecomitum fuit, & per mortem beſtiarum. Silva octoginta porcis, centum viginti acr. prati, paſtura quæ reddit novem multones*[n] *in manerio, & quadraginta una acræ de aratura, ad eccleſiam hujus manerii pertinebat una bida & triginta acræ, quod Suenus inde abſtulit poſtquam pdidit vicecomitatum, & hec terra reddebat conſuetudinem huic manerio. Pertinebat etiam huic manerio unus ſochmannus de dimidio bidæ tempore regis Edvardi, quod G. de Magnavilla inde abſtulit. Huic terræ adjacet unus villanus & una acra, quam tenet comes Euſtachius, & valuit* iv*d. & triginta acræ, quas tenuit unus Faber tempore regis Edvardi, qui propter latrocinium interfectus fuit, & prepoſitus regis addidit illam terram huic manerio, & quatuor acr. ſilve, quas tenuit prepoſitus regis Edvardi, & Oſmundus Angevinus deſaiſivit prepoſitum Regis, & de terra, & de ſilva; & manerium modo tenet Robertus Gernon dimidium bide, quod tenuit unus ſochmannus tempore regis Edvardi, hoc etiam tenet Robertus Gernon. Præter hoc adjacebant huic manerio, temp. regis Edvardi, tres, Berewite, Herefort*[o]*, & Emuuella; & Hodeſtuna jacentes in Hereforſtira*[p]*, quas tenet modo Rad. de Limeſeio, & unus ſochmannus de triginta acris, ſemper pertinens huic manerio; & tunc manerium valuit* xxxvi *l. modo* lx. *ſed vicecomes inde recipit* lxxx *l. &* c *s. de Gerſuma; & tres Berewite valuerunt tunc* xii *l. & terra ſochmannorum* xlv *s. Silva quadraginta porcis; poſtea recuperavimus dimidium bide, quam tenuit unus ſochmannus Heraldi temp. regis Edvardi, modo tenet Rad. de Marcei ad feudum Hamonis, tunc valuit* x *s. modo* vii.

It appears from the *Monaſticon*, that *Hen.* I granted to the Church of St. *Juſtian* and St. *Botolph* in *Colcheſter*, *Decimam plenarie de omni dominio meo de Hatfelda in boſco & plano.* Therefore till that Time *Hatfield* was in the King's Hands. How *Abrey de Vere* came by a Power of giving the greateſt Part of the Tythes to his Monaſtery does not appear.

Hen. III, in the firſt of his Reign, granted to *William de Caſſingham* the Manor of *Kings-Hafend* to ſupport himſelf in the King's Service*.

In the Reign of *Hen.* III, *Iſabella de Brus* was in Poſſeſſion here; ſhe was Widow of *Robert de Brus* Earl of *Anandale*, Daughter of *Edward* Earl of *Huntingdon*. The *Iter Foreſtæ*, in 26 *Hen.* III, has this; "It is commanded that *Iſab. Bruſe* ſhall not cut down "the Wood in *Hatfield* and *Writtle*, that the "Veniſon may not be deſtroyed." Another in 10 *Ed.* III; "*Item eſt quædam foreſta*, "called *Hatfield-Foreſt*, the Hunting where-"of pertains to the King, the Soyle to the "Lord, and is common to all the Tenants." Theſe are quoted at the Juſtice-ſeat held at *Stratford*, in 11 *Car.* I, mentioned in *p.* 38, upon *Chigwell*.

In the Pleas before the King in *Trinity* Term in the twenty eighth Year of his Reign, he commands *Iſabella de Brus* to ſatisfy *Robert de Quency* and his Wife concerning her Dowry, which ſhe ought to have of the Lands which were *John le Scott's* Earl of *Cheſter*, her former Huſband; Upon her Refuſal the King caused the third Part of *Writtle* and *Hatfield* to be ſeized.

This Wife of *Robert de Quency* who claimed, muſt, according to Mr. *Hornby's* corrected Pedigree of *Brus*[q], have been *Iſabella*, natural Daughter of *William* King of *Scots*, married to *Robert Brus* who died in his Father's Life-time, and was elder Brother to

[1] Domeſdei, fol. 2.

[m] Whether *proditio* or *peraditio*?

[n] Meaning, perhaps, *Mountons* or *Sheep*.

[o] *Hereford* and *Hertford* were anciently ſpelled the ſame Way, both being from Hepe and Forto, *Vadum Militare*; excluding the Conceit of *A Hart in a Ford*, the Arms of *Hertford*.

[p] This I hope will not be read *Hertford, to wit*. The Uſurpation of *ſcilicet* is grown into an Eſtabliſhment.

* Pat. 1 Hen. III. m. 6.

[q] In three Letters to correct *Dugdale*, without a Name.

William

HARLOW Hundred.

William Brus the Father of *Robert Brus* Husband of *Isabel* of *Clare*.

This Estate come by *Isabel Scot*, by Grant of *Hen.* III, who would not suffer the Estate of *John* Earl of *Chester*, who died without Issue, to be divided amongst Females[r] but seized it into his Hands, and provided otherwise for them,

Robert de Brus Earl of *Anandale* succeeded, and married *Isabel*, Daughter of *Gilbert de Clare* Earl of *Gloucester*; he is called Competitor for the Crown of *Scotland*. His Son and Heir was *Robert Brus* Earl of *Carrick* in Right of *Margaret* his Wife, Daughter and Heiress of *Niel* Earl of *Carrick*, from whom King *Edward* took these Lands. His Son *Robert*, King of *Scots*, had two Wives, *Isabel*, Daughter of *Donald* Earl of *Marr*, and *Mary*, Daughter of *Aymer de Burgh* Earl of *Ulster*. By the second he had *David* King of *Scots*, who died without Issue, by the first he had *Margery*, married to *Walter Stuart*, she died by a Fall from her Horse when with-child; *Robert Stuart* King of *Scots* was cut out of her Belly after her Fall.

Robert Brus Son of the Competitor and Father of *Robert* Earl of *Carrick* who was King of *Scots*, had five Sons and nine Daughters, the Crown went with a female Heir. *Edward* his second Son was killed in *Ireland*, the other three, *Niel*, *Thomas*, and *Alexander*, falling into the Hands of *Ed.* I, were sacrificed to his Cruelty and Revenge by the Hands of the Executioner; *Niel* at *Berwick*, *an.* 1306, *Thomas* and *Alexander* at *Carlisle*, *an.* 1307.

Robert de Brus, Great-grand-father to *Robert* who married *Isabel Scot*, came into *England* with the *Conqueror*.

Ed. II gave this Manor to *Humphrey de Bohun* Earl of *Hereford* and *Essex*, and to his Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Ed.* I[s]. *John* was his Son and Heir, who dying without Issue *Humphrey* his Brother succeeded. He married *Joane*, Daughter of *Richard* Earl of *Arundel*, and left two Daughters, *Eleanor*, Wife of *Thomas of Woodstock* sixth Son to *Ed.* III, and *Mary*, Wife of *Henry* Earl of *Derby* eldest Son of *John of Gaunt* Duke of *Lancaster* afterwards *Hen.* IV.

Thomas of Woodstock enjoyed this Estate; he was taken off by King *Richard*, and his Lands confiscated. He had two Daughters, *Anne* and *Isabel*; *Anne* was married to *Edmond* Earl of *Stafford* slain in the Battel of *Shrewsbury* in 4 *Hen.* IV. *Humphrey* his Son was, by *Hen.* VI[t], created Duke of *Buckingham*, and possessed *Hatfield*. He was killed, fighting for that King, at the Battle of *Northampton*. *Henry*, Son of his Son *Humphrey* slain at the Battel of *St. Albans*, was his Heir. He was attainted in 1 *Ric.* III, beheaded, and his Estate forfeited. *Edward* his Son was restored, but beheaded 13 *Hen.* VIII.

Ed. VI granted this Manor, with the Park, Chace, Forest, and Haya, and a Wind-mill[v], *&c.* to Sir *Richard Riche* Lord *Riche*. He died 8 *Eliz.* seized of this Manor, Park and Chace, and Forest of *Hatfield* and of the Half Hundred of *Harlow* and the Ward-Staff thereof[w]. *Robert* was his Son and Heir, held it of the Queen *in capite*, by the twentieth Part of one Knight's Fee, and the yearly Rent of 13 *l.* 16 *s.* 3 *d.* worth by the Year 101 *l.* 15 *s.* 10 *d.* Hence it appears that the Service of the *Ward-Staff* came as low as Queen *Elizabeth*.

Upon the State of the Priory of *Hatfield* in *The Valuation of Abbey Lands* amongst other Things is this; *Redditus resoluti ad manum Regis de Kinges-Hatfield* xi *s.* *& Ballivo dni Regis de hundred. de Harlowe p le Ward-Staffe* 3 *s.* 4 *d.* There was a Rate by the Name of *Ward-Penny*, collected in the Hundred, from all Estates but those particularly excepted. The Procession of the Ward-Staff and the Land-owners under it is entirely lost, unless a Copy might be found in the Evidence-house in *Hatfield* Church, where are great Numbers of Writings relating to the Monastery and Lordship. This Manor came into the *Barrington* Family by the Marriage of *Thomas Barrington* Esq; Father of the late Sir *John* and Sir *Charles*, with *Anne*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Robert* Lord *Riche* Earl of *Warwick*.

MANOR *of* *BARRINGTON-HALL.*

The Family of *Barrington* gave Name to this Place, and to *Barringtons* at *Chigwell*; but they seem to have taken their Name from the Vill of *Barrington* in *Cambridgeshire*. Sir *Nicolas de Barenton* is the first of the Family that we are sure of here. He held the Offices of Woodwary and Chief Forester of *Hatfield* Forest, and summoned before him the Regarders, Verdurers, and Agisters, in all the Forest of *Essex*: He was the fourth from Sir *Odynel*.

There is some room to believe, though no Proof, that the Lands of *Barrington-Hall* were in *Albrey de Vere*, and granted by him to Sir *Humphrey de Barrington* Son of *Eustace*, Son of Sir *Odynel*; which *Humphrey* was Grand-father to Sir *Nicolas*; because *Albrey de Vere* had Lands in *Hatfield*; and because one of the same House had granted to Sir *Humphrey* the Manor of *Chigwell*, the Instrument of which is recited *p.* 35, upon *Chigwell*.

The Family are derived from Sir *Odynel Barenton* whose Ancestor served *Emma*, Wife of King *Ethelred* and Mother of *Edward the Confessor*.

I have seen Mr. *Selden*'s Authority used, That *Radulphus de Barentona* was sworn to take the *Conqueror*'s Survey in the Hundred of *Trepestan* in the County of *Cambridge*. This *Ralph* I should rather believe a *Norman* who had a Grant of *Barenton*, for the Text shews it had *French* Compilers, and *William* did not trust to *English* Enquirers.

[r] Esc. 5 Ed. III. [s] Esc. 38 Hen. VI. [t] Let. Pat. 1 Ed. VI. [v] Esc. Oct. 3, 9 Eliz. [w] Let. Pat. 22 Hen. III. Rot. 5

Sir *Euſtace de Barenton* Son of Sir *Odynel* had his Son and Heir Sir *Humphrey*, and he another Sir *Humphrey*, who had Sir *Nicolas*, who had another Sir *Nicolas*, and he another Sir *Nicolas*, who had *Nicolas Barrington* Eſq; who had Sir *John*, who had *John Barrington* Eſq; who had *Thomas Barrington* Eſq; who had *Humphry*, who had *Nicolas*, who had Sir *Nicolas*, who had *John*, who had Sir *Thomas Barrington*. He married *Alice*, Daughter of Sir *Henry Brooke*, by whom he had a Daughter *Elizabeth*, married to *Edward Harris* of *Southminſter* Eſq; his ſecond Wife was *Winifred*, Daughter and Co-heir of *Henry Pole* Lord *Montacute*, and Relict of Sir *Thomas Haſtings*, which *Henry* was Son to *Richard Pole* Knight of the *Garter*, by *Margaret Plantagenet* Siſter and Heir of *Edward* Earl of *Warwick*, and Daughter of *George* Duke of *Clarence* younger Brother to King *Edward* IV; hence they quarter the Royal Arms.

Sir *Thomas* had Sir *Francis Barrington* Knt. and Baronet, who married *Joane*, Daughter of Sir *Henry Cromwell* of *Hinchinbroke* Knt. he had alſo *Henry*, who died ſingle, and *Katherine*, Wife of *William* Son and Heir of Sir *Ralph Bourchier*. Sir *Francis* was Knight of the Shire of *Eſſex* in 43 *Eliz.* and 1 *Jac.* I.

Sir *Thomas Barrington* Knight and Baronet ſucceeded his Father Sir *Francis*. Sir *Francis* had three Sons beſides; *Robert*, who married *Dorothy*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Eden* in *Suffolk*, whoſe Poſterity were at *Steeple-Bumſted* in *Eſſex*; *Francis* of *London*, who married a Daughter of *Richard Dowſet*, and left a Son *Francis*; *John*, a Captain, who died in *Germany*: The Daughters of Sir *Francis* were *Elizabeth*, married to Sir *James Altham* Knt. and afterwards to Sir *William Maſham* Baronet; *Mary*, Wife of Sir *Gilbert Gerard* of *Harrow on the Hill*; another, Wife of Sir *William Mewes* Knight; *Ruth*, Wife of Sir *George Lamplugh*, of *Cumberland*, Knight; *Joane*, Wife of Sir *Richard Everard* of *Much-Waltham* Baronet.

Sir *Thomas Barrington* married *Frances*, Daughter and Co-heir of *John Gobert* of *Coventry*, Eſq; and had Sir *John*, Knight and Baronet, and Sir *Gobert Barrington* Knight. Sir *John* ſerved in Parliament for *Eſſex*, in 15 *Car.* I. He married *Dorothy*, Daughter of Sir *William Lytton* of *Knebworth* in *Hertfordſhire*, Knight; he had three Sons, *Thomas*, *John*, and *William*; *John* married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Mr. *Richard Hawkins*, whoſe Son and Heir was *John*, who married *Suſan*, Daughter of Mr. *George Draper*, and ſucceeded to the Title of Baronet on the Death of Sir *Charles*. He left Sir *John* his Son and Heir, who enjoys the Iſle of *Wight* Eſtate of the *Barrington* Family.

Thomas Barrington Eſq; who died in the Life-time of his Father Sir *John*, married Lady *Anne*, Daughter and Co-heir to *Robert Riche* Earl of *Warwick*; the other Co-heirs were married, one to *Daniel* Earl of *Nottingham*, the third to the preſent Lord Viſcount *St. John* of *Batterſea*. The Lady *Anne Barrington* had for her ſecond Huſband Sir *Richard Franklyn* of *Rickmerſworth*, Baronet, Knight of the Shire for *Hertfordſhire* in 13 *Car.* II.

The Iſſue of *Thomas Barrington* and Lady *Anne*, were *John*, *Charles*, and *Riche*, *Mary* and *Anne*, Sir *John Barrington* Baronet ſucceeded his Grand-father in Honour and Eſtate; he was educated at *Trinity* College *Cambridge*, and gave the Plate which bears his Name there: He travelled, and ſoon after his Return died of the Small-Pox, unmarried. Sir *Charles*, his next Brother was Heir; he married firſt *Bridget*, ſole Daughter of Sir *John Munſon* of *Broxborn* in *Hertfordſhire*, Baronet; and afterwards *Anna-Maria*, Daughter of *William* Lord *Fitz-William* of *Milton* in *Northamptonſhire*, and had no iſſue by either. *Riche Barrington* died ſingle.

Sir *Charles* was five Times Knight of the Shire for *Eſſex*, and in the Reign of Queen *Anne* Deputy Lieutenant and Vice Admiral of *Eſſex*. He died *Jan.* 29, 1714-15, and is buried in the Chancel. His Eſtate in the Iſle of *Wight* he ſuffered to go to his Heir at Law Sir *John Barrington* Baronet, Son of *John Barrington* of *Dunmow*, his Father's younger Brother. That in *Eſſex* he gave to his Siſter *Anne*, Wife of *Charles Shales* Eſq; for Life, and to her Children after her. Upon her Death *Riche-Barrington Shales* Eſq; ſucceeded, and upon his Death *John-Barrington Shales* Eſq; his younger Brother, was Heir, and is preſent Poſſeſſor. Mrs. *Mary Barrington* Siſter of Sir *Charles*, died unmarried.

Sir *Gobart Barrington* married *Lucy*, Daughter of Sir *William Wiſeman* of *Torryls-Hall*; his Reſidence was at *Toſts* in *Little-Badow*: He had ſix Sons and five Daughters; *Thomas*, the eldeſt, ſucceeded. He ſold to his next Brother, *Francis*, who married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Samuel Shute* Eſq; once Sheriff of *London*; having no Iſſue he re-conveyed the Eſtate to his Brother *Thomas*, and the Reverſion, for Want of Iſſue, to *John Shute* of the *Inner-Temple*, Eſq; firſt Couſin to Mrs. *Elizabeth Shute* his Wife, who was created Baron *Barrington* of *Newcaſtle* in *Ireland* and Viſcount *Arglaſs*. He is ſucceeded in Honour and Eſtate by his Son the Right Honourable *William Wildman* Lord *Barrington*, Member of Parliament for *Berwick*, whoſe ancient Family will be ſeen upon *Badow*.

The Priory was the Seat of the Family till, growing ruinous, Sir *Charles* pulled it down. *John Barrington* Eſq; has built an elegant Houſe more to the North than the Priory ſtood, and has encloſed it in a Park.

In *Raleigh* Church is an ancient Tomb;

Orate pro animabus Johis Barrington Arm. & Thomazinæ Uxis ejus expectantium miſericordiam Dei. Joh. obijt 8 *Nov.* 1416. *Tomaz* 25 *Sept.* 1420. *Quorum an. &c.*

This *John* was the Son of *Nicolas Barrington* of *Raleigh*, Eſq; Son of the laſt Sir *Nicolas Barrington* of *Barrington-Hall*.

HARLOW Hundred.

The Priory of *Hatfield* was founded by *Albrey de Vere* the ſecond Earl of *Oxford* Lord High Chamberlain. *Dugdale* calls him the third of that Name. *Weever* makes *Robert de Vere* Son of the third *Albrey* the ſecond Earl to be the Man, led, probably, into it by finding *Robert de Vere* entombed here under this Inſcription, which he has preſerved:

Sire Robert de Veer le primier Count de Orenford Le tierz giſt icy Dieu de Lalme ſi lui pleſt face merci et par L'alme priera XL jours de pardon avera. ✠ Pater noſter.

His Effigies in Armour croſs-legged lies now in the Chancel, having been removed, as it is ſaid, from a Chapel in the Priory: More probably it lay in an older Church which was rebuilt.

Mr. *Weever* having furniſhed the Epitaph, his Account of his Founder *Robert* paſſed ſo well as to be hung up in a Table in the Chancel, That this Priory of Black Monks was founded by him, valued at the Suppreſſion at 157*l.* 3*s.* 2*d. ob. per annum.*

Indeed if *Weever* were in an Error it is not to be admired that it ſhould paſs here; and it would have paſſed ſtill if the Truth did not appear from the Copy of original Charters in the Cuſtody of *Richard Andrews* of *Colne* Priory, Eſq;

Albericus comes Alberici de Ver filius omnibus hominibus ſuis Francis & Anglis ſalutem. Sciatis me conceſſiſſe & ſuper altare Beatæ Mariæ de Hetfeldia poſuiſſe donum patris mei quod fecerat Deo & Sanctæ Mariæ, & Sancto Melanio Redonenſi, & monachis ejus, ſuper eccleſia de Hetfeldia-Regis, & de omnibus rebus quas habent monachi Sancti Melanii in terra patris mei & in mea ſive in terris ſeu in decimis, & hoc inconvulſe tenere & obſervare in capitulo Hetfeldiæ coram patre meo & multis aliis, quorum nomina hic ſcripta ſunt, promiſi & ſicut eleemoſynam meam dominicam in perpetuum manu tenere & defendere aſſecuravi. Pater meus Albericus, fratres mei Gaufridus & Robertus, Robertus Capellanus, Robertus Conſtabularius, Radulphus filius Garini, Willielmus filius Humfridi, cum multis aliis.

S. Melanius Redonenſis was the Name of a Monaſtery in *Bretagne*, as appears from this Extract, *ex Magnâ Hiſtoriâ Armoricanâ*, how the Peers were placed in the Parliament of that Duchy; nine Spiritual Peers and nine Temporal, the one on the Right, the other on the Left of the Ducal Throne; the Archbiſhop of *Dole* ſat firſt, then *Epiſcopus Redonenſis* ſat next to him.

The Inſtrument by which *de Ver* enfeoffed the Convent with the Tythes of this Vill, to which was affixed, by a Harp-ſtring, a ſhort black-handled Knife inſtead of a Seal, has theſe Words; *Per ipſum cultellum Albericus de Vere tertius enfeoffavit, &c.* He was the third *Albrey*, but the ſecond Earl of *Oxford*. *Weever* did not know, or conſider, that the firſt *Albrey* came in with the *Conqueror*, who very likely was Grand-father to the firſt Earl of *Oxford*.

The Patronage of this Priory continued in this noble Family 'till the Suppreſſion. Twenty two of them ſucceeded one another Earls of *Oxford*.

We have nothing that ſhews how the Earl of *Oxford* came poſſeſſed of any Part of *Hatfield*, unleſs we have Recourſe to *Domeſdei*; and there I think it may be found in *Albrey de Ver*'s Manors, by the Name of *Belcamp* in the Half Hundred of *Thunreſlau*[x]. It muſt be allowed that *Hatfield* is in the Half Hundred of *Harlow*. There is another Manor called *Belindune* in the Half Hundred of *Chunreſlau*; I preſume that of *Ballintens*, which goes with that of *Riſe*, or *Riſe-Marces*, near the Foreſt Gate.

Thunreſlau, or *Chunreſlau*, may be an older Name for the Hundred than *Harlow*. We find in this County what is now called *Dengy* Hundred, went in *Domeſdei* for the Hundred of *Witbricteſhern*, altered in this Inſtance perhaps for Brevity Sake. We find in *Domeſdei*, on *Surrey*, what is now called the Hundred of *Rygate*, is there ſet down the Hundred of *Chirchfeld*. The Reaſon here for changing from *Chunreſlau*, or *Thunreſlau*, to *Harlow*, may alſo be for Brevity, if we could find the Meaning of the Word: Some old Jury-men might chooſe to call Places by the more ancient Names, from an Averſion which they had to Novelty and to Cuſtoms introduced by their Juniors.

One Interpretation may reduce *Chunreſlaw* to the ſame Meaning as *Herlawe*, but it muſt be allowed to be as far fetched as *Wariſh-Hall* in *Takely*, from St. *Valery's-Hall*. To Lovers of Etymology this may paſs; Cealmꝛꝛnop is rendered *Calvariæ locus*; if *Chunres* be corrupted from Cealmer, the Meaning may be what was given of Depelava, *Reliquiæ exercitûs*; and the Place may have been named from the *Exuviæ* of a Battel, or Graves of the Slain. It is true, if there were any *Tumuli* of that kind they are effaced. A modern Inſtance may account for the diſappearing of theſe things; the Graves of *Kyneton-Field* which covered the Slain at *Edg-Hill* Fight, and were large Piles, are, it is ſaid, now levelled and the Land ploughed up.

If this Account of *Belcamp* and *Belindune* in *Harlow* Half Hundred will not be admitted, I muſt aſk where theſe Manors are to be found?

Belcamp hath loſt its Name. The Record[y] ſaith of it, *Albrey (de Ver)* holds in demeſne what *Uluuin* held in the Time of King *Edward* for a Manor and two Hides and half; always four Carucates and ſeven of the Men: To this are laid ſeven Socmen. Value 4*l.* at the ſame Way of reckoning.

As *Albrey de Vere* was Lord High Chamberlain, he, very probably, obtained the Tythes of the King, or of the Owners of other Lands, with which he endowed his Monaſtery.

[x] Domeſdei, fol. 109. [y] Ibid.

Upon the Diſſolution *Hen.* VIII, in the thirty ſecond Year of his Reign, grants the Scite of this Priory to *Thomas Noke* and his Heirs, to be held by the twentieth Part of a Knight's Fee[z]. Queen *Mary* granted him the Manor afterwards[a]; hence *Grimes* led *Newcourt* into a Miſtake, that the Queen granted him both the Scite and the Manor. *Robert Noke*, Son and Heir to *Thomas*, by Licence alienated the Lands, Buildings, and Manor of *Priors*, which was diſtinct from the Manor of *Hatfield-Regis*, granted to *Riche*, to *Thomas Barrington* Eſq;[b] from whom they deſcended as *Barrington-Hall*.

This Priory had the Rectories of *Much-Canfield*, *Manewden*, *Bumſted-Helion* in this County, appropriated to it, beſides others elſewhere.

It is hard to think of Lady *Winifrid*, who brought the Royal Arms to *Barrington*, without ſhuddering at the Remembrance of her Father and Grand-mother. Lady *Margaret*, Counteſs of *Saliſbury*, had four Sons, *Henry*, *Geoffrey*, *Arthur*, and *Reginald*; *Henry*, Father of *Winifrid*, was, by his Brother *Geoffrey*, charged with a Deſign to depoſe the King and advance his Brother *Reginald*, the Cardinal, to the Throne, for which he was beheaded. *Margaret*, her Grand-mother, at ſeventy Years old, was impriſoned for two Years after her Sentence, then beheaded for no other Crime but being of Kin to her Son *Reginald*; except we take up with the Relation of thoſe Sycophants who ſurrounded the Throne, whoſe Peace and Plenty depended on their Skill to metamorphoſe Virtue and Vice. Lord *Herbert*'s *Life of* Hen. VIII, in Dr. *Kennet*'s *Hiſt. p.* 227, ſays, "That ſhe would not lay her "Head down to the Block, ſaying *That was* "*for Traytors*, but ſhook about her grey "Hairs, and bade the Executioner get her "Head as he could; ſo it was lopt off in a "very unſeemly Manner."

BROMESHOO-BURY

Was for many Years included in the Manor of *Hatfield*. It was poſſeſſed by *Robert de Brus*, *temp. Ed.* I[c]; he reſided there. I have ſeen a Grant from him to the Convent of *Trembale*, written in *French*, of a Shoulder of every Deer that ſhould be killed in his Park of *Hatfeld*; This bears Date at *Bromeſhoo*: It is in Mr. *Ray*'s Hands.

It appears that *Henry* Duke of *Bucks* died 38 *Hen.* VI, ſeized of the Manor of *King's-Hatfield* and the Manor of *Bromſhoo*[d], *Quod eſt membrum & parcella dicti manerii de Hatfield de Rege in capite, per ſervitium militare.* It attended the Fate of that Family, and fell to the Crown.

This ancient Seat is moated in, with the Deſign of Caſtles and caſtellated Manſions, to receive the Tenants Cattel upon the Approach of an Enemy, 'till, by firing Beacons, the Country had Notice to aſſemble.

Hen. VIII, in the thirty ſixth Year of his Reign, granted the Manor of *Bromeſhoo-Bury* to *Thomas Jocelyn* and *Dorothy* his Wife, in whoſe Family it hath continued 'till this Time, and is now in Sir *John Jocelyn* of *Hide-Hall* in *Sabridgworth* in *Hertfordſhire*, Baronet, an Eſtate which they have enjoyed ever ſince the Reign of *Henry* III, which is higher than any other Gentleman of that County pretends to.

The Reſidence of *Jocelyn* has been ſometimes at *High-Rothing*, where many of them lie buried under Epitaphs giving Account of their Family; which is, therefore, the proper Place to treat of them.

MANOR *of* *BALLINGTON'S and RYSE.*

Dimid. hund. de Chunreſlau. Ralph Fatatus holds *Belindune* of *Peter (de Valoines)* which *Alurie* a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s Time for three Hides and half, then valued at 40*s.* now 100*s.*[e]

This of *Ryſe*, or *Ryſes-Marſes*, hath for ſome Time gone along with that of *Ballingtons*, which lies nearer to the Foreſt Gate. Theſe together are called a Manor, though held of the grand Manor of *Hatfield*, and upon Alienation are ſubject to a Fine. The Name of *Marſes*, or *Morſes*, ſeems to be from *Ralph de Mercei*, who held Lands in *Hatfield*, at the Survey[f], of the Fee of *Hamo* already mentioned on this Pariſh.

Riſe-Marſes and *Ballingtons* Manor with the Appurtenances and forty Meſſuages, twenty Gardens, ſix Dove-houſes, ſix hundred Acres of Arable, ſeventy of Meadow, three hundred of Paſture, one hundred of Heath and Furze, and 40*s.* Rent, with Appurtenances in *Hatfield*, were recovered by *Edward More* and *Ralph Morrice* againſt *William Towſe* Gent. and *Roger Marfield*, *per breve de ingreſſu Hil.* 25 *Eliz.*[g]

Richard Frank Eſq; died *Oct.* 28, 3 *Car.* I, and held the Manor, or Meſſuage, called *Riſſe-Morſes* and *Eves*, of Sir *Francis Barrington* Knight and Baronet[h], as of his Manor of *Hatfield*, by Fealty and Suit of Court and annual Rent of 41*s.* 5*d.* *& valent per an.* 10*l.* And the Manor of *Bollingtons* with the Appurtenances in *Hatfield*, by Fealty, Suit of Court, and Rent of 6*s.* 8*d.* worth by the Year 4*l.* He married *Dorothy*, Daughter and Co-heir of *John Leventhorp* of *Albury* in *Hertfordſhire*, Eſq; Sir *Leventhorp Frank* Knight, who left only Daughters, ſold this Eſtate to *Benjamin Woodroff S. T. P.* This Family had *Bileigh* Abbey at *Maldon*, which Sir *Leventhorp Frank* ſold to *Craitborne*.

Dr. *Woodroff* married a Daughter of Sir *John Stonehouſe* of *Amberden-Hall* in *Depden*, Knight, and left only two Daughters. Of the Heirs of *Woodroff*, *Geoffrey Stane* Eſq; purchaſed, and improved the Houſe by Gardens and Out-houſes into a deſirable Seat. It

[z] Let. Pat. 32 Hen. VIII. [a] Let. Pat. 2 Mar. [b] Let. Pat. 7 Eliz. [c] Eſc. 32 Ed. I. [d] Eſc. 39 Hen VI.
[e] Domeſdei, fol. 112. [f] Ibid. fol. 2. [g] Book of Pardons. [h] Inquiſ. poſt mortem.

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HARLOW Hundred.

was built after the Model of *Piſho-Bury* and of *Hammels*, both in *Hertfordſhire*, deſigned by *Inigo Jones*, but is ſomewhat leſs than the other two.

Mr. *Stane* had, by *Mary* his Wife, only one Daughter *Sarah*, married to *Richard Chamberlayne* Eſq; once High Sheriff of *Eſſex*, on whoſe Son *Stane Chamberlayne* Eſq; Mr. *Stane* ſettled the Eſtate.

The LEE.

In the ſame Half Hundred, by the Name of *Chunreſlau*, and held by the ſame Lord, is *Bineſleia*, from whence I conceive *Lee* comes, by dropping the firſt Syllable. *Peter (de Valoines)* holds *Bineſleia* in demeſne, which *Ulric* held in King *Edward*'s Time[i] for one Hide, always one Carucate in demeſne and half one of the Men, and thirteen Bordars; then, and ſince, two Servants, now one; Wood for twenty Hogs, four Acres of Meadow, value 20*s.* *Peter* has this Land *in vadimonio juſſu Regis, ne tamen perdet conſuetudinem, teſte epiſcopo Bajocenſi.*

It is ſometimes reputed a Manor, but dependent on that of *Hatfield*. *Thomas Urſwyk* died 19 *Ed.* IV[k], and held a Meſſuage called *le Lee, alias le Lee-Hall*, two hundred and forty Acres of Arable, eighteen of Meadow, thirty ſeven of Paſture, twelve of Wood, and 50*s.* Rent, in the Village of *Hatfield-Regis*, *Halingbury-Parva*, and *Matching*, of *Anne* Ducheſs of *Bucks*, as of her Manor of *King's-Hatfield*. *Katherine*, Wife of *Henry Langley*, *Anne*, Wife of *John Doreward*, *Elizabeth*, *Joane*, and *Mary*, were his Daughters and Co-heirs.

This Eſtate ſeems at one Time to have gone with *Ryſe* and *Ballingtons*, for in the Survey of the Lands of the Priory of *Hatfield* 2*s.* were payable to *Thomas Franke ad manerium de le Ley.*

Thirty Years ago *the Lee* was in Mr. *Davenport*; he left it to his Grand-ſon Mr. *Charles Hoy* who ſold it to *Geoffrey Stane* Eſq; and it is ſettled, as *Ryſe*, upon his Grand-ſon.

DOWNE-HALL

Is beautifully ſituated on a riſing Ground, above the Stream that runs thro' *Hatfield* Town. In the Compoſition made between the Convent of *Lees* and the Biſhop of *London* to endow the Vicarage of *Matching* with the Tythes of Corn and Hay on the Eaſt Side the Road, this is called *de la Donne*; *ſcilicet*[l] *a Bruerâ de Matching, quæ vocatur Matching-Green, uſque ad pontem de la Donne* (meaning *Down*) *ex parte orientali viæ regiæ quæ ducit ab Hangre uſque ad villam de Stortford.*

This belonged to *Hatfield* Priory, and, as I find no other Donor, I am inclined to think *Albrey de Vere* the Man. If any Part of the Pariſh deſerves the Name of *Belcamp*, or *Beauchamp*, for the Agreeableneſs of its Situation, this has the faireſt Pretence.

In the Valuation of the Priory is this; *Firma de Downe-Hall in Kings-Hatfield dimiſſ. Ric. Lyndſell pro triginta annis, 6 l. reddit.*

Hen. VIII, in the thirty ſecond Year of his Reign, granted it to *William Berners*, *Walter Farre*, and *William Glaſcock*. *Richard Glaſcock* was Son and Heir to *William*[m], who left *Elizabeth* his Daughter and Heir. She was married to *John Ballett* Eſq; deſcended from the *Balletts* of *Ufford* in *Suffolk*; he lies buried in *Matching* Church with his Wife and Son *John*. *Richard* his Son inherited, and made *John*, his Nephew, Heir. He left a Son *John*, of whom the Right Honourable the Lord *Harley*, now Earl of *Oxford*, purchaſed it for *Matthew Prior* Eſq; to enjoy it for Life. Upon Mr. *Prior*'s Death the Earl improved it much by Planting Gardens and Viſtos, and ſometimes makes it the Place of his Retirement.

MANOR *of MATCHING-BARNES, with BRENT-HALL.*

This lies upon the Borders of *Matching*. How the Addition of *Barnes* came to it I do not pretend to gueſs, unleſs it once belonged to *Berners*; in the Inquiſition on the Death of Sir *Nicolas Barrington*, *anno ſeptimo Hen.* VIII, it is written *Bernes*. In *Domeſdei* we have this Entry[n]; *Terra Sci Walerici. Hund. de Herlava, Godric* held *Metingha*, which a Freeman held in King *Edward*'s Time for forty Acres; then one Carucate, now none; Value 10*s.* 8*d.*

There was one *John de Metingham* a Juſtice itinerant, as appears from the Pleas at *Chelmsford*, before him *in Octabis Sanctæ Trinitatis* 25 *Ed.* III.

The Lands belonging to the Priory of St. *Valery* in *Picardy*, which was a Priory alien, were granted away by *Hen.* V after their Suppreſſion in the Parliament at *Leiceſter*.

Sir *Nicolas Barrington* is the firſt we find poſſeſſed of it afterwards, who died 7 *Hen.* VIII[o]; he held the Manor of *Matching-Bernes* of *Edward* Duke of *Bucks*, and the Manor of *Brent-Hall:* This deſcended as the reſt of the Eſtate of the *Barrington*'s.

Whether this Manor was entirely in *Hatfield*, or partly in *Matching*, has been queſtioned upon the Strength of that Inſtrument copied by Mr. *Newcourt*[p], which entitles the Vicar of *Matching* to Small Tythes of the Land of *Matching-Barnes*, which lies in *Matching*.

In *Hen.* II's confirming Grant to the Abbey of St. *Valery* of their Lands there is reckoned up, with *Takely*, *Wall*, *Lindeſele*, *Byleſhangre*, and others, one by the Name of *Machekes*[q], whatever it means.

[i] Domeſdei, fol. 112. [k] Eſc. 19 Ed. IV. [l] Stokeſley, 122. [m] Eſc. May 9, 22 Eliz. [n] Fol. 29.
[o] Eſc. Oct. 22, 7 Hen. VIII. [p] Repert. p. 410. [q] Cart. 54 Hen. III. m. 10. per. Inſpex.

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By an Inquiſition it appears, that *Robert Brown* Eſq; of *Abbas-Rothing*, died the laſt of *April*, 4 *Hen.* VII, and is ſaid to hold the Manor of *Stock-Hall* of *Nicolas Barrington*, of his Manor of *Matching-Barnes*[r].

The Church, dedicated to the *Virgin Mary*, is ſituated in a conſpicuous Part of the Pariſh, to which the Priory was adjoining. It is a very handſome lofty Building, a Steeple of Stone at the Weſt End, with a Peal of ſix Bells. The Church has a South Iſle, the Chancel a South and North Iſle, all leaded; the beſt wainſcotted Church in the County, for the Support of which are Lands given by ſeveral Perſons.

The Vicarage is in the Gift of the Impropriators, *Trinity* College in *Cambridge*, to whom King *Henry* gave it on the Suppreſſion. No Inſtitution to it is found in the Regiſtry ſince the Year 1619. *George Stirling A. M.* who had long poſſeſſed it by Way of Sequeſtration, did, about the Year 1717, take out the Broad Seal for it, finding another Perſon applying that Way. I do not find any Inſtitution, the Seal might be his Security againſt another Pretender. *John Hooke A. M.* was inſtituted *Sept.* 25, 1728, *per mort. Stirling*; at the Preſentation of *Trinity* College *Cambridge*.

The Hiſtory of this Vicarage is a melancholy one. It was, for the beſt part of an hundred Years, not worth the Expences of Preſentation and Inſtitution, but went by Way of Sequeſtration; the neat Profits of it were ſaid to be 6*l. per annum*, beſides Surplice Fees.

Fuller, in Praiſe of his Favourite, Archbiſhop *Grindal*, ſaith, "He was unwilling to "die *Guilty of much Wealth.*" The Vicar with the large Cure of *Hatfield* was pretty far out of Danger of it.

Indeed Dr. *Clarke* Dean of *Wincheſter*, about the Year 1676, intended an Augmentation of 30*l. per ann.* to ſeveral Vicarages, of which this had the Favour to be one. But it fell ſo far ſhort that Mr. *Stirling* did not think fit to hold the Vicarage otherwiſe than by Sequeſtration. At the latter End of the laſt Century Dr. *Montague*, Maſter of *Trinity*, and his Fellows, upon granting a new Leaſe of the Rectory, made an Augmentation to the Vicarage of 24*l. per annum.*

There was a Compoſition, or Convention, between *Richard* Prior of *Hatfield*, and *Robert Noke* Vicar here, by which the Convent endowed the Vicarage in a better Manner than it had been before and the Vicar engaged to be content with it. A Vicarage had been erected long before, as early at leaſt as 1370.

There was a ſolemn Act ſigned by the Convent and Vicar, and interchanged, 26 *Hen.* VIII: A Copy of this is at *Trinity* College.

The Preamble ſets forth the Decay of Devotion and Piety, and the Want of that Munificence heretofore ſhewn to thoſe who wait at the Altar; therefore to enable the Vicar to ſupport himſelf, to pay the King's Dues, and to maintain Hoſpitality, they grant him beſides his Offerings and accuſtomed Fees, all and all Sorts of Small Tythes, as Wool, Hay, Lambs, Geeſe, Calves, Pigs, Wax, Honey, Saffron, Linſeed, Flax, Apples, Pears, Cheeſe. HATFIELD Pariſh.

In the Valuation of the Priory after the Suppreſſion is this, *Terre & Poſſeſſion. nuper Prioratus de Hatfield-Regis dimiſſ. Domus & ſcitus prioratus nup. prioratus una cum omnibus decimis in M. Hatfield-Rs, alias Broodocke & Buſh-End, ac omibus al. decimis ad inde ſpectant except. omib's & omibdis vicariis.*

And if the College leaſed out all, and all Manner of Tythes including the vicarial, when the Act of Suppreſſion gave the King no more than what belonged to Monaſteries, they might as well have leaſed out any other Man's private Eſtate.

There being no Vicarage-houſe in the Time of Sir *Charles Barrington*, a Houſe belonging to Sir *Charles*, having a ſmall Spot of Garden, anciently belonging to the Vicar, laid to it, was, by Sir *Charles*, given to Mr. *Stirling* for himſelf and his Succeſſors, as Mr. *Stirling* ſaid. Upon this Houſe and Garden Mr. *Stirling* laid out 150*l.* which he had treaſured up out of his Livings of *Matching* and *Hatfield*, having been at no Expence for Diet, always eating at Sir *Charles*'s Table. But he neglected to get a proper Settlement of it, and upon the Death of the Donor nothing of a Conveyance appeared.

King *Hen.* I had given, before *Hatfield* Priory was founded[t], to the Church of St. *Julian* and St. *Botolph* in *Colcheſter*, the Tythe of his demeſne Lands here, *Decimam plenarie de omni dominio meo de Hatfelda in boſco & plano.* In the Time of *Hen.* VIII the Convent claimed theſe, and by Compoſition before *Stokeſly* Biſhop of *London*, *anno* 1532, the Priory of *Hatfield* was obliged to pay them 3*l. per ann.*

Whether upon the Diſſolution this Rentcharge fell into the College, or whether the Man, who had a Grant of St. *Botolph*'s, ſold his Right in it, nothing ſhews. The tythe-free Lands of this Pariſh muſt have been exempted by Purchaſe from the Grantee of St. *Botolph*; or if the Lands of the Chantry were tythe-free, a Part of them.

Theſe Chantry Lands which were granted entire by *Ed.* VI, are now ſo intermixed, that they are not to be diſtinguiſhed. The Scite of the Chantry is only gueſſed at to have been in *Broad-Street* leading to *High-Rothing*.

This was founded by *Walter Percival* and *Robert Hanbury* for the Suſtentation of a Prieſt called *Jheſus* Prieſt to ſing in the Church for their Souls. Sir *William Wright* was incumbent at the Return of the Chantries; the Value 7*l.* 13*s.* 4*d. per ann.* Rent-reſolute 1*l.* Goods and Chattels none; ſo remaineth to the King's Uſe clear 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

[r] Eſc. Nov. 4, 4 Hen. V.

[t] Monaſt. Angl. vol. II. p. 44.

HARLOW Hundred.

This was granted by *Ed.* VI, with the Scite, Precinct, a Meſſuage and Lands there with Appurtenances[t], another in *Matching* and *Hatfield*, another called *Raymonds* in *Prittlewell* and *Shopland*, divers Lands and Tenements with Appurtenances in *Hadley*, *Thunderſley*, and *South-Bamflete*, to *Walter Farre* and *Ralph Standiſh*, to be held *in capite* by a fortieth Part of a Knight's Fee. Theſe ſold to *George Ray*; *George Ray* to *Thomas Edwards*, or *Everard*[v]; *Edwards* to *John Core* of *London*, Grocer. He left *Richard Core* his Son and Heir, who had Licence to alienate to *Thomas Frankes*[w]. He alienated one Meſſuage, two Gardens, one Hundred Acres of Arable, twenty of Meadow, thirty of Paſture, ſix of Wood, one hundred of Furze and Heath, in *Hatfield*, to *Henry Grey* and *Anne* his Wife[x].

v. an Epitaph added p. 120.

BENEFACTIONS *to the* CHURCH.

Some of them were loſt or embezzled: By a Decree of the Lord Keeper *North*, *an.* 1684, theſe were aſcertained;

Almonds, *alias Bridgfoot* Farm, near *Barrington-Hall*, of 38 *l. per ann.* *Longcroft*, once a Part of *Almonds*, 1 *l.* 10 *s.* Two Cloſes and a Grove near *Shebbers-Buſh*, 2 *l.*

For the Poor are *Brands-Lands*, near *Taverners-Green*, 8 *l. per an.* *Gally-Lands*, near *White-Rothing*, 4 *l.* A Town Grove, near the *Lea-Green*, 2 *l.* *Dods-Mead*, near *Hatfield-Heath*, 1 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.* *Sunday-Croft*, near *Needham-Green*, 1 *l.* 10 *s.* *Trinity-Mead*, 1 *l.* 10 *s.* *Eves-Acre*, near *Crabs-Green*, 8 *s.* Five Almshouſes: One by the School-houſe, of five Rooms; one by Sir *John Barrington*'s Almshouſe, of four Rooms; one by the Townhouſe, called *Town-Shops*; one at *Muſbroke*, of ſix Rooms; one in *Broad-Street*, of four Rooms.

John Gobart of *Coventry*, Eſq; by Will, dated *March* 10, 1623, gave 600 *l.* to be laid out in a Purchaſe to theſe Uſes; Exhibition for two Scholars at *Cambridge* and *Oxford*, of 8 *l.* a-piece *per annum*; to the Poor of *South-Kelworth*, 2 *l. per annum*; to the Poor of *Somerly* in *Leiceſterſhire*, 2 *l. per annum*; to the Town of *Hatfield-Brad-Oke*, 4 *l. per annum*; the Reſidue to be for ever diſtributed to poor preaching[y] , to the Widows and Children of poor Miniſters deceaſed.

This was in Truſt to his Widow, after her to the eldeſt Son of her Daughter *Barrington* and her Right Heirs for ever. *Lucy Gobert* his Relict laid out 600 *l.* in a Rent-charge of 30 *l. per ann.* with which ſhe diſcharged the Truſt. *Anno* 1661 Sir *John Barrington*, her Son, purchaſed with the 600 *l.* the Manor of *Keers* in *Aythorp-Rothing*, and ſettled it for the Uſes appointed.

A Farm called *Branktree*, in this Pariſh, was purchaſed by Mr. *Samuel Lowe* Rector of *High-Laver*, who died *anno* 1710, of Mr. *Joſiah Thomlinſon*, of 89 *l. per an.* and ſettled for ever on the *Corporation of the Sons of the Clergy*, and *Society for the Propagation of Religion in* America.

Five Pounds *per ann.* had been, before this Time, ſettled by Mrs. *Thomlinſon*, the Mother of *Joſiah*, for finding Waſt-coats for poor Widows of this Pariſh, *Stonedon*, and *High-Ongar*. This Benefaction of hers not ſtanding good, becauſe ſhe was but Tenant for Life, Mr. *Lowe* charged the whole Eſtate for the Payment of it.

A Tenement called the *Guild-houſe* was, by Queen *Eliz.* granted to *Edward Grimſton* and *William le Gris*[z].

A Tenement called *le Old-Guild-Hall* was granted, 14 *Eliz.* to *Richard Hell* and *William James*[a].

Whether theſe were the ſame or not does not appear. It ſeems to have been ſome Guild, or Brotherhood, of Religious Foundation, for I do not find at that Time the Crown poſſeſſed of any thing here, but what came by the Act of Diſſolution. Hereabouts Convents and Cells ſtood thick; at *Waltham*, *Parndon*, *Latton*, *Hatfield*, *Stanſted*, *Takely Walden*, *Tiltey*, *Dunmow*, *Lees*, *Chelmsford*, and *Thobys*.

There has been a Market here, and a conſiderable one. And the Town, 'till very lately, made ſuch a Figure in Maps, that a Company of Soldiers have been frequently quartered here upon a March, who, to their great Surprize, found only three Ale-houſes in it.

Here is a Fair on St. *James*'s Day, where the Country is ſupplied with their Stock of Lambs brought from *Norfolk*.

In the Veſtry of the Church a ſmall Library was placed by Sir *Charles Barrington* of his own giving and procuring.

An Evidence of the ancient Grandeur of this Family is to be had at *Bulmer*, *alias Ballingdon*, in *Hinckford* Hundred, in *Domeſdei* written *Branduna*; here was an Eſtate called *Barentines-Feee*. *William de Blammſter* had four Daughters Co-heirs, *Elenor l'Eſtrange*; *Joane*, Wife of Sir *William de Barentyne* Knight; *Mawd*, Wife of *William de Bracye* of *Halſted*; and *Beatrix*, who died ſingle[b].

The following is an Extract from a Writing belonging to St. *Gregory*'s College: "*Tho.* "*Coggeſhale* of *Eſſex*, ſold, 21 *Ric.* II, unto "Sir *John de Bourchier* all that Lordſhip "called *Barentyn-Fee*, with the Appurtenances "in *Eſſex*, *Norfolk*, and *Suffolk*, and 10 *l.* of "annual Rent in *Halſted*, *Mapleſted Magna* & "*Parva*, *Tilbery juxa Horndon*, *Packenhoo*, "*Pebmarſh*, *Bulmer*, *Middleton*, *Alphanſton*, "*Twinſted Great* and *Little*, *Henny*, *Henghams*, "*Sibil*, *Gosfield*, *Geſtingthorp*, and *Finchingfield*." St. *Gregory*'s College was at *Sudbury*.

[t] Let. Pat. 2 Ed. VI. [v] Let. Pat. 3 Ed. VI. [w] Let. Pat. 12 Eliz. [x] Let. Pat. 13 Eliz. [y] Blank.
[z] Let Pat. 11 Eliz. [a] Let. Pat. 14 Eliz. [b] Eſc. 9 Ed. I. fol. 9.

Idonea

Idonea, Wife of *Bartholomew* Lord *Bourchier*, died, 11 *Hen.* IV, ſeized of the whole Rent called *Barentyne-Fee*, held of the King of his Honour of *Bologn*[c].

St. Clere Eden Eſq; died *May* 20, 22 *Jac.* I. ſeized, *inter alia*, of a Meſſuage, called *Stoners*, in *Ballington*, & *dom. ſive feod.* called *Barringtons-Fee*, *cum pert. de comite Arundeliæ de honore ſuo de Caſtle-Acre Norfolk*[d]. HATFIELD Pariſh.

GREAT-HALLINGBURY, or HALLINGBURY-MORLEY.

IN the North-weſtern Part of *Harlow* Hundred ſtand theſe two delightful Vills; The *Great* is divided from *Hertfordſhire* by the River *Stort*, the *Little* joins to Sir *John Jocelyn*'s Eſtate in that County. It is moſt probable that they were one during the Heptarchy, or after, by having the ſame Name. They were both taken out of the Foreſt of *Eſſex*, and reckoned in it in 12 *Hen.* III[e].

As there are ſome few Places retaining the *Roman* Names, or rather *Britiſh* Names latinized, a Conjecture pay paſs, that here was the *Alauna Silva* of *Ravennas*. The Chorography of *Britain*, handed down to us by that Monk always ſtyled *Anonymus*, ſeems to have been the Work of *Gallio* of *Ravenna* the laſt *Roman* Commander here. He would doubtleſs inform himſelf of the State of the Country, and muſt have had a Rationary and Maps by him: The Names of many of them are corrupted and barbarous. It ſeems to have been compiled for the Uſe of the Eaſtern Empire, becauſe of the *Greek* Copy it is manifeſtly taken from.

In this Piece are two *Aluanas*, one has the Addition of *Silva*. This ſuits very well with the Foreſt of *Eſſex*, and the Neighbourhood of *London*, as it is placed by *Ravennas*, with only *Omire* and *Tedertis* between, which the *Vatican* Edition makes but one. Mr. *Baxter*'s Intepretation of *Alauna*[f], *Supercilium Amnis*, agrees as well with the Situation of *Wallbury* Camp, which terminates in a Precipice above the *Stort*. Here are about thirty Acres double ditched, very little defaced. The Precipice on the North has ſome additional Work on the Brow of the Hill. In a Fine between the Prior of *Bermondſey* Plantiff, and *John de Burgo* Impedient, in 7 *Ed.* I, the Name is written *Alynbyr*.

Whether this be *Alauna* or not, it ſtands upon the Road uſed from *London* to St. *Edmund's-Bury* in *Edward the Confeſſor*'s Time, as has been ſhewn on *Ongar* and *Greneſted*. From hence, I preſume, was a Way by *Hallingbury-Street* to *Stane-Street* on the North Side the Foreſt of *Hatfield*.

The Perambulation of *Ed.* I deſcribes this Street leading from *Stortford* to *Colcheſter*; *Quæ ducit de Stortford uſque Colceſtr*'. The Street, at that Time was chiefly uſed from *Stortford*. It gives Name to the Pariſh of *Stanſted*, between which and *Hatfield* Foreſt it is.

There are ſome Remains of Names, ſuch as the *Saxons* gave to what was *Roman*. A Lane leading from *Wallbury* toward *Hallingbury-Street*, in the direct Way to *Stane-Street* is called *Port-Lane*, and the adjacent Lands *Port-Lane-Field*. In *Beggars-Hall* Coppice on the Foreſt, in the Way to *Stane-Street*, is a ſmall Spot of Ground called *Porting-Hills*, and *Portingbury-Hills*. At a little Diſtance from that, the Traces of a larger circular Entrenchment; with what Intention made does not appear. In the Convention between the Abbey of *Colcheſter* and the Rector of this Pariſh, in 1296, before *Richard de Graveſend*[g], we have the *Saxon* Name for a *Roman* Way, which is ſtill called *Hallingbury-Street*: The Rector was to receive the Tythes, — *una cum terris & tenementis quas Egidius de la Strate tenuit de dictis Abbate & Conventu in villâ de Hallingburge*. GREAT-HALLINGBURY Pariſh.

At the Time of the Survey there were two Manors in this Pariſh; that of *Halingbiri*, and that of *Walle*, now *Wallbury*. This latter is double the Value of the other, and has Feed for three Times the Number of Hogs; therefore muſt have been extended weſtward beyond the Lane leading from *Letchmore-Bank* to *Little-Hallingbury*; and, for Reaſons to be given when we come at it, very probably took in *Woodſide-Green*, if not the Manſion-houſe and Gardens.

The Land of *Roger de Orburville*[h], *Halingbiri*. Two Free-men held it in the Time of King *Edward* for a Manor and theee Hides and thirty eight Acres; then ſix Carucates in demeſne, now three; then ten Carucates and half of the Men, now two and half; then eighteen Villanes, now eight; then four Bordars, now five; then one Servant, now none; Wood for ſix hundred Hogs, fifteen Acres of Meadow, Paſture of 28 *d.* one Mill, and nine Carucates may be recovered. And one of theſe Manors in King *Edward*'s Time was worth 8 *l.* when he received it 100 *s.* The other was worth 60 *s.* now 40 *s.* In demeſne *Roger* received one Baggage-horſe, three Beaſts, thirty Sheep, forty Hogs; now one Horſe, eight Beaſts, eighty Hogs, one hundred and twenty Sheep, and three Veſſels of Bees.

The Mill and the Lands, which might be recovered, were, perhaps, invaded by the Lord of *Wallbury*, and laid to his Eſtate.

John de Burgh had, in 3 *Ed.* I, Livery of the Lands of his Mother's Inheritance, *viz.* the Manors of *Kingſtune*, *Wakerle*, *Waukre*, *Hallingbery*, and *Lexenden*. This *John* was the Son of *John*, Son of *Hubert de Burgh*[i] Earl of *Kent*

[c] Eſc. 11 Hen. IV. [d] Eſc. Jul. 22, 22 Jac. I. [e] Pag. 38, on *Ghigwell*. [f] His Gloſſary. [g] Newcourt's Repert. p. 295. [h] Domeſdei, fol 77. [i] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 633.

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and Lord Chief Juſtice of *England*. *Hubert* had obtained the Wardſhip of *Hawiſe*, Daughter and Heir of *William de Lanvally*, and married her to his Son *John*, to whom ſhe brought *Hallingbury*, and *Walkerne* in *Hertfordſhire*, (meant, I preſume, by *Wakerle*, or *Waukre*, abovementioned.) *John*, their Son and Heir left three Daughters Co-heirs; *Hawiſe*, Wife of *Robert de Greilly*; *Devorgil*, Wife of *Robert Fitz-Walter*; and *Margery*, a Nun at *Chickſands* in *Bedfordſhire*. *Robert* and *Devorgil* left three Daughters; for one of them, named *Chriſtian*, he obtained Licence that *Hallingbury* ſhould be in her Purparty[k]. She became a Nun in the Priory of *Halywell*, upon which, it may be preſumed, the Inheritance devolved to her Siſters.

The next Poſſeſſor we find is *John le Marechal*, between whom, as Plaintiff, and *Robert Fitz-Walter* Deforciant, a Fine was paſſed of the Manor of *Hallingbury-Burgh*, as it is called, and a Moiety of the Moiety of the Manor of *Great-Bromley*. This *John* married one of the Siſters of *Chriſtian*; by her he left *William de Marechal*, who left *John de Marechal* of *Hengham* in *Norfolk*, and a Daughter *Hawiſe*; *John* died without Iſſue, and *Hawiſe* inherited. She was married to *Robert* Lord *Morley*, whoſe Son and Heir was *William*, knighted and ſummoned to Parliament from 38 *Ed.* III to to 2 *Ric.* II. Sir *Thomas Morley* was his Son and Heir; he had a Son *Robert*, who died in his Fathers Life-time, whoſe Son *Thomas* ſucceeded. *Robert* was his Son Heir; he married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *William* Lord *Roos* and had Iſſue *Alienor*, who carried this Eſtate to her Huſband *William*, younger Son of *William* Lord *Lovel*, called Lord *Morley*. He had iſſue *Henry* and *Alice*: *Henry* was killed at *Dixmude* in *Flanders*; dying without iſſue, *Alice*, his Siſter, carried the Eſtate to her Huſband Sir *William Parker* of *London*, Knt. who had by her *Henry*, and four Daughters. She had for her ſecond Huſband Sir *Edward Howard*, ſecond Son of *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*. Sir *Henry Parker* Lord *Morley*, her Son by Sir *William Parker*, ſucceeded. He, joining with *Alice*, his Mother, ſold the Manor of *Walkern* to Sir *William Capel*, Anceſtor of the Earl of *Eſſex*.

At *Hallingbury* Sir *Henry Parker* Lord *Morley*, Son of Sir *Henry* Knight of the *Bath* who died in his Father's Life-time, ſucceeded his Grand-father. Sir *Eward* Lord *Morley* was his Son and Heir. He was ſummoned to Parliament 23 *Eliz.* gave Judgment on *Mary* Queen of *Scots*, *Philip* Earl of *Arundel*, and *Robert* Earl of *Eſſex*; he married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir of *William Stanley* Lord *Monteagle*. *William*, Lord *Monteagle* in his Mother's Right, was his Heir. Sir *Henry Parker* Knight of the *Bath*, Lord *Morley*, *Rye*, and *Monteagle*, was his Son and Heir; *Thomas* his Son and Heir ſold this Eſtate to Sir *Edward Turnor* Knight, Lord Chief Baron of the *Exchequer*.

Sir *Edward Turnor* married *Sarah*, Daughter and Heir of *Gerard Gore* Eſq; Alderman of *London*; two Sons and a Daughter ſurvived; *Edward* his Son and Heir, *Arthur* of *Shillingley-Park* in *Suſſex*, and *Sarah*, married to *George Clark* of *Watford*, in *Northamptonſhire*, Eſq; Sir *Edward Turnor* Knight, married *Iſabella* Daughter of —— *Keith* Earl Marſhal of *Scotland*; he had *Charles*, and two Daughters. *Charles Turnor* Eſq; married *Dorothy*, Daughter of *William Fenwick* of *Bywells* in *Northumberland*, Eſq; he had two Daughters, both dead without Iſſue; his Widow is living.

Sir *Edward Turnor* died *Dec.* 3, 1721; Some Years after his Death this Eſtate was purchaſed by *Jacob Houblon* Eſq; now Member of Parliament for *Colcheſter*. He married —— Daughter of Sir *John-Hynd Cotton* of *Maddingley* in *Cambridgeſhire*, and hath Iſſue.

MANOR *of* WALLBURY.

This has a *Saxon* Name from the *Roman Vallum* yet remaining. It was, at the Survey, in *Peter de Valoines*. *Radulphus Fatatus*[l] holds *Walle* of *Peter*, which two Free-men held in King *Edward*'s Time for two Hides and forty Acres. *Peter* has it in Exchange. Then were five Carucates in Demeſne, afterwards three, now two; then, and after, two Carucates and half of the Men, now five; Wood for fifteen hundred Hogs, forty Acres of Paſture; then worth 7*l.* when he received it 6*l.* now 12*l.* A Free-man held forty Acres, which *Peter* has in Exchange, worth 20*s.*

This Manor, probably, extended northward to the Pariſh of *Stortford*, and ſouthward to the preſent Foreſt, taking in *Wall-Wood*, which ſtill preſerves its Name. There could not otherwiſe have been, at the Conqueſt, Wood for feeding fifteen hundred Hogs; and, in Queen *Elizabeth*'s Time, when it was converted to Grazing and Tillage, of the firſt two hundred and ſixty Acres, of the latter ſix hundred.

In 12 and 13 *John*, *Walter de Hannil*[m] held 60*s.* worth of Land in *Halingberi de Walla* by the Service of being the King's Falconer. This was given him by King *Richard*.

Henry le Fleming had Lands granted him in *Halingberi la Walle* and *Hilderſham*[n]. Then the King's Taylor had it; *Rogerus de Roſs Sciſſor Dni Regis reddit ad Sccium unam acum argenti pro quadam terra quam tenet de Rege in capite in Halingberi in com. Eſſex, & unam acum de anno præterito. Hil. Coia* 29 *Hen.* III°. Pleas at *Chelmsford*, 13 *Ed.* I; *Dimid. hund. de Herlowe venit per ſex juratos: De ſerjanciis dicunt quod Rogerus quondam Sciſſor Domini Regis tenuit unam carucatam terræ in Hallyngeber, quæ valuit p an* x*l. per ſerjanciam ſolvendi ad Scaccharium Domini Regis unam acum argenteam quolibet anno a craſtino Sti Michaelis, & Willielmus de Valence non venit, ideo prædicta*

[k] Eſc. 6 Ed. II. [l] Domeſdei, fol. 112. [m] Lib. Rubr. [n] Cart. 46 Hen. III. m. 2. [o] Madox' Hiſt. of the Exchequ. p. 611

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terra capiatur in manum Domini Regis, ita quod vicecomes reſpondeat de exitibus quouſque, &c.

Adomare Valence Earl of *Pembroke* died 17 *Ed.* II, and held the Manor of *Walbery* of the King *in capite*, by the Service of one Silver Needle[p]. *Mary de St. Paul*, his Widow, died 51 *Edw.* III, and held the ſame[q].

Richard Rede held it in 7 & 15 *Hen.* VI[r]; *Robert*, Son of *Philip* his Brother, was his Son and Heir. It may be preſumed, that the *Redes* held of the Crown during a Conteſt between *Reginald* Lord *Grey* of *Ruthyn*, and *Edward Haſtings*, for the Right of ſucceeding to *John de Haſtings* Earl of *Pembroke*[s], which *Grey* carried, as the Record ſhews[t]. *Edmond Grey* Lord *Haſtings* and *de Ruthyn*, and *Thomas Grey* his Brother, ratified to *William Wettenhale* all his Eſtate in the Manors of *Wallbury*, *Haſſingbroke*, and *Fanges*, *nuper Reginaldi de Grey*. *Wettenhale* obtained three Licences to alienate, yet the Eſtate deſcended to his Son *George* of *Eaſt-Peckham*, Eſq; His Son and Heir was *Thomas*, who, with *Dorothy* his Wife, held the Manor of *Walbury*, twelve Meſſuages, ſix Cottages, two Dove-houſes, ſix hundred Acres of Arable, ſixty of Meadow, two hundred of Paſture, eighty of Wood, and 20*s.* Rent in *Hallingbury-Magna*, which he, by Licence, alienated to *Thomas Meade* Eſq; one of the Juſtices of the *Common Pleas*, who ſold the ſame, 18 *Eliz.* to *Edward* Lord *Morley*. This came from *Morley* to *Turnor*, then by Purchaſe to *Jacob Houblon* Eſq; as the Manor of *Hallingbury*.

The Church is dedicated to

Edward D'Auvergne A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Dec.* 11, 1701, upon the Advancement of Dr. *Robert Huntington* to a Biſhoprick in *Ireland*, at the Preſentation of King *William* III[v]. *Charles Wragge Dec.* 2, 1737, *per mort. D'Auvergne*; *Jacob Houblon* Eſq; Patron.

Here are Epitaphs on ſix Plates for the Family of *Morley*. Sir *Henry Parker* Lord *Morley* removed ſome of his Anceſtors Bodies to this Place. The firſt is for *Elizabeth de la Pole*, Daughter of the Duke of *Suffolk*, Wife of *Henry Lovel* Lord *Morley*; ſhe died 1480. The ſecond for Sir *William Parker* Lord *Morley*, who died 1520. The third for *Alice*, Mother of Sir *Henry Parker* Lord *Morley*, who died 1528. The fourth for Sir *Henry Parker* Lord *Morley*, who died 1556. The fifth for *Alice*, Wife of Sir *Henry Parker* Lord *Morley*; ſhe died 1506. The ſixth for *Agnes Parker*, Grand-mother of Sir *Henry Parker* Lord *Morley*; ſhe died 1440.

From the Regiſter in this Pariſh; *William Parker* Knight, Lord *Morley*, buried *July*, 1622; Honourable *William Parker Apr.* 7, 1637; Right Honourable Lady *Morley*, *January* 2, 1647; *Henry* Lord *Morley*, *May* 10, 1655; *Thomas* Lord *Morley* and *Monteagle*, who died in St. *James Clerkenwell*, was buried *July* 15, 1697; *Mary*, his Relict, *July* 13, 1700.

Sir *Edward Turnor* Knight, Son of the Speaker, for many Years Burgeſs for *Orford* in *Suffolk*, lies buried under an old Tomb in the Chancel, erected formerly for one of the Family of *Parker*. He has no Epitaph; he died about the Year 1721.

Philippa, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Carrel* of *Shipley* in *Surrey*, Knight, ſecond Wife of Sir *Henry Parker* Knight of the *Bath*, Lord *Morley*, *Rye*, and *Monteagle*, had for her Jointure the Foreſt of *Hatfield annui valoris* 50*l.* *Parcus de Hatfield* 200*l.* *maner. de Hallingbury-Magna, alias Morley* 1000*l.* *maner. de Hallingbury-Parva* 150*l.* *Firma vocata Monkbury ibidem* 150*l.* *Tuddenhoe-Bury, juxta Wallbury*, 100*l.* *Hund. de Mortlock in com. Somerſet* 1000*l.* *Caſtrum de Hornby in com. Lincoln.* 1000*l.* Total 3650*l.*

v. aſt. Monkbury. f. 120 addend.

BENEFACTIONS *to* GREAT-HALLINGBURY.

Twenty Pouuds, the Intereſt amongſt all Labourers of the Pariſh. Fourteen Shillings *per ann.* to the Poor, charged upon an Eſtate near *Tile-Kiln-Green*; the Donors unknown.

LITTLE-HALLINGBURY.

LITTLE-HALLINGBURY Pariſh.

THE Lords of this Place have endeavoured to make it go by their own Name, *Hallingbury Nevil*, and *Bourchier*, but it has not taken place any more than the other has of *Morley*.

Walter holds *Halingberi* of *Suene*, which *Godric*, a Free-man, held for a Manor two Hides and half[x]; always two Carucates in demeſne; then four of the Men, now four; — Wood, for one hundred and fifty Hogs, now one hundred; now one hundred and thirty eight Acres of Meadow, and half a Mill; — then worth 100*s.* now 6*l.*

Suene de Eſſex Baron of *Raleigh* had vaſt Poſſeſſions in this County; he has been mentioned upon *Stapleford-Tany*, the ſucceeding Lords of which held of the Honour of *Raleigh*; and upon *Theydon-Bois* is ſeen, that *Robert de Eſſex*, *Suene*'s Son, ſucceeded him, whoſe Son, *Henry de Eſſex* Hereditary Standard-bearer to *Hen.* II, forfeited and was diſpoſſeſſed, and, by the King's Command, ſhorn a Monk at *Reading*.

The ſame King granted his Eſtate to *Hen. de Gornbil* Citizen of *London*[y], who had a Park here: There is a Farm ſtill retaining the Name of *Park*, *Joane*, Daughter and Heir of *Cornbil*, was Wife of *Hugh de Nevil*, and carried this Manor to him; yet he is ſaid to

[p] Eſc. 17 Ed. II. [q] Eſc. 51 Ed. III. [r] Eſc. 18 Hen. VI. [s] Dugd. Bar. Vol. I. p. 578. [t] Clauſ. 9 H. VI. [u] Book of Pardons. [w] Mr. *D'Auvergne* was Chaplain in the Army, and wrote the *Hiſtory of the Campagnes in* Flanders, *and of the Siege of* Namur. [x] Domeſdei, fol. 68. [y] Ex Chart. Foreſt. de Eſſex.

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have it of the Gift of King *Richard*[z]. Whether this is meant of Licence to enjoy it upon marrying her, does not appear. He attended *Rich.* I to the *Holy-Land*, and slew a Lion there[a], upon which the Bordure of his Seal had VIRIBVS HVGONIS VIRES PERIERE LEONIS: A Seal of his has been seen of black Wax with the Portraiture of an armed Man combating a Lion leaping on his Shield, which he holds in his left Hand and his Sword in his right. *John de Nevil* was his Son and Heir; *Hugh* was his Son and Heir[b], and Sir *John Nevil* of *Essex* his Son and Heir. A Fine passed between *John de Nevil* of *Essex*[c], and *Alesia* his Wife, and *Adam* Parson of St. *Peter's Cornhill*, by which the Reversion of *Hallingbury-Parva* was settled on *William de Bohun* Earl of *Northampton*. *William de Bohun* died 34 *Ed.* III[d], and left *Humphrey de Bohun*, who, in Right of his Father, was Earl of *Northampton*, and of his Uncle *Humphrey*, Earl of *Hereford* and *Essex* and Constable of *England*. By *Joane*, Daughter of *Richard Fitz-Alan* Earl of *Arundel*, he had two Daughters his Co-heirs; he died 46 *Ed.* III. *Eleanor*, the elder was married to *Thomas of Woodstock* Duke of *Glouceſter* youngest Son to *Edw.* III. *Mary* was Wife of *Henry de Bolingbroke*, eldest Son of *John of Gaunt* Duke of *Lancaster* fourth Son of *Ed.* III, who, in her Right, was created Duke of *Hereford*; he was afterwards King *Henry* IV.

Thomas of Woodstock inherited here, who had a Son *Humphrey*, and four Daughters. *Humphrey* Duke of *Glouceſter* was, by *Ric.* II, decoyed from his Castle, at *Plaisby*,, towards *London*, and in the Way seized and carried to *Calais* where he was privately assassinated. *Anne*, the eldest of his Sisters[e], who was Widow of *Edmond Stafford*, had for her second Husband *William Bourgchier* Earl of *Ewe* in *Normandy*. *Henry* was his Son and Heir, who married *Isabel*, Sister to *Richard* Duke of *York*, and had issue *William*, who married *Anne*, Daughter and Co-heir of *Ric. Woodville* Earl of *Rivers*; he died before his Father, and left *Henry* his only Son, who was Heir to his Grand-father[f]. He died by a Fall from his Horse, 31 *Hen.* VIII. *Anne* was his Daughter and Heir, married to *William* Lord *Parr* of *Kendal*, who, in her Right, had the Earldom of *Essex*. He was divorced, and her Children bastardized by Act of Parliament. By *Ed.* VI he was created Earl of *Northampton*; he was attainted for aiming to advance the Lady *Jane Grey* to the Crown, but not executed; Queen *Elizabeth* restored him in Blood. Lady *Anne*, his first Wife out-lived him; she died 13 *Eliz.* seized of this Manor, and the Advowson of the Church[g]: *Walter* Viscount *Hereford* was her Cousin and next Heir.

John Devereux married *Cecily*, Daughter of *William* Lord *Bourchier* Father of *Henry* the last Earl of *Essex* of that Family; he had issue *Walter*, who had *Richard*, who had *Walter* Lord *Ferrers* of *Chartley* Viscount *Hereford*. He was created Earl of *Essex* in 1572; he was Earl Marshal of *Ireland*, and died at *Dublin* 1575.

Robert was his Son and Heir, beheaded in the latter End of Queen *Elizabeth*'s Reign. He alienated this Manor by Licence, dated *Dec.* 2, 31 *Eliz.*[h] together with *Richard Broughton* and *Thomas Crompton* Esq^rs, with the Advowson, to *William Bawtree* Gent. *Robert Aske* Citizen and *Goldsmith* of *London*, and *John Wright* Gent. These three Trustees, by Licence, alienated the Estate to *Thomas Sutton* Esq; who settled it upon his Foundation of the *Charter-House*, *London*. His first Intention was to build his Hospital here, in a Field south of the Manor-house called *the Hall*, near the Road leading from *Ongar* to *Stane-Street*, for which he obtained an Act of Parliament in 9 *Jac.* I. Mr. *Hern* finds on a Survey of the *Charter-House* Lands this Entry; "*Little-Hallingbury* in *Essex*, Lease-"hold Rents 267*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* free and cu-"stomary 10*l.* 10*s.* 6*d.* The Rector and "other Land Owners, maintain the Fences "against the Lord.

Geoffrey de Magnaville at the Survey held a Manor here, and under him one *Martel*[i], which *Esgar* had held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor and one Hide: Then two Carucates in demesne, now one; then one Presbyter and one Villane, with twenty Acres which belonged to the Church, but now the Church has them not; now four Bordars, then three Servants, now two; Wood for one hundred Hogs; now half a Mill, the Value always 40*s.*

Hugh also held of *Geoffrey de Magnaville* what *Godic*, a Free-woman had in King *Edward*'s Time, valued at 5*s.*

The Mill, which was halved here between the Lord of the Grand Manor and *Geoffrey de Magnaville*, stood very probably where the Silk-mill is now, near which the Lands of the Hospital, and those of the Monastery of *Bermondsey*, join.

Martel, Under-tenant to *Magnaville*, obtained his Consent, and gave the Manor to the Monks of *Bermondsey* at *Southwark*; *A. D.* 1091, *Galfridus Martel concessione Galfridi de Magnavilla dedit terram de Halygbury monachis de Bermondsey*[k]. *William Rufus* confirmed this, and *Hen* I, whose Act runs in this Form; *Confirmo unam hidam terræ Halyngberiam, quam donavit Gaufridus Martel.*

A Fine passed between the Prior of *Bermondsey* Plaintiff and *John de Burgo* Impedient of the Manor of *Chantre*[l], *jus prioris*, except the Advowson of the Church, the Gift of *John de Burgo* Father of the said *John*, who engaged that neither himself nor Heirs would invade the Manor of *Alynbyr* in *Essex*, *jus Prioris*[m].

[z] Lib. Rubr. [a] Dugd. Bar. vol. I, p. 289. [b] Esc. 9 Ed. III. [c] 31 Ed. III. [d] Esc. 46 Ed. III. [e] Brook's Catal. p. 169. [f] Esc. 1 Ric. II. [g] Esc. Ap. 13, 13 Eliz. [h] Book of Alienations. [i] Domesdei, fol. 87. [k] Monast, Angl. vol. I. p. 640 [l] This means some other Estate. [m] Fin. 7 Ed. I.

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The ſame Year is a Fine between *Adam de Stratton* Plaintiff, and *Peter* Prior of *Bermondſey* Impedient, of two Meſſuages and two Carucates of Land in *Shering* and *Hallingburgh* in *Eſſex*, *jus Adæ*. Yet this *Adam* held the Lands only in firm, becauſe when they were ſeized, they were reſtored to the Convent: *A. D.* 1290, 18 *Edv.* I *Rex conceſſit monachis de Bermundſey maneria de Halingbury, Wideford, &c. quæ ad manus Regis devenerunt ratione felonie quam Adam de Stratton fecit, cui predicta maneria ad firmam dimiſſa fuerunt*[n].

Whether upon the Diſſolution this Manor was granted to one ſingle Perſon or more, I find not. The Lands have been parcelled out, and of late ſtill farther ſubdivided. One Farm near the Church retains the Name of *Monks*.

The Church is dedicated to the *Bleſſed Virgin*. *Thomas Davies A. M.* was inſtituted *Febr.* 21, 1710, *per mort. Sherwill*; Governors of the *Charter-Houſe*, *London*, Patrons. *John Emmerſon LL. B. Apr.* 6, 1734, *per mortem Davies*; Governors of the *Charter-Houſe*, *London*, Patrons. LITTLE-HALLINGBURY Pariſh.

Here is a Monument for *Robert Taylor A. M.* who died about the Year 1719; erected by Mr. *Taylor* of *Hadham*, his Couſin, to whom he gave *Monks* and what he had in this Pariſh.

Here were ſome Small Gifts for Lamps to be maintained. An Obite for Sir *Thomas Hickes*, who gave to Sir *John de Bourchier* an Acre and half for it.

A Gift of 30*s. per ann.* for Decoration of the Church, Lands ſettled for the Payment, the Donor unknown.

The Mill of this Pariſh has been for many years employed in twiſting and winding Silk, for which the Proprietors have a Patent. The Work employs a great Number of Women and Girls of the Neighbourhood.

The HUNDRED *of* UTTLESFORD

HATH the Half Hundred of *Harlow* on the South.

This Hundred in *Domeſdei* is written *Wdelsforda*, as if it was named from a Paſſage of a River at a Wood: In ſome Perambulations of the Foreſt in *Eſſex* it is called *Weſt-Holesford*. Holt ſignifies a *Wood*, and this Wood may have been diſtinguiſhed from others by its Situation. We have a Pariſh in *Rochford* Hundred named *Eaſt-Wood*. The moſt conſiderable Stream in this Hundred is that which riſes at *Henham* and goes by *Audley-Inn* to *Cambridge*, called the *Cam* and more anciently the *Grant*, upon which *Granchester*, the Mother-town of *Cambridge*, ſtands. This River receives another from *Aſhwell* in *Hertfordſhire* which is leſs. If a Gueſs may be admitted where this Ford was, I ſhould chooſe to place it at *Audley-Inn*. The Name of *Walden* gives Countenance to this Conjecture, ſince Peald ſignifies *Wood*, of which, and Don, or Dune, the Town's Name is compounded. Here the *Roman Ermin-ſtreet*, as I preſume, paſſed from *Regnum*, *Chicester*, by *Stane-Street* in *Surrey*, to *London*; from *London* to *Durolitum*, *Cheſhunt*, thence to *Cæſaromagus*, *Braughing*, both in *Hertfordſhire*; thence to *Canonium*, *Littlebury-Hill*, juſt above *Audley-Inn*. In the ſame Line we may trace *Roman* Settlements according to the Itinerary to the Coaſt of *Norfolk*. And exactly parallel to this Line is another of the four *Chemini Majores*, to which the *Conqueror* allowed Privileges, the *Foſſe* leading from *Seaton* in *Dorſetſhire* to *Salfleet* in *Lincolnſhire*.

STANSTED-MONTFICHET

STANSTED Pariſh.

Is named from *Stane-Street* leading from *Hallingbury* to *Colcheſter*, a *Saxon* Name for a *Roman Cauſway*, long ſince abſorbed by Dirt; It goes on ſtraight to *Dunmow* on the North of *Hatfield* Foreſt. The Addition of *Montfichet* is from *William*, eldeſt Son of *Robert de Gernon*, whom we find Lord of this Eſtate in *Domeſdei*. *William* called himſelf *de Monteſixo*, from the Caſtle of *Stanſted*, which ſtood, upon a Mount raiſed by Art, not Natural. Such another we ſee at the neighbouring *Stortford*, belonging to the Biſhops of *London*.

Whether *William* found a Caſtle here, or built one, does not appear. It is affirmed that long after the *Norman* Conqueſt, *Montfichet* had Licence to build this Caſtle at *Stanſted*. This may be underſtood of Licence to make additional Works to it; or to rebuild it, if it had been demoliſhed in the Wars between *Maud* and *Stephen*; for the Family changed their Name from *Gernon* to *Montfitchet* before the Time of this Licence.

The Record is[o]; *Hund. de Wdlesforda. Robert (Gernon)* holds *Staneſtede* in demeſne which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor and ſix Hides. Then four Carucates in demeſne, afterwards two, now three; always ten Carucates of the Men; eleven Villanes, one Preſbyter; then, and after, four Bordars, now ten; then eight Servants, afterwards four, now three; Wood for a thouſand Hogs; twenty Acres of Meadow; always one Mill; then eight Beaſts,

[n] Monaſt. Angl. p. 641.

[o] Domeſdei, fol.

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now ſixteen; then one hundred and forty Sheep, now one hundred and twenty; then twenty Hogs, now ſixty; then forty Goats, now twenty four; now two Baggage-horſes and five Aſſes.

To this Manor lies one *Berewyk*, which is called *Maggbedan*[p]. The whole was valued at 8*l.* now at 11*l.*

Bendfieldbury was alſo in *Robert de Gernon*; though in this Pariſh, it lies in *Clavering* Hundred.

Stanſted was the Head of the Barony of *Montfichet*. Theſe are the Knight's Fees belonging to it, which were certified into the *Exchequer* 12 *Hen.* II.

Carta Willi de Monteſichett.

De feodo Willi de Monteſichet[q] *Ptrus de Bel quatuor m.*[r] *Rogus de Glanvill quatuor m. de feodo uxoris ſuæ. Ricus de Ann quatuor m. Robtus Bacun, Wills Bacun, & Alex de Kendenton quatuor m. Jobes de Wendene tres m. Chriſtin. de Wihamun unum m. Wills de Monteſichet tres m. De feodo Galfri de Weſtneol Hubtus & Jord. tres m. Albreda eorum ſoror unum m. Robtus le Nueiſe tres m. Ricus Bataile duo m. Wills filius Geran unum m. Wills de Piro unum m. Thomas de Ardene unum m. Galfrus de Ruinball & Robtus Huſcual unum m. Radus filius Haſelin & Ricus Weſtniell unum m. Lucas de Malpas Humfrus unum m.*

In Achalui Gilbtus filius Barnardi tertiam p. m. Hamo & Tho. & Rob. debent d. m. Wills filius Heliæ unum m. Humfrus unum m. de Ginga unum m. quem mater mea tenet. De Fernham quam Rogus Anglicus tenet unum m. quem Gilbtus comes dedit in guerra quando eram puer patri ſuo & iſte eſt in plita erga me.

De Novo Feoffamento.

Ranulphus Gernon d. m. Edus Camerarius quintam p. hæc ſuma militum Willi de Monteſichet quadraginta octo m. & quintam p. de antiquo & novo feoffamento. Et hoc faciunt hoies mei mihi intelligere quod pater meus deſerviebat p. quadraginta milites.

In 12 & 13 *John*, upon Inquiſition[t], *Richus de Monteſichett Stanſted cum ptin p. triginta ſex m.*

William de Monteſixo, Son and Heir of *Robert Gernon*, as it has been traced by that great *Eſſex* Antiquary Mr. *Strangman*, has been mentioned upon *Weſt* and *Eaſt-Ham*, and on *Theydon-Garnon*. He had iſſue *William*, who was father of *Gilbert*, who had *Richard*, who left a Son of his Name, who died without Iſſue, and three Daughters, *Margaret*, Wife of *Hugh de Bolebec*; *Aveline*, Wife of *William de Fortibus* Earl of *Albemarle*; and *Philippa*, Wife of *Hamon de Playz*, who had *Richard*, from whom were the Earls of *Oxford*.

Gilbert de Montfichet, 12 *Hen.* II[u], upon the Aſſeſſment of the Aid for marrying the King's Daughter to the Duke of *Saxony* certified his Knight's Fees to be in Number forty eight and a fifth Part *de veteri feoffamento*, for which, in 14 *Hen.* II, he paid 31*l.* 10*s.* and 9*s.* 4*d.* for what he held *de novo*.

Richard had confirmed to him by *Hen.* II the Office of Foreſter of *Eſſex*, with the Cuſtody of the King's Houſe at *Havering* and all other his Houſes in that Foreſt.[v] This of *Havering*, called *Atte-Bowre*, is without diſpute the fineſt Situation in the Country. In 6 *Ric.* I he attended that King in his Expedition to *Normandy*; in 2 *John* he had a Confirmation of his Foreſterſhip of *Eſſex*, for which, with the Cuſtody of the Caſtle of *Hereford* he gave one hundred Marks; the next Year he was Sheriff of *Eſſex* and *Hertford*. He died in 5 *John*, and, by *Millicent* his Wife, left *Richard* within Age, whoſe Wardſhip *Roger de Lacy* Conſtable of *Cheſter* purchaſed for one thouſand Marks. *Millicent* his Mother, in the twelfth Year of that Reign, gave one thouſand one hundred Marks for the ſame Wardſhip.

This *Richard* took part with the Barons againſt the King, and was one of the twenty five made choice of to govern the Realm. In 22 *Hen.* III he was conſtituted Juſtice of the King's Foreſts in this County and divers others. In the twenty ſixth, Sheriff of the two Counties and Governor of *Hertford* Caſtle. He was dead before 51 *Hen.* III, as appears from Inquiſition *poſt mortem* of that Year.

Upon the Diviſion of the Barony amongſt the three Siſters and Co-heirs to this *Richard*, the *Eſſex* Eſtate fell to *Bolebec* and *Playz*. *Bolebec* had *Stanſted*, and *Playze Benfieldbury*.

Walter Bolebec, Son and Heir of *Hugh*, had *Walter* and *Hugh*. *Walter* dying without Iſſue. *Hugh* inherited, and by *Theophania* his Wife, left a Son *Hugh*, who had Iſſue four Daughters his Co-heirs; *Philippa*, married to *Roger de Lancaſter*; *Margery*, firſt to *Nicolas Corbett*, and afterwards to *Ralph* Son of *William* Lord of *Grimthorp*; *Alice*, married to *Roger de Huntercombe in com. Oxon.*[w] and *Maud*, Wife of *Hugh de la Vall.*

[p] In Manewden. [q] Lib. Rubr. [r] Milites. [s] Lib. Rubr. [t] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 438. [u] Ibid. [w] See *Weſt-Ham*.

ADDENDA ET CORRIGENDA.

Page. 24. The Right Honourable Earl *Tilney* Lord Chief Warden of the Foreſt; the Right Honourable Lord *Caſtlemain* Lieutenant; *John Goodyere* Eſq; Purlieu Ranger, with four Deputies; Baron *Suaſſo* Riding Foreſter; *John Prince* Eſq; Steward of the Court.

P. 33. *Epping* Church is dedicated to *All Saints*.

P. 41. *Deux-Hall* obtained the Denomination of a Manor from an Owner who laid to it the Lordſhip of St. *John* of *Jeruſalem* and choſe to call it by that Name.

P. 48. *Wrotteſly* is in *Staffordſhire*.

P. 62. *Jacob Houblon* Eſq; Son of *Charles Houblon* Eſq; is Lord of *Bovinger*.

P. 67. *Berwick* has been called *The Manor of* Berwick-Berners. *Ralph Berners* according to an Eſcheat in 25 *Ed.* I, was Lord here holding of the Earl of *Hereford*. *Edmond de Berners* according to an Eſcheat in 30 *Ed.* I, held it of *Humphrey de Bohun* Earl of *Hereford* and *Eſſex*. It appears from Inquiſition 6 *Hen.* VII, that Sir *William Capel* then held this Manor of *Berwick-Berners*. It continued in that Family till after 1635. *Rookwood-Hall* was incloſed in a Park. In the Church is an Epitaph for *Edward Humberſtone* of *Cockerells*, Gent. who was Park-keeper.

P. 73. In Mr. *Taylor*'s Epitaph, for *protenus* read *protinus*.

Roger

Roger de Lancaſter and his Partners[x] hold the Manor of *Stanſted* of the King *in capite*. *Roger* was Baron of *Kendall* in *Weſtmorland*; By *Philippa* his Wife he left *John de Lancaſter*, who was alſo Heir to *Maud* the Wife of *Hugh de la Vall*[y]; but he ſeems to have had but a Part of her Inheritance, the reſt having been otherwiſe conveyed.

Ralph, Son of *William* Lord of *Grimthorp*[z], gives to *John de Yrland*, Rector of the Church of *Soham* the Manor of *Hayes-Munſichet*, with the Advowſon of the Church and a Moiety of the Lands which *Walter de Huntercomb* and *Hugh de Val* held for Life in *Eaſt-Ham*, *Holland*, and *Stanſted* in *Eſſex*, *Barentone* in *Cambridgeſhire*, and *Yngdone* in *Northamptonſhire*.

John de Lancaſtre died 8 *Ed.* III, and held the Manor of *Stanſted*[a] jointly with *Annora* his Wife. —— After the Death of the ſaid *Annora* the Reverſion goes to the Heirs of *Thomas de Vere*, by a Fine levied in the *King's Bench* between the ſaid *John* and *Annora* Plaintiffs, and *Robert de Vere* Earl of *Oxford* Deforciant. This Family held it for ſeveral Deſcents. *Mawd de Vere*, Wife of the Earl of *Oxford*, died 40 *Ed.* III, and held the Manor of *Stanſted-Montfichet* by the Service of one Knight's Fee[b]. *Thomas de Vere* died poſſeſſed of it 45 *Ed.* III, and *Aubrey de Vere* in 1 *Hen.* IV, and *Richard de Vere* 4 *Hen.* V[c], *John*, his Son and Heir, was beheaded in 1 *Ed.* IV for taking part with the Houſe of *Lancaſter*[d], and his Eſtate confiſcated. *Elizabeth*, Queen of *England*, was found poſſeſſed of it in 1 *Ric.* III, with ſeveral other Eſtates belonging to the *Vere* Family, *viz.* the Lordſhips of *Caſtle-Hedingham* and *Colne*.

There are other Manors in this Vill, which were after this in the Earls of *Oxford*.

Bury-Lodge ſtands between the Church and the ancient *Roman* Way of *Stane-Street* whence the Pariſh is named.

Burnels is named, as another Manor at *Hamme*, from a Poſſeſſor[e], *Robert Burnel*, who had it from *Huntercomb* and *de la Vall*. The Manor-houſe is ſaid to have ſtood near the Bridge in the Town. Mr. *Jekyll* is of Opinion this was the Manor of *Stanſted Montfichet*; that muſt have been held at the Caſtle, upon the Ruin of which the Court was, probably, removed towards the Bridge. *Robert Burnel*, Biſhop of *Bath* and *Wells*, died in 21 *Ed.* I[f], and held ſeventy Acres of Arable, two hundred Acres of Wood, two Marks Rent, and Half a Water-mill; *Philip* was his Heir, Son of *William* his Brother. *Edward Burnel* was his Son and Heir, who alſo held *Burnels* in *Hamme*. *Mawd Lovel* was his Siſter and Heir, formerly Wife of *John Lovel*, then of *John de Handlo* who had by her a Son named *Nicolas*[g], who aſſumed the Surname of *Burnel*; *Nicolas Burnel* Chivaler died 6 *Ric.* II, poſſeſſed of theſe Eſtates. Sir *Hugh Burnel* Knt. died 8 *Hen.* V, and held the ſame, leaving *Joice*, Wife of *Tho. Erdyngton*, *Katherine Burnel*, and *Margaret*, Wife of *Edmond Hungerford*[h], his Couſins (*viz.* Danghters of *Edmond Burnel* his Son) and next Heirs[i]. Sir *Edmond Hungerford* died 2 *Ric.* III, and held the Manor[k] of *Burnels* in *Stanſted* of *Francis* Lord *Lovel*, *Thomas* being his Son and Heir.

BENDFIELD-BURY.

Dimid. hund. de Clavelinga; *Robert (Gernon)* holds *Benedfeld* in demeſne, which a Freeman held, in the Time of King *Edward*, for a Manor and five Hides; always three Carucates in demeſne, then ſeven of the Men, — Wood for two hundred Hogs, ſixteen Acres of Meadow, one Mill; — then, and after, valued at 100*s.* now 7*l.* one Sochman with thirty Acres always belonged to this Manor.

Upon Failure of the Male Line of *Montfichet*, this came to *Playz*; it is ſaid to be in the Pariſh of *Stanſted-Montfichet*[l]. *Hugh la Playz* married *Philippa*, Siſter and Co-heir of *Richard de Montfichet*; *Richard* was Son and Heir of *Hugh*; he died 53 *Hen.* III[m], and held the Manor of *Benefeld*, and in *Stanſted* a hundred and eighty Acres belonging to the ſaid Manor of *Benefeld*, and ten Acres of Meadow and Paſture in *Caſtell de Ulgreve*, and there eighty Acres of Wood, that was cut or felled, called *Talboys*. *Ralph* was Son and Heir to *Richard*, nine Years old, in Ward to *Robert Aguillon*. *Dugdale* ſaith *Richard*, his Brother, ſucceeded, and after him *Giles*; but the Inquiſition takes no Notice of any between *Ralph* and *Giles*.

Giles de Playz had Summons to Parliament in 25 *Ed.* I. *Richard* was his Son and Heir, ſummoned to Parliament from 11 to 15 *Ed.* II. *John* was his Son and Heir, eighteen Years old; he died 12 *Rich.* II, leaving *Margaret* his Daughter, Wife of Sir *John Howard*, his ſole Heir. Sir *John* died 16 *Hen.* VI[n], and, by the Courteſy of *England*, held this Eſtate after his Lady's Deceaſe. It is thus ſet forth in the Inquiſition; The fourth Part of a Fee in *Stanſted*, called *Covetones*; the fourth Part of a Fee, called *Monfichet*. *John* his Son, and Heir to his Mother, died before him, but left iſſue *Elizabeth* his only Daughter. She became Wife of *John*, Son and Heir of *Richard de Vere* Earl of *Oxford*[o], and brought this Eſtate into the Family: He was beheaded 1 *Ed.* IV.

The Street, called *Stanſted Chapel*, in the Road from *Stortford* to *Walden*, ſeems to have taken Name from ſome Place of Worſhip which *le Playz* and his Tenants of *Benfeld-Bury* and *Stanſted* attended.

[x] Placit. Chelmeresford, 13 Ed. I. [y] Eſc. 30 Ed. I. [z] Cart. 30 Ed. I. [a] Eſc. 8 Ed. III. [b] Eſc 40 Ed. III. [c] Eſc. 4 Hen. V. [d] Stow's Annals, p. 416. [e] Vide *Eaſt & Weſt-Ham*. [f] Eſc. 21 Ed. I. [g] Bar. vol. II. p. 61. [h] Ibid. p. 62. [i] We find, frequently, Couſin for Nephew and Niece, and here for Grand-daughter. [k] Eſc 2 Ric. III. [l] Eſc. 34 Ed. III. [m] Eſc. 53 Hen. III. [n] Eſc. 16 Hen. VI. [o] Bar. vol. I. p. 196.

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Aſhmole ſaith that *Bendfield-Bury* was, in 18 *Ed.* IV, given by the Truſtees of *Richard* Duke of *Gloceſter*, the King's Brother, for erecting a Chantry in the Chapel of St. *George* at *Windſor*[p]. But this never took Place, for upon the coming of *Hen.* VII to the Throne, the *Vere* Family was reſtored to their Honour and Eſtate. *John de Vere* Earl of *Oxford* ſecond Son of *John* that was beheaded, died *March* 10, 4 *Hen* VIII, ſeized of *Bentfield-Bury* and the Manors of *Stanſted-Montfitchet* and *Bury-Lodge*, leaving *John*[q], Son of Sir *George de Vere* his Brother, his Heir. *John de Vere* Earl of *Oxford* died 18 *Hen.* VIII, and held the ſame Eſtate and *Burnels*. Sir *John de Vere* Knight, was his Couſin and Heir. He was Earl of *Oxford*, and left this Eſtate to *John de Vere* his Son. He died *Aug.* 3, 4 *Eliz.* and held the Manors of *Stanſted-Montfichet*, *Burnels*, *Bentfeld-Bury*, and *Bury-Lodge*. *Edward* was his Son and Heir; He, by Licence[r], alienated the whole Eſtate of *Stanſted* to *John Southall* and his Heirs. *Southall*, in 27 *Eliz.* by Licence ſold to *Edward Hubbard* One of the Six Clerks.

In Sir *Edward Byſhe*'s *Viſitation of* Eſſex[s], 1664, we find Sir *Francis Hubart* of *Stanſted-Hall*, married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas Leventhorp* Eſq; and had *Edward Hubart* of *Grays-Inn*, Eſq; Son and Heir. *Edward* had a Son and Heir *Edward* of *Much-Badowe*, Eſq; He, with his Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *John Aſhenhurſt* of *Badowe*, Eſq; and *John*, his Son and Heir apparent, ſold *Stanſted* to Sir *Thomas Middleton* and his Heirs, in 13 *Jac.* I.

The Parſonage, Rectory, and Church of *Stanſted*, and the glebe Lands and Tythes to the ſaid Patronage belonging, in the Pariſhes of *Stanſted*, *Bierden*, and *Ugley*, and elſewhere in *Eſſex*, and the Advowſon of the Vicarage of *Stanſted* were conveyed to Sir *Thomas Middleton* by *Miles Hubbard* and the Heirs of *Thomas Thomlinſon*, to which *Miles* and *Thomas* they had been mortgaged by *Edward Hubbard* in 42 *Eliz.*

Sir *Thomas Middleton* Knight, was Sheriff of *London* in 1603, and Lord Mayor in 1613. He was Son of *Richard Middleton* of *Denbighſhire*, Eſq; He had four Wives; by the firſt he had Sir *Thomas Middleton*, whom he placed at *Chirk-Caſtle* in *Denbighſhire*; by the ſecond, *Timothy*, whom he ſettled at *Stanſted*. He died *Aug.* 12, 1631, and was buried here under a ſtately Monument. *Timothy* died *May* 24, 1655, and left *Thomas* his Son and Heir, who built the new Part of *Stanſted-Hall*, and died 1668. Sir *Thomas Middleton* Knight, was his Son and Heir, who married *Mary*, Relict of *Thomas Styles* of *Lincolnſhire*, Eſq; only Daughter and Heir of Sir *Stephen Langham* of *Quinton* in *Northamptonſhire*, Knight. He was Burgeſs for *Harwich* in two Parliaments of *Car.* II, and in the two firſt of *William* and *Mary*, and died *June* 11, 1702. *Thomas* was his Son and Heir; he married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Richard* afterwards Lord *Onſlow*, by whom he had five Daughters his Heirs. He was Knight of the Shire for *Eſſex* in 7 and 9 *Anne*. He died *April* 29, 1715, and was buried in a new Vault in that Part of the Church called *Lancaſter*'s Chapel. He veſted his Eſtate in Truſtees for raiſing Portions for his Children and Payment of Debts. An Act of Parliament afterwards enabled the Truſtees to ſell it; and it was purchaſed by *Thomas Heath* Eſq; the Manſion-houſe and Part of the Eſtate in preſent, the reſt after the Death of Mr. *Middleton*'s Widow, now Mrs. *Baldwyn*. Mr. *Heath* married *Katherine* Daughter of *Arthur Bayle* Eſq; and hath Iſſue.

The Church is dedicated to the *Virgin Mary*.

John Allen A. B. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *Oct.* 10, 1728, *per mort. Reynolds*; *Thomas Heath* Eſq; Patron.

The Priory of *Trembale* enjoyed the Great Tythes of this Pariſh till the Diſſolution, generally thought to be given them by *Montfichet* their Founder. The Revenue of the Vicarage was ſettled before the Biſhop of *London*, *an.* 1441[t]. There was a Vicarage long before, the Advowſon of it given to *Trembale* by *John de Lancaſtre*[v], with four Acres of Land, by Licence granted 33 *Ed.* I.

There is in the Church this Epitaph;

Hic jacet Robert de Bohhyngg ꝑm̃ Vicar Eccle pochial Stanſted Mechet qui ob 11 Kam̃ Sept anno Dñi 1361.[w]

He muſt have been immediate Predeceſſor of *Sparrow*, the firſt that is in the Regiſtry.

Trembale, if not a diſtinct Pariſh from *Stanſted*, was at leaſt independent of it. The Right of preſenting to the Vicarage was, at the Suppreſſion, granted, with the Parſonage, to the ſame that *Trembale* was granted to.

From the Papers of the late Mr. *John Reynolds* Vicar, it appears that a *modus* was payable to the Vicar, out of the Parſonage and Great Tythes of *Stanſted* of 12*l. per an.* which in 1664 was 12*l.* 12*l.* And that *Thomas Middleton* Eſq; by his Will, dated *June* 29, 1710, gave the Tythe Graſs of this Pariſh, excepting his own Lands and Farms, to the Vicarage, for ever; worth about 10*l. per annum*.

The Vicarage-houſe, which ſtood in *Bradford-Street*, having fallen down, Sir *Thomas Middleton* gave to Mr. *Reynolds*, for himſelf and ſucceeding Vicars, a Piece of Ground of about two Acres, in a moſt delightful Situation, upon which he built an elegant Houſe with all convenient Out-houſes, made Court-yards and Gardens for Uſe and Beauty hardly to be matched. The Expence, according to his Reckoning, amounted to more than 1000*l.* of which, from his Patron and neighbouring Gentlemen, 200*l.* was contributed

[p] Of the Knights of the Garter abridged, 8vo vol. p. 86. [q] Eſc. 5 Hen. VIII. [r] Book of Alienations. [s] Fol. 34. [t] Newcourt's Repertorium, on *Stanſted*. [v] Eſc. 33 Ed. I. [w] Kalendarum.

tributed: Sir *Thomas Middleton* 20*l.* Mr. *Middleton*, Son of Sir *Thomas*, 20*l.* *Henry* Earl of *Suffolk*, Dr. *Compton* Bishop of *London*, Sir *Charles Barrington*, *John Cater* Esq; *Stephen Middleton* Esq; *William Kendall* Esq; 5*l.* each; Mr. *Ray* five Guineas, Sir *Stephen Langham* 10*l.* besides Gifts from other Hands. Dr. *Compton* Bishop of *London*, to reward him for so great Improvement of the Living, gave him the Parsonage of *Thorley*.

The Church is a neat Fabrick, in it this Inscription;

This Steeple was rebuilt and the Foundation new laid at the sole Charge of S^r Stephen Langham of Quinton in Northamtonshire Knight, whose only Daughter was married to S^r Thomas Middleton K^t Lord of this Manor and Patron of this Church. As also the Church was by him, the said Stephen Langham, ceiled, repaired, and whited, and the Porch rebuilt; all finished ann. 1692.

Sir *Stephen* died *Sept.* 1, 1709, aged eighty one, he was buried here, and his Lady. Here is a Monument for *Hester Salusbury*, Wife to *Henry Salusbury* of *Llewering* in *Denbighshire*, Esq; eldest Daughter of Sir *Thomas Middleton* Knight, Alderman of *London*; she died *Jan.* 28, 1614. Also Epitaphs for some of the Family of *Ray*:

Ann. Dni 1669. *Georgium Ray Generosum, Verum Dei Immortalis colentissimum, Mortalium que omnium amantissimum, hoc marmor occulit.*

Here lies interred Thomas Ray Gen. antient Inhabitant of this Parish, and Dorothy his Wife, Daughter of Henry Glascock of Farnham Esq; He departed this Life 4 May 1692, *in the the 76 year of his age; She* 15 *May* 1701 *in* 82 *year of her Age, having lived together Man and Wife* 52 *years.*

BENEFACTIONS.

Elizabeth Cook, alias Chapman, by Will dated 1709, gave *Balls-Croft* in *Great-Hallingbury* for the Use of the Poor of *Stansted*, let now at 30*s. per ann.* for twenty one Years. She gave to the same Use 5*s.* in 2 *Jac.* I, out of *Stansted-Stony-Field* in *Birchanger*.

Edward Huberd Esq; gave, in 24 *Eliz.* a Rent-Charge of 20*s. per ann.* out of *Crowch-Meadow* in *Birchanger*, for the Use of the Church; and, in 35 *Eliz.* 40*s. per ann.* out of *Moor-Field* and *Little-Bargate-Field*, both in *Stansted*, to the same Use.

James Bishop, alias Perryn, of *Stansted*, in 10 *Jac.* I, gave an Annuity of 20*s.* to the Poor here, out of Lands, called *Revells* in *Stansted*.

Mrs. *Gertrude Peck*, late of *Sampford* in *Essex*, who rented the Vicarage-house of Mr. *Reynolds*, and died here, gave 66*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to the Poor of *Stansted*, which is given at Church in Bread. The same she left to *Little-Sampford*, where she is buried; and the same to St. *Giles in the Fields*, *Middlesex*.

Dionis Palmer of *Felsted* gave 55*s. per an.* out of a Messuage and Closes at *Stortford*, in 13 *Jac.* I; 52*s.* in Bread to the Poor, 2*s.* to the Vicar, 1*s.* to the Church-wardens. He gave the same to the Poor of *Felsted*.

The Warren, in the Middle of the Forest, is esteemed in *Stansted* Parish, having belonged to *Trembale*, and exchanged by *Morley* or *Turnor* with Mr. *Ray* for Lands near his House.

PRIORY *of* TREMHALE.

There was a History belonging to this Priory, entitled *Origo Baronum de Montfichet*; this is preserved in the *Monasticon*, but is erroneous, as has been hinted in *p.* 14 and *p.* 47 of this Work. *Richard de Montfichet* founded this House, dedicated to St. *James*, for Black Canons of the Order of St. *Benedict*. *Richard* was the Son of *Gilbert*, who was the Son of *William de Montfichet*, who was the Son of *Robert de Gernon*. This *Richard*, the Founder, was Father to *Richard* one of the twenty five Governors of the Realm in the Time of King *John*.

Robert de Vere Earl of *Oxford* gave *Trembale* one hundred and forty five Acres of Land, six of Meadow, fourteen of Pasture, and 16*s.* Rent, lying in the Parishes of *Birchanger* and *Takely*, and *Hugo de Vere* confirms the same, and adds to it two Messuages there and in *Stanford*[x], as appears from the Record[y], by which the Jury are seen to have found these Gifts *non ad damnum Regis nec aliorum*.

One of the Family of *Furneuse* endowed this Priory with *Beches* in *Pelham-Furneuse* in *Hertfordshire*.

The Prior of *Trembale* claimed Right of presenting to *Takely*[z] against *Adam* Abbat of St. *John's Colchester*, but by Fine gave up his Pretence. *Richard de Wendover* Canon of St. *Paul's*[a] gave forty Marks to buy Lands that a Canon of St. *Paul's* might, in this Church, celebrate for the Soul of the said *Richard*.

This Priory was built upon *Stane-Street* the great Road from *London* to *Suffolk*, commodiously for entertaining Travellers. At the Suppression it was valued, according to *Dugdale*, at 60*l.* 18*s.* 7*d.* by *Speed* at 70*l.* 19*s.* 3*d. per ann.* The Scite and Manor of it and the Manor of *Derbitots* were granted by *Hen.* VIII to *John Cary* and *Joice Walsingham* Widow, and their Heirs; she afterwards was his Wife. *Wymond*[b], their Son alienated to *William Glascock*[c] and *John Pavyott*. *Richard Glascock*, Son and Heir of *William*, succeeded, and left *George* his Son and Heir, who, by Licence, alienated to *Nicolas Reye*. *John Ray* was his Son and Heir, who left *Thomas* his Son and Heir; he left *George* his Son and Heir, who

[x] Meaning, probably, *Stansted*. [y] Monast. Angl. vol. II. p. 24. [z] Reg. Dec. & Cap. [a] Ibid. [b] Let. Pat. 28 Hen. VIII, [c] Let. Pat. 8 Eliz.

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left the Reverend Mr. *Thomas Ray* his Son and Heir, preſent Poſſeſſor Mr. *Ray* has built a handſome Houſe a little South of the Scite of the Priory. There was granted, by *Hen.* VIII, to *John Cary* and *George Walſingham*, the Manor of *Gugeyns-Hall* with *Trembale*[d], — otherwiſe ſtyled *Engayns-Hall*[e].

At *Trembale* lie buried ſome of the Family of *Montfichet*, of *de Vere*, and of *Barrington*. *Nicolas de Barenton* and *Warin de Barenton* are Witneſſes to *Richard de Montfichet*'s Endowment of this Priory[f]. *Barrington* married into the Houſe of *Montfichet*, great Part of whoſe Eſtate he inherited; their Arms are *three Cheverons*, the Colours, indeed, different. In the South Window of the Church of *Letchworth* in *Hertfordſhire*, are *Gules, three Cheverons, Or, with a Label of three Points, Azure.*

Richard Strongbow bore *Or, three Cheverons, Gules.*

BIRCHANGER, or BILCHANGRE.

TERRA Sci Walerice, Bilchilangra. Turchil, who held *Tachelei*, held alſo, in King *Edward*'s Time, this for two Hides and one Manor; then, and afterwards, two Carucates in demeſne, now one; always two Carucates of the Men[g]; — Wood for one hundred Hogs, now fifty; ſix Acres of Meadow, one Mill; — then, and afterwards, worth 60*s.* now 50*s.*

Hen. II confirmed this to the Convent. In *Ed.* III's Time it was ſeized into his Hands and continued in the Crown 'till the Reign of *Rich.* II. In the Reigns of *Ed.* I, II, and III, Lands of Priories alien were ſeized, that ſo much Money might not be carried to *France*. They were not granted to Lay-men, but to ſome other Religious Foundation. In *Ed.* III's Reign, *William of Wickham* ſettled this on *New* College *Oxford*, of which he was Founder. It is ſaid that he had it of the Gift of *Ric.* II; but whether ſo, or by Purchaſe, I have ſeen no Evidence. The Manor is now in *New* College, who let it out upon Leaſe, and preſent to the Living.

What *Robert de Vere* and *Hugh de Vere* gave to *Trembale* out of this Pariſh may be ſeen upon *Trembale* in *Stanſted*.

By Inquiſition it appears that *William Towſe* Eſq; died *Oct.* 22, 10 *Car.* I, and held the Manor of *Princes-Wood cum viſu Franci Plegii in Birchanger* of the King *in capite*[h]. The Truth is; There is a Wood, lately in Poſſeſſion of *William Ely* of *Stortford*, and ſince in *John Nichols*, which has the Reputation of a Manor, upon which a lawleſs Court was held under an Oak at Midnight. One like this is held by Mr. *Briſtow*, in his Manor of *Rochford*. *Stortford* claims alſo a Right to this Manor, which ſeems to have been erected before the Biſhop of *London* had his Lands reſtored, which were taken away by King *John* on account of the Biſhop's executing the Pope's Interdict.

William Parſons LL B. admitted Rector *an.* 1641, continued the Service of the Church here, during the Time when it was not allowed elſewhere. After the Reſtoration he was created *LL. D.* Sub-warden of *New* College, Rector of *Lamborne*, and Vicar of *Great-Dunmow*.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Mary*, is ſmall; the Steeple round, and of an antique Form.

Thomas Swallow LL. B. was inſtituted to the Rectory *March* 5, 1724, *per mort. Barefot*; *New* College *Oxford*, preſenting. *John Cox A. M. July* 26, 1728, *per ceſſ. Swallow*; *New* College *Oxford* preſenting. *Joſeph Spence A. M. Aug.* 10, 1728, *per ceſſ. Cox.*

TAKELY

IS contiguous to *Stanſted*, and is parted from *Hatfield* by the *Stane-Street* Road. There are three Entries in *Domeſdei* of Manors here, all of good Value.

Robert de Gernon (Lord of *Stanſted*) holds *Tachelei* in demeſne[i], which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor, three Hides, and fifteen Acres; two Carucates in demeſne, and three of the Men; — Wood for two hundred Hogs; — always worth 100*s.* *Peter* holds half a Hide of *Robert*, worth 12*s.*

Eudo (Dapifer) holds *Tackelei* in demeſne, which *Ulmar*, a Free-man, held, in King *Edward*'s Time, for a Manor, one Hide, and fifteen Acres; there was Wood for a thouſand Hogs; afterwards, and now for ſix hundred; — then, and afterwards, the Value was 8*l.* now 10*l.*[k]

St. *Walery* holds *Tachelei*, which *Turchil* a Free-man held, in King *Edward*'s Time for Half a Hide[l]; — then, and afterwards, Wood for a thouſand Hogs, now for ſix Hundred; — one Mill[m]; — then, and afterwards, worth 6*l.* now 7*l.*

From *Eudo*'s Manor are, very probably, derived that of *Waltham-Hall* and that of *Colcheſter-Hall*. This *Eudo* had in *Eſſex* twenty five Lordſhips, in *Berkſhire* one, in *Bedfordſhire* twelve, in *Norfolk* nine, in *Suffolk* ten. He is ſaid to have perſuaded the *Conqueror* to give his Kingdom to *William Rufus*. He

[d] Let. Pat. 38 Hen. VIII. [e] Eſc. Apr. 15, 7 Ed. VI. [f] Monaſt. Angl. vol. II, p. 23. [g] Domeſdei, p. 30.
[h] Eſc. Jul. 19, 11 Car. I. [i] Domeſdei, fol. 94. [k] Ibid. fol. 74. [l] Ibid. fol. 29. [m] This muſt be a Wind-mill.

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died at the Caſtle of *Preux* in *Normandy*, leaving iſſue *Margaret* his ſole Daughter and Heir, married to *William de Mandeville*. His Body was brought over and buried at his Abbey of St. *John* at *Colcheſter*, *ann.* 1120, which he had founded and largely endowed. He gave two Parts of his Tythes in *Takely* to this Convent[a]. He might give the other Lands here, or *William de Hauvill* the King's Falconer, who gave them the Advowſon of the Church[o]; *Mandeville* poſſeſſing *Margaret*'s Inheritance might diſmember it. Some Owner might give the beſt Part of it here to *Waltham* Abbey, or give it them in Exchange for other Lands. No Account is to be found of the Donor, nor indeed, in the *Monaſticon*, any Confirmation of Lands here; yet there are Proofs that they had a Lordſhip here, and that King *Henry* granted it away upon the Suppreſſion.

A Market and Fair was granted here to the Abbat of *Waltham* by *Hen.* III[p]; perhaps to injure *Stortford*, which was the Biſhop of *London*'s, then in Diſgrace.

This was called the Manor of *Takely*, *alias Waltham-Hall*.

In the Pleas at *Chelmsford*, 13 *Ed.* I, we have this Return; *Abbas de Waltham tenet medietatem manerii de Tackel de dno Rege, & prior de ſco Walerico tenet aliam medietatem ejuſdem in pura & perpetua elemoſina ex dono regis Henrici ſcdi.*

By the Gift of *Hen.* II muſt be meant his Confirming Charter; St. *Valery* was poſſeſſed at the Time of compiling *Domeſdei*, and there is no Proof any Lands at that Time were in the Crown. The Jury were not, perhaps, well aquainted hereabout, or not well informed when they made St. *Valerys* but half a Manor, and *Waltham-Hall* the other half.

The Manor-houſe is fallen down: The Courts are kept at a Farm, built out of its Ruins, at *Green-End*. *Hen.* VIII granted it to *Richard Heigham* Eſq; whoſe Brother and Heir was *William*[q]. *Mary*, Widow of *Richard Heigham*, was formerly Wife of *John Colt* Eſq; *Thomas Colt* her Son had a Share in this Eſtate with *William Heigham*, and had Licence to alienate two Parts of the Manor of *Takely*, *alias Waltham-Hall*, to *Thomas Miller*[r], who purchaſed the remaining third of *Heigham*. *Miller* ſold a third Part to *Francis Sulperwig*, *alias Gyllam*, and *Joane* his Wife[s]. *Thomas Miller*, Son of *Thomas* and *Sulperwig*, joined in a Sale of the Eſtate to *Robert Petre* Eſq; by Licence in 16 *Eliz.*[t] Sir *John Petre* Knight, Son of Sir *William* his Brother, was his Heir; he was made Lord *Petre*. *William* Lord *Peter* was his Son and Heir, he gave this Eſtate with *Chignal St. James*, and *Maſhbury* to *John* his ſecond Son; *John Petre* Eſq; died *Jan.* 2, 21 *Jac.* I, leaving *John* his Son and Heir, five Years old.

The Eſtate was lately in Sir *Iſaac Shaard* Knight, whoſe Son and Heir is *Abraham Shaard* Eſq; TAKELY Pariſh.

COLCHESTER-HALL.

The Abbat of *Colcheſter* held in the Village of *Takele* a quarter of a Knight's Fee under *Giles de Playz*[v]. The Abbat is ſaid to hold one Knight's Fee here of *Richard de Plaiz*[w].

Hen. VIII grants the Manor of *Colcheſter-Hall* to *John Foſter*[x]. *Robert Foſter*, by Licence, ſold to *Richard Heigham*[y], from whom it came to *Thomas*, Son of *John Colt* Eſq; and he ſold it to *Robert Thorpe*[z]. He ſold to *Thomas Wyberd* Gent. who had other conſiderable Eſtates, and the Manor of *Biſhops-Lees*[a]. *John* was his Son, who left a Son *Walter*, whoſe Grand-ſon *William* kept the *Three Tuns* at *Stortford*. *William Ruſſel* of *North-Okingdon*, Eſq; was Lord here; he married *Mary*, Daughter of *Samuel Savile* of *Colcheſter*, Eſq; *William Ruſſel* Eſq; is his Son and Heir, preſent Poſſeſſor.

MANOR *of St.* VALERY*'s, now* WARISH-HALL.

Theſe Lands, certified in the Record to belong to St. *Valery*'s in *Normandy*, ſeem to have been the Gift of the *Conqueror*. This was a Cell to St. *Valery*'s. A Jury, in *Ed.* I's Time, bring in That the Abbat of *Takely* held in *Takely* fifteen Acres of Land, of the Gift of *William the Conqueror*[b]. Theſe Lands were ſeized into the King's Hands by his Eſcheator, upon the Death of *John* Abbat of St. *Valery*, but reſtored upon certifying that they were given in pure Alms[c]. This being a Priory alien was ſuppreſſed by *Hen.* V, in the Parliament at *Leiceſter*, afterwards ſettled upon *New* College in *Oxford*, who enjoyed it in 24 *Hen.* VII; and keep Courts now at *Wariſh-Hall*, a Farm-houſe which ſtands within a Moat on the Scite of the demoliſhed Priory.

Hen. II, in his Confirmation Charter exempted this Houſe, *Nullus foreſtarius Regis ſe intromittat de boſcis abbatis & monachorum qui ſunt infra foreſtam, ſed omnem libertatem & poteſtatem quam habet Rex in boſcis ſuis* —[d].

MANOR *of the* GRANGE.

Upon the Diſſolution it came into the Crown. It had before been firmed by *Robert Sampford* at 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*[e] This is ſaid to have belonged to *Tiltey* Abbey; but in the Grant of the Lands of *Tiltey* I find no *Grange* but that in *Tiltey* Pariſh.

Philip Wiſe poſſeſſed this in the Time of Queen *Elizabeth*, for ſhe gave him Licence to ſell it[f] to *Ralph Wiſeman*, who ſold it to *Thomas Crackbone*[g], whoſe Brother *Robert* was

[a] Monaſt. Angl. vol. II. p. 893. [b] Ibid. [p] Cart. 37 Hen. III. m. 3. [q] Eſc. Nov. 7, 5 Ed. VI. [r] Let. Pat. 4 Ed. VI. [s] Let. Pat. 2 Eliz. [t] Book of Alienations. [v] Eſc. 31 Ed. I. [w] Eſc. 34 Ed III. [x] Let. Pat. 31 Hen. VIII. [y] Let. Pat. 32 Hen. VIII. [z] Let. Pat. 1 & 2 Phil. & Mar. [a] Eſc. Sept. 16, 4 Car. I. [b] Eſc. 4 Ed. I. [c] Monaſt. Angl. vol. II. p. 1003. [d] Ibid. [e] Value of Abbies. [f] Let. Pat. 7 Eliz [g] Eſc. Oct. 19, 35 Eliz.

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his Heir. *Grace*, Daughter and Co-heir of *Robert Crackbone*, became Wife of *Robert*, eldeſt Son of *Robert Plume* of *Nether-Yeldam*[h], *Robert* her Son and Heir.

William Ruſſel Eſq; Lord of *Colcheſter-Hall*, enjoys this.

From *Gernon*'s Manor, which deſcended to *Montfichet* and thence to the Earls of *Oxford*, are derived the other Lands of this Pariſh. What *Robert de Vere* gave to *Trembale* out of his Eſtate here, muſt have been in this Manor[i].

MANOR *of* *BASSINGBORNS*

Is named from an Owner. A Fine paſſed between *Alexander de Baſſingborn* Plaintiff, and *Albreda de Baſſingborn* Impedient, of one Carucate of Land in *Takely* and *Stanſted*, *jus Alexandri*[k]. *John de Baſſingborn* held a quarter of a Knight's Fee in *Takele*, under *Giles de Playz*, who died 31 *Ed.* I[l]. *Nicolas Baſſingborn* held a fourth Part of a Knight's Fee of *Richard de Playz*[m]: *Playz* inherited by a female from *Montfichet*.

Thomas Baſſingborn tenuit unum quarterium unius feodi militis in Takely[n]. Sir *John Howard* Knight held a fourth Part of a Knight's Fee in *Takely*, which *Baſſingborn* lately held, and the fourth Part of a Fee in that Village called *Chaldwell-Hall*[o]. *Giles Paulet* Eſq; held it of *Edward de Vere* Earl of *Oxford*[p].

William Towſe Serjeant at Law held it of the Earl[q]. *William Towſe*, his Son, lies buried in a Chapel in this Church called *Baſſingborn-Chapel*. *John Kendall* Eſq; who was buried here in 1679, is, in his Epitaph, ſaid to have bought the Manor of the Heireſs of Serjeant *Towſe*, *an.* 1663. He married *Roſe*, Daughter of *John Ballot* of *Shering*: He died 1679. *William* was his Son and Heir, Barriſter of the *Middle-Temple*, a Gentleman highly eſteemed in his Country; he married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Richard Beckford* Citizen and Merchant of *London*. *John Kendall* Eſq; his Son and Heir, was Barriſter of the *Middle-Temple*; he died unmarried, and the Eſtate is now to be ſold in *Chancery*.

William Bannebury of *Takely* Gent. was outlawed at *Hertford*, *Apr.* 8, 13 *Ed.* IV, for High Treaſon and Felony, at the King's Suit. He held one Meſſuage, one hundred Acres of Arable, ten of Meadow, one hundred of Paſture, ſix of Wood, and 48 *s.* Rent, and one Tenement and five Acres called *Tipſwaynes*, in *Takely*, *in dominio ſuo*, which was ſeized into the King's Hands.

The Church is dedicated to

Henry Gibbon A. M. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *Apr.* 14, 1716, *per mort. Engliſh*; Biſhop of *London* Patron. *John Pinſent A. M. March* 6, 1738, *per mort. Gibbon*; Biſhop of *London* Patron.

This Church was given to St. *John*'s Abbey in *Colcheſter*, by *William de Hauville*. By Conſent of that Convent a Vicarage was erected, and the Collation inveſted in the Biſhops of *London*. The Reſidue was aſſigned to the Fabrick of St. *Paul*'s, *London*, the Tythes uſually received by the Convent were continued to them[r].

Hen. VIII, upon his new founding the Abbey of *Biſham*, *alias Buſtleham*, in *Berks*, in the twenty eighth of his Reign, endowed it with Lands in *Takely*, which before the Diſſolution were given to the Priory of *Ankerwyke* in in *Bucks*. *Albreda de Baſſingborn* had given them 20 *s.* Rent in *Takely*[s].

On a Braſs Plate affixed in the Church by Mr. *Engliſh* late Vicar, is a Memorial, That *Hannah Knollys* gave to GOD in Augmentation of the Vicarage 7 *l. per ann.* for which a Houſe and free-hold Lands are tied; ſhe ſettled an Houſe and Orchard on the Pariſh Clerk for ever. She was Daughter of *William Collins* Eſq; and Relict of *Francis Knollys* of *Winchingdon* in *Bucks*, Eſq; She lies buried here.

Dr. *Henry Compton* Biſhop of *London* augmented the Vicarage with 40 *l. per ann.* out of the Great Tythes in 1680, when he let a Leaſe of them to Mr. *Kendall*.

In Mr. *Gibbon*'s Papers is this; "That "the Tythe of about thirty Acres of Hay, "of ten Acres of Wheat, and ten of Oats "are payable to the Vicarage out of the "Tythes of *Wariſh-Hall*, and the Farm fail-"ing are to be taken out of the Lordſhip."

A Tenement, with a Garden, was given to Our Lady's Geld here of 7 *s.* Rent.

Out of a Tenement called *Pakins* a yearly Obite of 6 *s.* 4 *d.*

ELSENHAM

Is contiguous to *Takely* and *Stanſted* toward the North. It ſtands upon the narroweſt Part of the Hundred, and takes up the Breadth of it between the Hundreds of *Clavering* and *Dunmow*.

The Lands of this Pariſh were at the Survey held by *John*, called *Nepos Walerani*, and *Robert Gernon*. *John*'s Part was much the largeſt: He had nothing elſe in *Eſſex*. *Meruuenna*, a Free-woman, held *Alſenham*[t] in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor and four Hides; always two Carucates in demeſne; then, and afterwards, ſeven of the Men, now ſix; — Wood for one thouſand three hundred, afterwards for one thouſand one hundred, now for one thouſand Hogs; always one Mill; —

[h] Eſc. Jan. 2, 3 Car. I. [i] See *Stanſted*. [k] 24 Hen. III. [l] Eſc. 31 Ed. I. [m] Eſc. 34 Ed. III. [n] Vetus Rentale Caſtri de Hedingham, temp. Hen VI. [o] Eſc. 16 Hen. VI. [p] Eſc. May 9, 12 Eliz. [q] Eſc. July 19, 11 Car. I. [r] Newcourt's Repertorium, on *Takely*. [s] Monaſt. Angl. vol. III. part I. p. 27. [t] Domeſdei, f. 132.

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then, and afterwards, valued at 6*l.* now 8*l.*

Peter holds *Elſenham* of *Robert*[v] *(de Gernon)* which *Leſtan* held for a Manor and one Hide, and *Robert* hath it in Exchange; Wood for one hundred Hogs; — always worth 40*s.*

Gernon probably parted with ſomething at a Diſtance, to have this ſo near *Stanſted.*

John inherited from *Waleran*, Son of *Ralph* a great *Norman*, as will appear from *Waleran*'s Grant of the Tythes here to St. *Stephen*'s at *Caen* in *Normandy.* He had that Part of the Pariſh next to *Stanſted*, becauſe he had the Mill.

The Lordſhip of this Vill was early in the Family of *Abrincis*, or *Averenches*, whence, as *Morton* in *Ongar* Hundred[w], it came to *Hamo Crevecœur*, and ſo to *Iſabel*, Wife of *Henry de Gaunt. Guy de Rochford* had Licence for free warren in this Manor of *Elſnam* and *Berden*; he died 2 *Ed.* I, leaving *John Rochford*, Son of *Maud* his Siſter, Couſin and Heir[x].

Humphrey de Walden died 5 *Ed.* III[y], ſeized of the Manor of *Elſenham*; but he ſeems to have held it of *Bohun*, becauſe *Humphrey de Bohun* Earl of *Eſſex* and *Hereford* poſſeſſed it after him, and *John de Walden* held a Tenement called *New-Hall* here of *Joane de Bohun*, and the Reſidue of the ſaid Manor of the Lord *Say*[z]. Another *John Walden* died in 3 *Hen.* V, and held the Manor of *Elſenham* of Sir *William Heron* of *Sabridgworth*, who had married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *William* Lord *Say*[a]; and *New-Hall* of *Joane de Bohun. Katherine*, Wife of *John Barlee junior*, and *Margaret*, Wife of *Henry Langley* of *Rickling-Hall*, were his Siſters and Co-heirs. *John Barlee* left a Son *Henry* Sheriff of *Eſſex* and *Hertfordſhire* 7 *Ed.* IV. He died in the fifteenth of this Reign ſeized of the Manor of *Wicken* and held jointly with his Wife, Relict of Sir *John Colvile* Knight, the Manor of *Elſenham* of Sir *John Say*[b]; *William* was his Son and Heir[c], who forfeited for ſupporting *Perkin Warbeck*, but was pardoned and reſtored to it, and died 13 *Hen.* VIII, poſſeſſed of a great Eſtate in *Moulſham*, *Bardſtaple*, *Layer-Breton*, and *Wicken-Bonant.* He, with his Wife *Elizabeth*, lie buried in the Chancel. *Henry* was his Son and Heir, who left *William* his Son and Heir. *William Barlee* Eſq; married *Joyce*, Daughter of *John Peryent* of *Digſwell* in *Hertfordſhire*, and left two Daughters Co-heirs, *Dorothy*, married to — *Clapton* in *Suffolk*, afterwards to *Thomas* ſecond Son of *Edward Leventhorp* of *Shingey-Hall* Eſq; and *Anne*, married to *Richard Barlee*, who was a diſtant Branch of this Family. *Dorothy* carried away the *Hertfordſhire* Eſtate; *Anne* brought this to her Huſband, who was buried here *ann.* 1593, and ſhe by him. *Thomas* was his Son and Heir, who left one Daughter. She was married to ——— *Pine*, Son and Heir of ——— *Pine* of *Lincolns-Inn* Eſq; He had a Commiſſion of Lunacy taken out againſt him[d]; he held the Manor of *Elſenham*, the Advowſon of the Church of *Springfeld*, and the Manor of *Bibbeſworth* in *Hertfordſhire. Henry Wiſeman* of *Borworth* in *Northamptonſhire*, Eſq; married the Siſter of this *Thomas Barlee*, and was appointed his Guardian. There is in the Church an Epitaph for *Mary Wiſeman*, Daughter of *Richard Barlee* of *Elſingam* Eſq; and Wife of *Henry Wiſeman* of *Borworth* Eſq; ſhe died 1635.

ELSENHAM Pariſh.

Sir *Thomas Adams* Alderman of *London*, made Baronet in 1660, purchaſed this Lordſhip of the Heirs of *Barlee.* Sir *William Adams* was his Heir, who had a Son that died before his Father, and left a Daughter, married to Sir *Eraſmus Norwich.* Sir *Charles Adams*, ſecond Son, ſucceeded his Father in Title, and left no Iſſue. *Thomas*, third Son, died unmarried. Lady *Jane Adams*, Relict of Sir *William*, died 1727.

The Eſtate was purchaſed by — *Dawkins* Eſq; and by him given to *Bayley Heath* Eſq; eldeſt Son to Mr. *Heath* of *Stanſted.*

The MANOR *of the* RECTORY.

The Church of *Elſenham* was given to St. *Stephen*'s at *Caen* in *Normandy* by *Waleran*, Son of *Ralph*, Grand-father to *John* Lord of *Elſenham*, in the fourth of the *Conqueror*'s Reign. He gave *Manerioſum meum de Pandfeld*[e]; — *cum tota decima mea alterius terre, videlicet de Therneſham, de Elſenham, & de Fulburne, de Aveleia, & de Brues.* — This was confirmed by *Hen.* I, *Hen.* II, and *Ric.* I. Yet in the Time of *Richb.* I we find the Church given by *Beatrix* Lady *Say*, Siſter of *Geoffrey Mandeville* Earl of *Eſſex*, to the Monaſtery of that Earl's erecting at *Walden*[f]. This muſt have been ſoon after *Richard*'s Confirming Charter, for ſhe died about the Year 1200. How ſhe came by it does not appear: It may have been by Purchaſe or Exchange, but could not have been ſeized by the King as alien, the firſt of that Practice having been in the Reign of *Ed.* I[g]. A Vicarage was erected and endowed ſome Time after in the Gift of the Abbey of *Walden.*

Upon the Suppreſſion this Rectory and Advowſon of the Vicarage was, by *Hen.* VIII, given to *Thomas* Lord *Audley.* He gave it to his Wife for Life, who was married afterwards to Sir *George Norton.* Lord *Audley* left his Daughters *Margaret* and *Mary* Co-heirs; *Mary* died unmarried, *Margaret* was Wife of *Henry Dudley*, and afterwards of *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk.*

John Wever died *May* 17, 6 *Jac.* I, poſſeſſed of this Rectory and Advowſon[h].

It was purchaſed by ——— *Canning* Gent. of a Family to be traced up to *Ed.* IV's Time, whoſe Seat was *Foxcot* in *Warwickſhire. Wil-*

[v] Domeſdei, fol. 98. [w] Vide *Morton.* [x] Eſc. 2 Ed. I. [y] Eſc. 5 Ed. III. [z] Eſc. 3 Hen. IV. [a] Eſc. 5 Hen. V. [b] Chauncy's Hertfordſhire, p. 148. [c] Bacon's Hen. VII. p. 122. [d] Eſc. 5 Jac. I. [e] Neuſtria Pia, p. 630. [f] Monaſt. Angl. vol. I. p. 460. [g] Weever's Funer. Mon. p. 338. [h] Eſc. May 5, 8 Jac. I.

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liam Canning ſettled here, whoſe Son and Heir was *George Canning*, the Father of the late *John Canning* Vicar of *Elſenham*. He was preſented to the Living by his Father in 1678, and ſucceeded him in the *Rectory* Manor, leaving one Daughter *Mary* his Heir, married to *John Howlet* of *Elſenham*.

The Church is dedicated to the *Virgin Mary*. *Thomas Rayner A. M.* was inſtituted to the Vicarage *Oct.* 22, 1731, *per mort. Canning*; *John Howlet* and *Mary* his Wife, preſenting.

Here is an Epitaph for *Thomas*, Son of *William Adams* Eſq; he died 1660. And for *Thomas Aylmer* and *Anne* his Wife: *Laurence Aylmer* their Son was Sheriff of *London anno* 1501, and Lord Mayor 1507.

Here are two Cottages given by *John Welles* Fanwright of this Pariſh, for clothing the Poor, rented at 3*l.* 10*s.*

HENHAM

STANDS North of *Elſenham*. It is called *Henham in the Mount*, from being ſomewhat higher than the Neighbourhood. Indeed three Streams fall from it, the *Cam*, the *Stort*, and the *Rothing*.

Two great Lords were poſſeſſed of the Lands here. *Ralph Baynard* holds in demeſne *Henham* which *Aylid* held for a Manor, thirteen Hides and half, all but ten Acres. Then, and after, eighteen Villanes, now eight; then, and after, five Bordars, now thirty eight; then, and after, eight Servants, now none; Always four Carucates in demeſne and eight of the Men; Wood for two hundred Hogs, ſixteen Acres of Meadow; then three Baggage-horſes, eight Beaſts, eighty Hogs, one hundred and ſixty Sheep, ſixteen Veſſels of Bees, now eight Baggage-horſes, ſeven Beaſts, one hundred Hogs[i], ninety Sheep, ten Veſſels of Bees; then valued at 12*l.* now at 20*l.*

Indeed the Record makes this Manor in *Freſhwell* Hundred. *Ralph Baynard* had been juſt mentioned as Lord of *Wendon* in *Uttlesford* Hundred: The next Entry is of *Henham*, and the following of *Aſhdon*, which laſt the Clerk ſhould have expreſſed in *Freſhwell* Hundred, and by Error, I believe, miſplaced the Hundred here. There was no need of inſerting *Uttlesford* with *Henham*, becauſe it had come in with *Wendon*. The high Value of this Manor is to be obſerved, from 12*l.* to 20*l.* Lands here muſt be higher prized than elſewhere, if this Reckoning ſtands. Theſe Pounds muſt, I preſume, be *libræ candidæ*, of which an Account is in *High-Laver*[k].

Ralph Baynard, by *Juga* his Wife Foundreſs of *Dunmow* Priory, had *Geoffrey* his Son and Heir, whoſe Son and Heir was *William*[l]. He, for taking Part with *Helias* Earl of *Maine* and others againſt *Hen.* I, loſt his Barony of *Dunmow*, the Head whereof was *Baynard's-Caſtle* in *London*, between St. *Paul's* and the *Thames*. *Hen.* I gave this Barony to *Robert*, a younger Son of *Richard Fitz-Gilbert*, from which *Robert* the Family of *Fitz-Walter* deſcended, whoſe chief Seat was at *Wodeham-Walter*. By an Heir female this came to the *Radcliffs* Earls of *Suſſex*. *Robert*, laſt but one of that Name, had for his ſecond Wife *Frances*, Daughter of *Hercules Meautys* of *Ham* in *Eſſex*; ſhe was ſeized of the Manor and Rectory of *Henham*[m]. *Jane*, Wife of *Alexander Radcliff*, is ſaid to be her Daughter and Heir. The Earl gave this Eſtate to *Alexander Radcliff*, afterwards knighted. Sir *Alexander* was poſſeſſed of it *anno* 1635; he ſold it to *Laurence Wright M. D.* of *Dagenhams* in the Liberty of *Havering*.

He died *Oct.* 3, 1657, and with *Mary* his Wife lies buried in the Church of *South-Weald*. Sir *Henry Wright* Baronet, was his Son and Heir; he married *Anne*, Daughter of *John* Lord *Crew* of *Stene*, and had a Son *Hen.* and one Daughter *Anne:* He died 1663, and his Son Sir *Henry* 1681, both buried at *Weald*. *Anne*, being Heir, was married, firſt to *Edmond*, Son of Sir *Robert Pye* of *Torringdon* in *Berks*, afterwards to ——— *Rider* Eſq; ſhe ſold it to Sir *John Blount* Director of the *South Sea* Company, from whom it came to that Company, and was ſold to *Samuel Feake* Eſq; whoſe Reſidence is at *Shering*.

It appears that the Family of *Fitz-Walter* inhabited *Henham-Hall* for a conſiderable Time. 1299 *Natus eſt Robertus filius Walteri patronus de Dunmow apud Henham*[n]. 1370 *Nonis Septembris natus eſt Walterus filius prædicti dom. Walteri apud Wodeham.* 1430 *Nata erat Elizabetha primogenita Walteri dom. Fitz-Walter apud Henham.*

MANOR *of* *PLEGDEN, or* *PRISON-HALL.*

This is entered as in the Manor of *Clavering*[o]. And there is Proof it was ſo eſteemed, ſince *Pleſdon, alias Pledgdon*, was brought in a Hamlet in *Henham* Pariſh, belonging to the Leet of *Clavering* Hundred.

There are many Inſtances to be given, in other Counties, of Lands exempt from the Juriſdiction under which they lie, and annexed to diſtant Lordſhips, from particular Privilege thoſe Lords enjoyed.

Suene having been Lord of *Clavering*, might have a great Command hereabouts. Indeed we may believe *Clavering* in the *Saxon* Times to have been conſiderable. It gives Name to the Hundred, and may have had its Dependents, like the Caſtle of *Stortford*, from whence the Country had its Protection from Inroads, and ſome Eſtates paid towards the Guard.

[i] Domeſdei, fol. 101. [k] P. 64. [l] Dugd. Bar. tom. I. p 461. [m] Eſc. Feb. 5, 3 Car. I. [n] Monaſt. Angl. Vol. II. p. 76. [o] Domeſdei, fol. 74.

Eudo

Eudo holds *Plicedane*, and under him *Richard*, which two Free-men held in King *Edward*'s Time for five Hides within twenty Acres.— Then, and afterwards, worth 100*s.* now 8*l.* Of this Land *Geoffrey de Magnaville* claims two Hides wanting twenty Acres, as the Hundred bears witneſs.

Geoffrey de Magnaville's Land in *Plicedane*[p] in the Hundred of *Clavering: Richard*, a Sochman of *Anſgar*, held it in King *Edward*'s Time for a Hide and twenty Acres; then one Carucate, now none; always three Bordars; Wood for ten Hogs; ten Acres of Meadow; always worth 21*s.*

The higheſt Lord we meet with ſince the Time of *Domeſdei* is *Gilbert Peche*, who enfeoffed *John* his Son and Heir in this Manor[q], held under *Dionyſia*, formerly Wife of *Warine de Monchenſy*. *Gilbert* died 16 *Ed.* II, holding of *Adomare de Valence* Earl of *Pembroke*.

John Malewayn died 35 *Ed.* III, ſeized of it, held of the Counteſs of *Pembroke*; *John* was his Son and Heir.

Tertia & ultima patent patentium de anno 13 *Ric.* II. *Diverſæ cartæ & ſcriptæ exemplificatæ concern' manerium de Plegeden in Eſſex, quondam Gilberti Peche domini Roberti Mo & poſtremum Adæ Fraunces de London.*

Sir *Thomas Notheme* married *Catherine*, Daughter and Heir of Sir *Geoffrey Peche* Knt. ſhe died 7 *Hen.* IV, and held of the Earl of *Weſtmorland* as of his Honour of *Clavering*[r]. *Mirabel*, Wife of *Robert Gedding*, and *Margaret*, Wife of *John Hynkley*, were her Daughters and Heirs.

A Fine was levied, 8 *Hen.* IV, between *John Hynkley* and *Margaret* Plaintiffs, and *William Gedding* and *Mirabel* his Wife Deforciants, of the Manor of *Plechedon*, *jus Margaritæ & heredum.* They had two Daughters, *Alice*, Wife of *John Marſhall*, and *Cecily*, Wife of *Henry Caldebec. Henry Caldebec* had two Daughters Coheirs, *Thomaſine*, Wife of *John Turnor* of *Haveril*, and *Margaret*, Wife of *Geoffrey Bloudwell* of *Thurlow.*

Henry Turnor, Son of *John* and *Thomaſine*, married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Edward Brookſby*, and had iſſue *Henry*, who held this Manor, as appears by Enquiry after the Death of Sir *John Cutts*[s], who held Lands of this *Turnor* in *Plechedon*. *John Cutts* Eſq; Son of Sir *John*, died about 20 *Hen.* VIII, when *Turnor* was poſſeſſed of this Eſtate. *William Watts* Eſq; died *Sept* 9, 11 *Jac.* I, ſeized of the Manor of *Pledgdon* in *Henham*, held of Sir *Francis Barrington* of his Manor and Half Hundred of *Clavering.*

Nathanael Lord *Crew* Biſhop of *Durham* had it; he died *Sept.* 18, 1721; by Will he left it to *Thomas Cartwright* Eſq; of *Aynoe*, Knight of the Shire of *Northampton*, who married his Brother's Daughter, and enjoys the Eſtate.

The BROOM

Is a Farm ſituate on the Side of the Road leading from *Newport* to *Elſenham-Croſs*. Mr. *Jekyll* was of opinion that it was what the Record aſcribes to *Geoffrey Magnaville.*

Sir *John Watts* Knt. died *Sept.* 4, 14 *Jac* I, and held the Reverſion of a certain Manor called *Broome-Houſe* in *Henham*, after the Death of Sir *Chriſtopher Parkyns* Knight; *John* his Son and Heir[t].

This is now only a Farm, which was bought and ſold in *South Sea* Time, and at length was bought by Sir *John Blount*; and it was purchaſed, as the Manor of *Henham*, of the *South Sea* Company by *Samuel Feake* Eſq;

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The MANOR *of the* RECTORY, *ſometimes called* PLEDGDON-CANONS.

Robert, Progenitor of the noble Family of *Fitz-Walter*, gave to the Church of St. *Mary* of *Dunmow* two Parts of the Lordſhip of *Henham.* This the *Monaſticon* and *Newcourt*'s *Regiſter* agree in. Then *Walter*, Son of *Robert*, gave this Church, with all its Appurtenances, to the ſaid Priory and Canons: The Advowſon was amongſt theſe Appurtenances.

Theſe two Parts, or two Thirds, of the Lordſhip of *Henham* muſt, I think, be interpreted of the Lordſhip of the *Rectory*, as two Thirds of the Glebe and Tythes; and what *Walter* gave was the remaining Third with the Advowſon. If two Thirds of the Pariſh were given to *Dunmow*, where was the Diviſion? How have they been ſet out and diſtinguiſhed? To whom did *Hen.* VIII grant this? Mr. *Newcourt* himſelf produces no more than a Grant, to *Robert* Earl of *Suſſex*, of the Rectory and Advowſon.

This Eſtate has paſſed as the Manor of *Henham* has done, from *Radcliff* to *Wright*, to *Blount*, and to *Samuel Feake* Eſq;

The Church is dedicated to

Edward Wiſe A. M. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *Feb.* 13, 1737, *per mort. Smith*; *Samuel Feake* Eſq; Patron.

This Vicarage was erected in the Reign of *Hen.* III.

Lady *Ann Wright*, Daughter of *John* Lord *Crew* and Wife of Sir *Henry Wright* Baronet, gave a Farm at *Little-Henham* of 34*l. per ann.* (in one Account 40*l. per ann.*) in Augmentation of the Vicarage.

One Mr. *Smyth* Alderman of *London*, who lies buried at *Wandſworth* in *Surrey*, erroneouſly and unjuſtly called *Dog Smyth*, gave Annuities to the Poor of many Pariſhes in *Surrey*, and to ſome in other Counties. He left a good Sum to purchaſe Lands for the Uſe of the Poor of *Henham* and other Vills

[p] Domeſdei, fol. 91. [q] Eſc. 20 Ed. I. [r] Eſc. 7 Hen. IV. [s] Eſc. Nov. 4, 13 Hen. VIII. [t] Eſc. 14 Jac. I. p. 517.

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in *Eſſex*, in the Hands of Truſtees, who bought an Eſtate at *Tolſhunt-Darcy:* But, as is frequently the Fate of poſthumous Benefactions, the Rents ſunk in a Year's Time to their primitive Value, about a third Part.

According to the *Book of Chantries* there were anciently ſome Tenements and Lands given for the Sake of Obites.

Walter Lord *Fitz-Walter*, *anno* 1408, 9 *Hen.* IV, made his Will at *York*, and bequeathed his Body to be buried in the Church of *Henham*, in which Year he died[v].

Here is an Epitaph for *Thomas Kyrbie* Gent. who died *Oct.* 26, 1603; he married *Anne*, Daughter of *William Brewſter* of *Caſtle-Hedingham.*

WIDDINGTON

JOINS to *Henham* on the North. There are Entries of two Manors in the Record. *Robert*[w] holds *Widentune* of *Robert (Gernon)* which *Ingulph* held for a Manor three Hides and one Virgate, and *Robert* has it in Exchange, as he ſaith; then five Villanes now four, then three Bordars, now five; — then worth 60*s.* now 4*l.*

The Name of this Place, in the Time of *Ed.* III, was written *Wyditon*; and in the Reign of *Ric.* II *Wodeton*, which would incline one to believe the *Saxons* called it Pedington, from being ſituate among the Woods.

The Lordſhip, as that of *Stanſted*, continued in the Houſe of *Montfichet*, 'till by a female Heir it came to *Playz*, thence to *Howard*, and ſo the *Veres* Earls of *Oxford*[x].

It was afterwards in the Family of *Veſey*, or *Veiſe*, whence the Name of the Manor, by a ſlight Corruption, became *Bayſies.*

Robert Lenvieſe held three Fees under *Will. de Montfichet*, *temp. Hen.* II[y]. *Robert de Veyſe* held four Fees in *Wichington* and *Alvemyele* under *Richard de Playze*[z]. This *Robert* is written *Lenneſey* in the Regiſtry as Patron *ann.* 1326; *ann.* 1328 the Patron's Name is written *Lenvois. Gilbert Lenvois* died 38 *Ed.* III[a]; his eldeſt Daughter *Katherine*, one of his Co-heirs, carried this Eſtate to her Huſband *John Duke* Eſq; Maſter of the Pantry to *Ed.* III. *Ric.* II granted to *John Duke junior* free Warren in his Lands in *Wodeton*[b], as in the Charter of 41 *Ed.* III.

John Greene Eſq; married *Agnes* Daughter and Heir of *John Duke*, and had this Eſtate with her; both lie buried here. He preſented to the Living *ann.* 1435, and twice afterwards.

Sir *William Tinderne* of *Amerden-Hall* in *Depeden*, Knight, died poſſeſſed of the Manor of *Widington-Veſeys* in 7 *Hen.* VIII[c]. *Thomas* his Son held it with *Shortgrove* and other Lands in *Newport* and *Stebbing*; *Anne*, Wife of Sir *Roger Wentworth* of *Codham-Hall* Knt. was his Couſin and next Heir[d].

Sir *Thomas Seymour* Knight was Lord here afterwards, for it appears that Sir *William Waldgrave* Knight held Lands in both *Wendons* of this Manor then in his Hands[e].

Then the Family of *Elrington* enjoyed this Eſtate and *Shortgrove*. *Edward Elrington* Eſq; died Lord here in 1 *Eliz.*[f] he left a Son *Edward*, whoſe Son and Heir was *Edward*, and he left another *Edward* who held the Manor of *Widdington*, with *Widdington-Park*, and the Advowſon of the Living; He died 16 *Jac.* I, leaving *Edward* his Son and Heir who ſold to *Edward Turner* of *Walden* Eſq; who enjoyed it *ann.* 1635.

Thomas Turner of *Weſtley-Hall* in *Cambridgſhire*, Eſq; married *Cecilia*, Daughter of Sir *Edward Cheſter* (Son and Heir of Sir *Robert Cheſter* and *Anne* his Wife, Siſter to Sir *Arthur Capel* Knight) and *Katherine* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Richard Stone* of *Stukely* in the County of *Huntingdon*, Knight, and had iſſue *Thomas* his Son and Heir, of *Fakenham* in *Norfolk*. *Thomas Turner* Eſq; married firſt *Jemima*, Daughter of *William Waldgrave* of *Smalbridge* in *Suffolk*, Eſq; whoſe Iſſue died; afterwards he married *Katherine*, Daughter of *Robert Cheek* of *Pirgo*, Eſq; and had a Son *John*, and a Daughter *Eſſex*, ſhe was Wife of Mr. *Henry Twiſleton* Rector of this Pariſh. *John Turner* Eſq; is the preſent Lord.

MANOR *of PRIORS-HALL*

Was, at the Time of the Survey, in the Monaſtery of St. *Valery* in *Normandy*. The ſame *Turchil*, a Free-man, had held it[g] in King *Edward*'s Time who enjoyed *Takely* and *Birchanger*. He held it for a Manor four Hides and half; then, and after, three Carucates in demeſne, now two; always ſix of the Men; — always worth 7*l.* To this Land were laid two Hides, which four Sochmen held, worth 33*s.*

It was ſeized by *Ed.* III as a Priory alien, and of him, or *Ric.* II, obtained by *William of Wickham* Biſhop of *Winchеſter*, for *New* College in *Oxford* of his Foundation. The College enjoy it now, and keep Court here.

The Church is dedicated to the *Virgin Mary.*

Henry Twiſleton A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Dec.* 16, 1717, *per mort. Twiſleton*; *John Turner* Eſq; Patron. *Bernard Mould A. M. Aug.* 6, 1725, *per mort. Twiſleton*, *John Turner* Eſq; Patron.

In the Chancel are ſix Stalls on each Side, which are frequently found where a Monaſtery has the Lands; I preſume for the

[v] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 222. [w] Domeſdei, fol. 97. [x] Vide *Stanſted.* [y] Lib. Rubr. [z] Eſc. 1 Ed. III. [a] Eſc. 38 Ed. III. [b] Pat. an. 11 Ric. II. dorſo. [c] Eſc. Mar. 14, 8 Hen. VIII. [d] Eſc. May 11, 16 Hen. VIII. Eſc. Apr. 7, 9 Hen. VIII. [e] Eſc. Oct. 17, 1 Eliz. [g] Domeſdei, fol. 30.

Monks

Monks when they attended the Obite of a Founder, or ſome other ſolemn Performance.

Here is this Epitaph;

Johan Duk de Widyton Paneter Noſtre Seignour Le Roy Edward le tierce & Katrine la Femme gyſount pry Dieu de lour Almes eit Mercy.

This was before the Civil Wars, but then torn off;

Anime Johis Greene de Wedyngton Armigri & Agnetis Uroris ejus quorum Corpora hic jacent & Aie[h] Omnium fidelium defunctorum p mia Dei Jhu Xpi in pace requiescant Amen.

WIDDINGTON Pariſh.

The firſt of theſe ſhews the Church to be near four hundred Years old, if theſe Monuments were not removed from one more ancient.

Mr. *Thomas Twiſleton* Rector of this Pariſh died *Oct.* 5, 1717, and is buried in the Chancel.

Four Acres of Land were given[i] by *John Manningham* Clerk, inſtituted to this Rectory *anno* 1484, for a yearly Obite and for Lights, the whole bringing in 6*s.* 3*s.* 6*d.* of it to the Reparation of the Church.

DEBDEN.

FARTHER toward the North than *Widdington* ſtands *Deppedane*, as the Record expreſſes it.

Ralph[k], *(Peverell)* holds it in demeſne, which *Siuuard* held for a Manor ſixteen Hides and half. Always ſix Carucates in demeſne, now ſeven; eleven Carucates of the Men, and thirty ſix Villanes; then, and after, one Bordar, now ſeventeen; always twelve Servants, Wood for one thouſand Hogs, forty Acres of Meadow; always one Mill, now two half Acres of Vineyard bearing, and two other not bearing.

Then ſix Baggage-horſes, twenty eight Beaſts, one hundred and fifty Sheep, two hundred and fifty Hogs, ſix Veſſels of Bees, now ſeventeen Baggage-horſes, two Pullets, ten Beaſts, one hundred and ſixty eight Sheep, one Hundred and ten Hogs, three Veſſels of Bees; then, and after, worth 24 *l.* now 30 *l.* *Vital* holds of *Robert*, in this Manor, fifteen Acres, worth 10*s.* according to the ſame Way of reckoning.

Theſe two half Acres of Vineyard are in the Record *duæ arpennæ vinearum portantes, & aliæ duæ non portantes.* *Holyokes*'s Dictionary makes *arpennis* a Kind of Meaſure among the *French* of half an Acre, and *arvipendium* a Cord with which Fields are meaſured. *Spelman*'s *Gloſſary* quotes *Domeſdei*; *Tit. Middleſex, St. Peter Weſtminſter, quatuor arpenni vineæ noviter plantatæ.*

Ralph Peverell, beſides other Counties, had in this thirty five Manors; *Hatfield-Peverell* was the Head of his Barony, where his Lady was buried in the Priory Church.

Maud the Empreſs having won *Geoffrey de Mandeville* Earl of *Eſſex* to her Party, gave him 100 *l. per ann.* of which *Deopdene* was a Part[l]. King *John*, by his Charter dated at *Cheſter* in the ſixteenth Year of his Reign, granted to *Geoffrey Fitz-Peter* Earl of *Eſſex* the Lands of *Robert Fitz-Erneſt* in *England*, *Welles*, *Marham*, *Maſſingam* in *Norfolk*; *Hatfield-Peverell* and *Diepeden* in *Eſſex*, forfeited to the King by the Statute *De terris Normannorum.*

Henry de Bobun married *Maud*, Daughter of *Henry Fitz-Piers* Earl of *Eſſex*, who was Heir to her Brother *William*, and brought this Eſtate. *Humphrey de Bokun*[m] Earl of *Hereford* and *Eſſex* had Licence, in 2 *Ed.* III, to embattel his Manor-houſes of *Deepden*, *Walden*, *Broomſhoo*, and *Apechilde*. *Humphrey de Bohun*, Son and Heir of *William* Earl of *Northampton*, upon the Death of *Humphrey* his Uncle aforeſaid, became Earl of *Hereford* and *Eſſex*. He married *Joane*, Daughter of *Richard* Earl of *Arundel*, and died 46 *Ed.* III, leaving his two Daughters Co-heirs; *Eleanor* was married to *Thomas of Woodſtock* Duke of *Gloceſter* Son to *Ed.* III; *Mary*, married to *Henry* Earl of *Derby*, afterwards King *Henry* IV.

DEBDEN Pariſh.

This Manor came to the Crown. *Hen.* V accepted it on a Partition between him and *Anne* Wife of *Edmond* Earl of *Stafford*, Daughter and Heir of *Eleanor*. This was done in Parliament[n]. The Queens of *England* had this Eſtate in Jointure, Wives of *Hen.* V, *Henry* VI. *Ed.* IV. Theſe, and ſucceeding Kings, preſented to the Living.

In *Peter le Neve*'s Collections is this; *Depedene manerium extent ejuſdem & quod rector ibm ſemper habebit emendas omnium tenentium ſuor' de quibuſcunque tranſgreſſi' fact' in feodo ſuo.* Eſc. ann. 10 Ed. III, poſt mortem, Jo'. de Bohun com. Heref. n° 62.

Hen. VIII granted this Manor to *Thomas* Lord *Audley*; he left two Daughters Co-heirs, *Margaret* and *Mary*. *Mary* died unmarried and gave her Part to her Siſter *Margaret*, who became ſecond Wife to *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*. *Thomas* her Son and Heir, by this Huſband, became Baron of *Walden* and Earl of *Suffolk*, the Reſidence of which noble Family is at *Audley-Inn*.

This Eſtate continued in the Family till *Henry* late Earl of *Suffolk* ſold it to Mr. *Rich. Chiſwell* Citizen and Stationer of *London*. Mr. *John Dunton* in his *Life and Errors*, written by himſelf in a Solitude, *p.* 28, gives Characters of the moſt eminent of the Company in the three Kingdoms; "I take to be "firſt Mr. *Richard Chiſwell*, who well de- "ſerves the Title of Metropolitan Bookſeller "of *England*, if not of all the World. His

[h] Intmae. [i] Book of Chantries. [k] Domeſdei, fol. 104. [l] Monaſt. Angl. vol. I. p. 202. [m] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 184. [n] Ibid. p. 168.

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" Name at the Bottom of a Title Page does " sufficiently recommend the Book. He has " not been known to print a bad Book, or " on bad Paper. He is admirably well " qualified for his Buſineſs, and knows how " to value a Copy according to its Worth; " witneſs the Purchaſe he has made of Arch- " biſhop *Tillotſon*'s *octavo* Sermons."

Mr. *Richard Chiſwell*, his Son, is preſent Poſſeſſor of his Eſtate.

MANOR *of* DEYNES

Belonged to *Tiltey* Abbey. It is called in the Record *Manerium Dominium, ſive Grangia, ſive firma vocat. Deynes, alias Deyns-Houſe, ex antiquo vocat. Depden Grange, cum pertin. ſpectant. monaſter. de Tilty*[o]. *John Wright* was Firmer there at the Rent of 5*l.* 11*s.*[p]

Hen. VIII granted it to *Charles* Duke of *Suffolk*[q]. In the thirty ſeventh Year of that Reign *Robert Wright*[r] ſold it to *Chriſtopher Alleyn*. *Alleyn* ſold to *Robert Wright* and *Philip Montfort*, in 5 *Ed.* VI. *Robert Wright* ſold to *Richard Bernard* and *John Bernard*. *John Bernard* ſold it to *John Edwards* of *Little-Waltham-Hall*, Eſq; whoſe Son and Heir *Henry Edwards* Maſter in *Chancery* ſold it to Mr. *Chiſwell*.

MANOR *of* WELDBARNES

Muſt have been derived from the Manor of *Debden*. It was anciently in the Family of *de Grey* who poſſeſſed it in 34 *Edw.* I, as appears by Fine. *John de Grey* died 17 *Edw.* II, and held the Manor of *Eleanor de Verdun*[s]. *Henry* was his Son and Heir, who died 16 *Ed.* III. *Reginald* was his Son and Heir. Sir *Henry Grey* of *Wilton*, Knt. died ſeized of it 19 *Ric.* II. Sir *Richard* was his Son and Heir, and died 20 *Hen.* VI; *Reginald* his Son and Heir. *Edmond* Lord *Grey* of *Wilton* alienated this Eſtate to *John Mordaunt*, 16 *Hen.* VII[t]. *William Mordaunt* his ſecond Brother gave it to *Chriſtopher* his ſecond Son, and he to *Edmond* his Brother.

In 1 *Eliz. John Wiſeman* Eſq; was Lord here. He was of *Felſted*, ſecond Son to *Tho. Wiſeman* of *Great-Waltham* and *Bradocks* in *Wymbiſh*. *Thomas Wiſeman* Eſq; was his Son and Heir. Sir *William* was his Son and Heir, who married *Dorothy*, Daughter of Sir *Edmond Huddleſton* Knight. Sir *John Wiſeman* of *Bradocks* was his Son and Heir. His Son *Aurelius-Piercy Wiſeman* was killed in a Duel at *London*, *ann.* 1684; upon this the Inheritance was divided between his two Siſters, *Sarah*, ſecond Wife of Sir *John Marſhal* of *Finchingfeld*, Knight and , married to *Richard Clagett* Citizen of *London*. This Eſtate on Partition was Sir *John Marſhal*'s, and is now in *William Marſhal* Eſq; his Son and Heir.

MANOR *of* TENDRING.

Roger Tewe died 1 *Ric.* III[v], and held the Manor of *Tendring* in the Villages of *Depeden*, *Amberden*, and *Thaxted*, of *Cecily* Ducheſs of *York* as of her Honour of *Clare*. *Joane*, Wife of *John Rokker*, Daughter of *William Tewe* his Son, was his next Heir. A Fine paſſed between *John Grenall* Plaintiff and *David Glynne* and *Joane* his Wife Deforciants[w], of the Manor of *Tendring* and Lands in *Depeden* and *Thaxted* in *Eſſex*.

John Wiſeman of *Felſted* Eſq; (Lord of *Weldbarnes*) held the Manor of *Tendrings* of Sir *George Norton* Knight, who married the Ducheſs of *Norfolk*, of his Manor of *Debden-Hall*. Sir *Thomas Wiſeman* his Son enjoyed it after him.

Thomas Nightingale held it *an.* 1623. Sir *Thomas Nightingale* was Lord *an.* 1635. Then *Thomas Woolley* Gent. had it. *Henry Lewes* kept his firſt Court here *Dec.* 3, 1679. *Adam Newman* Eſq; and *Suſan* his Wife kept a Court here *June* 19, 1696, of whom Mr. *Chiſwell* purchaſed it.

MANOR *of* MOLE-HALL.

This Eſtate, in 2 *Hen.* VIII, was in Sir *William Waldgrave* Knight[x]. There was a Fine between *Edward Waldgrave* Eſq; Plaintiff and *William Rocheſter* Eſq; Deforciant of this Manor, *jus Edvardi*[y].

I find this, but without Authority quoted, " *Mole-Hall nuper Edvardi Bird*, held of " *Amberden-Hall*."

It was in *John Rowley* of *Berkway*, Eſq; High Sheriff for *Hertfordſhire an.* 1650. *John* was his Son and heir, who left two Daughters Co-heirs; *Mary*, married to *James Gulſton* of *Widiall* in *Hertfordſhire*, Eſq; and *Anne*, Wife of *Samuel Buck* of *Gray's-Inn*, Eſq; who had a Daughter and Heireſs *Anne*, married to *William Levinz* of *Grove* in *Nottinghamſhire* Eſq; Son of Sir *Creſwell Levinz* Knight: She brought this Eſtate. He ſold it to *William Blackmore* Eſq; who married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas Stokes* Citizen of *London*. *Thomas Blackmore* Eſq; is his Son and Heir, who married *Sarah*, Daughter of *John Blackmore* of *Tinterden* in *Kent*, Eſq; His Reſidence is at *Briggens* in *Hunſdon*, *Hertfordſhire*.

MANOR *of* AMBERDEN-HALL.

Ralph (Peverell) holds *Amberdane*[z] in demeſne, which *Siuuard* held for a Manor and five Hides. Always three Carucates in demeſne and ſix of the Men. Then, and after, thirteen Villanes, now nineteen; then one Bordar, afterwards two, now ſeven; always

[o] Pat. an. 3 Eliz. [p] Value of Abbies. [q] Let. Pat. 30 Hen. VIII. [r] Book of Pardons. [s] Eſc. 17 Ed. II. [t] Fin. Trin. 16 Hen. VII. [v] Eſc. 1 Ric. III. [w] Paſch. 18 Hen. VIII. [x] Fine 2 Hen. VIII. [y] Fin. Paſch. 37 Hen. VIII. [z] Domeſdei, fol. 105.

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six Servants. Then, and after, Wood for two hundred and fifty Hogs, now two hundred; thirty Acres of Meadow. Then two Baggage-horses, six Beasts, forty Sheep, thirty Hogs, one Vessel of Bees; always worth 12 *l.* but *Ralph* made 18 *l.* a year of it for three Years. The Abbat of *Eli* claims this Vill, and the Hundred witnesseth that it belongeth to the Church.

The House stands on a rising Ground among the Woods, and has a good Inland Prospect. There have been to it grand Fishponds, now laid dry.

This Manor seems to have been a Vill of itself, distinct from *Debden*, though laid to it after the Conquest: In the Record it is styled *Villa*. It was amongst the Possessions of the Abbey of *Ely*, as appears from the *Confessor*'s confirming Charter[a], and had a Church, or Chapel, of its own. Both *Amberden* and *Depden* are said to have been held by *Siuuard*, which we may believe were ravished, the one from the Monks of *Ely*, the latter from some other Owner, upon the Conquest; because we have not the Lord of them mentioned in the *Confessor*'s Time.

This Estate was possessed by the Family of *Mortimer* in the Reign of *Hen.* III, which he held of the Honour of *Peverell*. *Ed.* I gave Licence to *Hugh de Mortuomari*[b] to enfeoff *William* Bishop of *Bath* and *Wells* in his Manors of *Amberden* and *Haubrigg* in *Essex*, *Codruge* in *Worcestershire*, *Nuneaton* in *Devonshire*[c], *Farley* in *Hants*, *Norton* in *Northamptonshire*, and *Barford* in *Shropshire*; and for the Bishop to re-enfeoff the said *Hugh* and *Maud* his Wife and his Heirs in the same. *Maud* enjoyed it after him till her Death in 1 *Ed.* II[d]; *Joane* and *Margaret* were their Daughters and Heirs. *Margaret* brought *Amberden* to her Husband *Geoffrey de Cornwall*, who died seized of it in 9 *Ed.* III, leaving *Richard* his Son and Heir[e]. Another *Geoffrey de Cornubia* died 39 *Ed.* III, leaving *Geoffrey* his Son and Heir.

In the Reign of *Hen.* VI we find the Family of *Berners* here, from whom one of the *Rodings* takes its Name. Their Pedigree is traced up to *Hugh de Berners*, who held Lands at *Eversden* in *Cambridgshire* in 20 *Will.* I. *Ralph*, Son of *Hugh*, came into the great Estate of *Paine-Burnel*, by marrying *Nesta*, his Sister and Heir. The fifth in Descent from *Hugh* was Sir *Ralph Berners* Great-grand-father to *Nicolas Berners*, whom we find possessed here in the Time of *Hen.* VI. *Henry Langley*[f] and others released the Manor of *Amberden* in *Debden* to *Nicolas Berners* of *Debden* for Life; Remainder to *Thomas*, Son of *William Fyndern* and *Katherine* his Wife Daughter and Heir of the said *Nicolas*, and to the Heirs of the said *Katherine*.

This *Nicolas Berners* Esq; was Son of *John Berners* Esq; Son of *John Berners* Esq; third Son of *Ralph Berners* and *Christian* his Wife Daughter and Heir of *Hugh de Wyndesore* of *West-Horsley* in *Surrey*, Esq; He lived at this Hall, and by his Wife *Margaret*, Daughter and Co-heir of *John Swynden* Esq; had *Katherine*, Wife of *William Finderne* Esq;

DEBDEN Parish.

This we have preserved in *Weever* formerly in the Church here, but now lost;

Here lieth buried Nicolas Barners with his Wife Margaret one of the Daughters and Co-heirs of John Swynden Esq; who died —— 1441[g].

This will help to correct Sir *Henry Chauncy*'s Pedigree of *Berners* of *Hadham* in *Hertfordshire*, who makes *Berners* marry a Daughter of Sir *William Fyndern*, instead of giving his Daughter to Sir *William*.

I would not detract from the Merit of Sir *Henry*'s Work by this Remark. He had the Pedigree from the Family, who had not been careful enough in compiling it; yet he must bear the Blame of transmitting Errors to Posterity.

His Fate has been to have his Usefulness and his Beauties over-looked, and the Hawk's Eye of all Mankind employed to spy out his Defects.

Should any Man, in such an Undertaking, aim at Perfection; to walk in the Dark without stumbling, it were to invoke the Fury of Criticks, and run the Gantelupe voluntier.

But why then should he set up for a Guide not considering that *Heylin* and his Man *John*[h], lost his Way within a Mile of Home, who had been conducting others round the Globe?

It is not fit that the Quarter given to Heroes should extend to Cowards and Poltrons: That Men should obtrude their Crudities upon the World, and set People to pick out the Gold from the Dross; and then that they should build upon generous Allowances who have not proved their Diligence to avoid Mistakes.

On the other Hand there is a Spirit so unmerciful to Imperfections, so unreasonably severe, that it will at length decry the Compass for its Variation, and reproach the Sun for being intercepted by a Cloud.

The head of the Family of *Berners* resided for some Generations at *West-Horsley*, where afterwards Mr. *Raleigh*, Son of the great Sir *Walter*, was; and now Mr. *Nicolas*, a Descendent from Secretary *Nicolas*.

There were, till of late, three Branches of this House; one at *Writtle* and *Therfeld*, a second at *Hadham*, and a third at *Finchinfeld*. The first and last are extinct; the Heir to the second now resides at *Newman-Hall* in *Quendon*.

Sir *William Fyndern* Knt. died seized of *Amberden-Hall*, 23 *Hen.* VI. Sir *Thomas*, his Son, in the thirty eighth Year of the same King. Sir *William*, his Son, in 7 *Hen.* VIII[i]. *Tho.* his Grand-son (Son of *William* his eldest Son) next Heir, afterwards knighted; he died *March* 10, 15 *Hen.* VIII[k]: He married *Bridget*, Daughter of Sir *William Waldgrave* Knt.

[a] Monast. Angl. vol. I. p. 94. [b] Pleas at Westminster 26 Ed. I. Rot. 22. [c] *Nuneaton* is in *Warwickshire*. [d] Esc. 1 Ed. II. [e] Esc. 9 Ed. III. fol. 32. [f] Claus. 15 Hen. VI. [g] Funer. Mon. p. 657. [h] Introduction to his Cosmography. [i] Esc. March 24, 8 Hen. VIII. [k] Esc. May 11, 16 Hen. VIII.

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and had no Iſſue. *Anne*, Wife of Sir *Roger Wentworth* of *Codham-Hall* in *Wethersfeld* was his next Heir.

Sir *William Fyndern*, the ſecond of that Name, by his Will, dated 1515, entailed *Amberdene-Hall* on his Heirs Male; and for Want of ſuch, to Sir *John Cutt* of *Horeham-Hall* in *Thaxted*. Sir *John Cutt* died poſſeſſed of it, leaving *John* his Son and Heir, ten Years old[l]. This Family we have ſeen at *Matching*.

Edward Weſt Eſq; enjoyed this Eſtate, and ſold it to Sir *Thomas Dacres* Knight, who, according to the Inquiſition, died *July* 1, 13 *Jac.* I, leaving *Thomas* his Son and Heir, who ſucceeded him.

Sir *James Stonehouſe* Knight held *Amberden-Hall*. He deſcended from *Stonehouſe* of *Radley* in *Berks*, who was of the Family of *Stonehouſe* of *Barſted* in *Kent*. Sir *James* died 1638 and lies buried in the Chancel under a ſumptuous Monument; by his firſt Wife *Anne* Daughter of *William Baronſdale M. D.* he had a Son who died, and three Daughters: His ſecond Wife was *Anne*, Daughter of Sir *Humphrey Weld* Knt. Lord Mayor of *London*, and Widow of *Richard Corbet* of *Stoke* in *Shropſhire*, Eſq; *James* was his Son and Heir, created Baronet in 17 *Car.* I. He married *Mary*, Daughter of —— *Blewet* of *Halcomb* in *Devonſhire* Eſq; by whom he had two Sons, who in their turn ſucceeded. Sir *Blewet Stonehouſe*, his eldeſt Son, died without Iſſue. Sir *George* the younger came into the Eſtate; he left Sir *John Stonehouſe* his Son and Heir, who left a Son *George* and two Daughters. *George* died under Age; *Elizabeth* was married to *Thomas Jervois* of *Harriard* in *Hants* Eſq; another Daughter died. Mr. *Jervois* and his Lady ſold to *Thomas-Sclater Bacon* of *Linton* in *Cambridgſhire*, Eſq, Member of Parliament for *Cambridge*, who left it to —— *King* Eſq; preſent Poſſeſſor.

The MANOR *of* ROSS,

Some time poſſeſſed by the Lords of *Amberden-Hall*, lies in *Debden*, *Walden*, and *Thunderley*.

The Church is dedicated to *All Saints*.

Laurence Hoet A. B. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Feb.* 25, 1712, *per ceſſ. Hoet*; at the Preſentation of *Henry Kelſey* and *William Fraſhion*.

In the Chancel lies buried *Tho. Carter S. T. P.* who died 1697, and *Anne* his Wife; and *Nathanael Carter* and *Mary* his Wife, both died 1657.

The Steeple, ſome Years ago, fell, and beat down the Chancel: They are ſince rebuilt.

Dr. *Thomas Carter* left 4*l. per ann.* to be paid out of the Parſonage, which he purchaſed of the Deanry of *Sampford*; yearly, 10*s.* for a Sermon on *May* 29, the reſt for clothing four poor Men who keep their Church, three of *Debden*, one of *Barklow*.

Sir *James Stonehouſe* gave four Alms-houſes without Endowment.

Serjeant *Benlow* (whoſe other Benefactions are to be ſeen on *Bardfield*) gave 20*s. per ann.* for the Poor here.

John Meaſant of *Wenham*, gave a Houſe and Lands of 7*l. per ann.* one third to poor Widows, Maids, and Bachelors of *Debden*; the ſame to *Henham*; the other third he reſerved for his own beſtowing; and a third Part out of the other two thirds, if he ſhould want it.

NEWPORT,

JOINING to *Debden*, ſtands upon the Road from *Stortford* to *Walden* and *Cambridge*. This Name, given by the *Saxons*, is generally found where a *Roman* Military Way has been, as at *Newport* in *Bucks*, and *Newport* in *Shropſhire*. There are alſo Ways called *Port-Way*; one particularly from *Alceſter* toward *Birmingham* in *Warwickſhire*. It hath been called *Newport-Pond*, from a Pond (ſaith *Norden*) dried up.

Harold held *Neuport*[m] in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor eight Hides and half, now King *William*. Then were eighteen Villanes, after fifteen, now twenty ſix; — Wood for one hundred Hogs, twenty four Acres of Meadow, always two Mills[n], and ten Beaſts, one Baggage-Horſe, ſeventy nine Hogs, one hundred and two Sheep. *Tunc reddebat firmam de duabus noctibs*[o]. *Eſt adhuc una Berewita que jacet in Cantebrugeſhira que vocatur Shelford. — Hec Berewita erat in ſupra dicta firma temp. R. Edv. modo vero reddit* xv*l.* & x*s.* *Robert Grino* holds two Sochmen, of two Hides and half, belonging to this Manor, and paying all Dues which he received when *Suene* was Sheriff: And the Hundred knows not how he had them, becauſe neither Brief nor Meſſenger came from the King to the Hundred that the King had given him that Land. A certain Clerk belonging to Earl *Euſtace* had ſeized upon forty two Acres, and holds them as the Fee of Earl *Euſtace*: And the Hundred vouches them to *Newport*, ſo the King hath them; butthe Clerk is judged to be in *Miſericordia Regis* for all his Eſtate and his Body. In that Land was then one Carucate, now none, one Acre of Meadow, Wood for ſix Hogs; the Value 6*d.*

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There is another Entry for *Becangre*; which *Horolf* held[p] in King *Edward*'s Time, now *Taſceline* a Preſbyter holds in Alms of the King for one Hide; always one Carucate, and two Bordars, and two Servants, Wood for forty Hogs, five Acres of Meadow, one Mill,

[l] Eſc. Jul. 2, 1 & 2 Phil. & Mar. [m] Domeſdei, fol. 8. [n] Upon the *Grant* or *Cam.* [o] This Wants a Decypherer. [p] Domeſdei, fol. 4.

then,

then, and after, worth 20*s.* now 30*s.* This Mr. *Newcourt* makes appurtenant to St. *Leonard*'s Hoſpital; but I do not find it any where after the Survey diſtinct from the Manor of *Newport*; except that it is mentioned as a Hamlet to *Newport*. This ſeems to be the Land mentioned in the firſt Entry, which the Clerk held who was in *Miſericordia*.

Maud[q] the Empreſs gave this Place to *Geoffrey de Magnaville* with Licence to remove the Market hence to his Caſtle of *Walden*, with Freedom from Toll and other Privileges, and to turn the Way near the River Side to *Walden* upon the Ground forfeited to her. This ſeems to be the Way by *Shortgrove*.

Richard Earl of *Cornwal* King of the *Romans* ſecond Son to King *John*, died ſeized of it in 36 *Hen.* III[r]; *Edmond* his Son poſſeſſed it next.

Continuatio placiti pro mercato Ceſtreford: which *Robert Bigod* Earl of *Norfolk* ſet up to the Hurt of the Market of *Richard* Earl of *Cornwal* at *Newport*[s]. If the Market were carried to *Walden* it ſeems by this Time to have been brought back.

Piers Gaveſton[t] had a Grant of *Newport*, *temp. Ed.* II. *Hugh de Audele* and *Maud* his Wife held it in the ſame Reign[v]. *Henry de Ferrers* in the next[w]. *Ric.* II granted it to *Edmond* Duke of *York*[x]. *Cuſtodia de Newport & Hamlet de Birchangre conceſſa Willielmo Lynde*[y] *pro termino* xl *annorum.*

Ed. VI granted it to *Richard Firmer*[z]. Sir *Ralph Warren* died ſeized of it *ann.* 1533[a]. *Richard Warren* Eſq; his Son, in 39 *Eliz. Oliver Cromwell*, Son of his Siſter *Joane*, was his Heir[b].

A Toll was granted, to be paid at the Bridge, upon Waggons, Higlers. Horſes, Sheep, and other Cattel; *Walden*, with *Audley-Inn*, two *Cheſterfords*, *Wendon*, *Quendon*, and *Widdington* excuſed from it.

An ancient Croſs at the End of the Town towards *Quendon* is mentioned in *Magnaville*'s Grant of Lands to the Abbat of *Walden*; *Et preterea omnes homines illos* x *meſſuagia illorum qui manent ſuper riveram de Waleden ſcilicet a cruce illa que eſt in Chemino de Newport verſus Cantebruge quantum terra mea extenditur in illam partem*[c].

This is now in the Right Honourable the Earl of *Suffolk*.

The HOSPITAL *of St.* LEONARD.

It is not known who was the Founder, but very probably *Hen.* III; becauſe in Letters Patents 2 *Ed.* II is the Exemplification of a Charter of *Hen.* III, in which it is called *his*: *Unam firmam apud hoſpitale ſuum prædictum* (at *Newport*) *prout in* 11 *carta Hen.* III.

Ed. III[d] gave Licence to *John Flamberd* to give two Meſſuages, twenty Acres of Arable, five of Meadow, three and half of Paſture in *Newport*, to the Maſter and Brethren of St. *Leonard* in *Newport* to find a Prieſt to celebrate Maſs for the Soul of the ſaid *John* within the Chapel of St. *Elene* within the Manor of *Bonhunt* that belonged to him. The ſame King grants Leave to *John Quyntyn* of *Newport* to give them ten Acres and half, which Lands were held of *Iſabella de Ferrers*[e].

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The Fair kept here *Nov.* 6, called *Nundinæ S. Leonardi*, was for the Benefit of this Houſe[f]. This by the Country is called *Cold-Fair*, or *Colt-Fair*. Here are many *Welſh* and other Cattel ſold, and great Quantities of Saffron, the Product of the neighbouring Fields.

This Hoſpital, upon the Suppreſſion, was valued, according to *Speed*, at 13*l.* 10*s.* 8*d.* It was granted by *Hen.* VIII to Sir *Martin Bowes* Knight, who had Licence[g] to alienate to Sir *Ralph Warren* Knight, from whom it went to *Richard* his Son; and ſo to *Oliver Cromwell*, as the Manor of *Newport* did. It it now in the Right Honourable the Earl of *Suffolk*.

MANOR *of* SHORTGROVE.

Robert (de Gernon) holds *Scortegrave*[h], which *Uluuin* and *Grinchell* held for a Manor and one Hide, and *Robert* hath it in Exchange; then, and after, ſix Servants, now three; then three Carucates in demeſne, after, and now two; twelve Acres of Meadow; then one Mill, now none; then three Baggage-horſes, now none; then three Cows, now none; always one hundred Sheep; then ſixty Hogs, now none; then worth 4*l.* when he received it 50*s.* now 60*s.*

The *Red Book* makes it in *Adelolphus de Merc*, whence it came to *Henry de Merc temp. reg. Johan.* who held three Knight's Fees in *Berdfeld*, *Latton*, *Sortgrove juxta Newport*. This came afterwards to the Priory of St. *Bartholomew* in *London*, the Founder unknown, unleſs it may be preſumed *Merc* and *Verdun* were the Men, from the confirming Charter of *Hen.* II[i]; *Et omnes terras & redditus cum pertinentiis quos habent in villa de Shortgrave de feodo Henrici de Merke & Willielmi de Verdun.*

Shortgrove ſeems to have been anciently independent of *Newport*, as being entered at a different Place in the Record, being ſtyled in the *Red Book juxta Newport*, and in *Hen.* II's Charter *Villa de Shortgrove*. The River was, probably, the Mound of each. Yet in 34 *Ed.* I, in an old Rental, when *John de Kenſington* was Prior of this Hoſpital, it may be found belonging to this Pariſh; — *ſolvunt annuatim dicti prior & conventus (ſancti Bartholomæi London.) eccleſiæ parochiali de Newport in cujus parochia exiſtit* ii*s.* The Priory would

[q] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 21. [r] Eſc. 36 Hen. III. [s] Craſt. Nat. Beat. Mar. 37 Hen. III. Rot. 15. dorſo.
[t] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 42. [v] Eſc. 14 Ed. II. [w] Eſc. 17 Ed. III. [x] Let. Pat. 14 Ric. II. [y] Clauſ. 25 Hen. VI.
[z] Let. Pat. 4 Ed. VI. [a] Eſc. Sep. 17, 1 Mar. [b] See *Layton*, p. 4. [c] Monaſt. Angl. vol. I, p. 460. [d] Eſc. 19 Ed. III. [e] Eſc. 28 Ed. III. [f] Pat. 12 Ed. IV. [g] Let. Pat. 37 Hen. VIII. [h] Domeſdei, fol. 97.
[i] Monaſt. Angl. vol. II. p. 171.

not

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not, it may be, keep up Church or Chapel at *Shortgrove*, but, as was uſual, turn over their Tenants to another Pariſh.

This Eſtate was in Poſſeſſion of *Giles Dent* Eſq; who, according to his Epitaph, married, *July* 27, 1675, Dame *Grace Brograve*, Daughter of Sir *John Hewet* of *Wareſley* in *Huntingdonſhire*, Baronet, and Widow of Sir *Thomas Brograve* of *Hamels* in *Hertfordſhire*, Baronet: She died 1704, he 1711. In 1684 he built *Shortgrove-Hall* on an Eminence on the Right Hand going from *Newport* to *Cambridge*, having pulled down the old Houſe there.

Here is an Epitaph for his Father *Giles Dent* Eſq; Citizen and Salter of *London*, who died 1670: He, probably, purchaſed this Eſtate. It was afterward ſold to the Right Honourable the Earl of *Thomond*, preſent Poſſeſſor. His Lordſhip added Wings to the Houſe he found there, and improved the Seat greatly with Gardens and Canals above the Hill, which are ſerved with Water thrown up from the River *Cam* below, by an Engine contrived by Dr. *Deſaguillers*. The Earl married *Katherine*, Daughter of the Duke of *Somerſet*.

The Church is dedicated to St. *Mary*.

Edmond Tatham was inſtituted to the Vicarage *Feb.* 24, 1702, Queen *Anne* preſenting. *Thomas Rowe* Cl. *Jan.* 28, 1735, *per mort. Tatham*; *Geo.* II, Patron.

The Church is ſituate on a riſing Ground, a large and lofty Structure, hath a North and South Iſle, and to the Chancel on the North Side adjoins a large Chapel: The Steeple is a Tower, with five Bells. It was annexed to the Collegiate Church of St. *Martin le Grand* in *London*, who had the Juriſdiction of the Vicarage[k]. This Church and Advowſon of the Vicarage came to the Abbey of *Weſtminſter*, by the Gift of *Hen.* VII. Upon the Suppreſſion it came to the Crown; *Ed.* VI diſſolved the Biſhoprick of *Weſtminſter*, and annexed this, with other Exempts, to the Dioceſe of *London*, the Advowſon remaining in the Crown.

Here was in the Chancel, but the Braſs now broken off, an Epitaph for

Maſter John Heynes Batcheler of Law ſumtyme Vicar of this Church who paſſed out of this preſent life to Almighty God the day *of* 1400 ——.

The Stone was of late Years removed to make room for another over Mrs. *Margaret Firmin*, Daughter of *Giles Dent* Eſq; who died *Jan.* 14, 1719. Near it is one for her Son *Giles Firmin*, Son of *Thomas Firmin* her Huſband; *Giles* died 1694.

The Family of *Nightingale* lie buried here. *William*, who married *Gunnora*, Daughter of *Geoffrey Thurgood* of *Ugley*; and *Geoffrey Nightingale* Eſq; his Son, with *Katherine* his Wife; ſhe died 1608.

Thomas Nightingale Eſq; was High Sheriff of *Eſſex* in 3 *Car.* I, and the next Year created Baronet.

Dame *Elizabeth Nightingale* is buried here, and *Elizabeth Cummins* Widow, her Daughter; both in 1686.

Here is an Epitaph for *Thomas Brond*, by *Weever* called *Browne*, and *Margery* his Wife, with *Orate pro an.* He died 1515.

Thomas Turner died *June* 28, 1693, in the ſeventy firſt Year of his Age.

On a Plate of Braſs on the School-houſe in the Church Yard;

The fre Grammer Schole of Newport An. Dom. 1588 *by Miſtris Joice Frankland Widow Daughter of Robert Trappes of London Goldſmith deceaſed and by William Saxie her Son.*

Here were twelve Parcels of Land given for yearly Obites, of which one was by *Tho. Brond.*

——— *Manningham* a Prieſt, *John Heynes* Prieſt, *John Sipriam*, gave Lands for Reparation of the Church.

Benefactions to *Newport* given in by the late Mr. *Allen* Maſter of the School: A Grammar School, *per ann.* 80*l.* A Farm, called *Gaces*, given by Mr. *John Covell* and *Agnes* his Wife, for decayed Poor who receive no Collection, 20*l. per ann.* Augmentation to the Vicarage be *Jeoffrey Howland* Eſq; 5*l per ann.* Another of 100*l.* by *Giles Dent* Eſq; 5*l. per. ann.* Another by Mrs. *Rebecca Dent* 200*l. per ann.* 10*l.* The Queen's Bounty 200*l.* To the Poor, by Mrs. *Martin* of *Criſhal* 13*s.* Mr. *Stratton per ann.* 5*s.* To fix poor Widows, by Mr. *Coleman* of *Duxford*, 6*s.*

QUENDON

Is in the Neighbourhood of *Newport*, in the Road leading to *Stane-Street* and *Stortford*. Some Part of it, above the Road toward *Newman-Hall*, is ſo much above the Level as to obtain the Name of Don, or Dune.

In the Record it is written *Kuenedana*[l], held by *Richard* of *Eudo (Dapifer)* which *Aldred* had held for a Manor and two Hides; then worth 8*l.* now 6*l.*

This Eſtate came from *Eudo* to *Bohun* as *Depdene* did; and probably the ſame way. *Mandeville* or *Magnaville* married *Eudo*'s Daughter, who brought him her Father's Inheritance, and it remained in his Family till by an Heir Female it came to the Crown.

Humphrey de Bohun Earl of *Eſſex* and *Hereford* died 27 *Edw.* I[m], and held the Manor of *Quendone* of the King *in capite* by Knight's Service. From *Humphrey de Bohun*,

[k] Patent. Ed. III. [l] Domeſdei, p. 75. [m] Eſc. 27 Ed. I.

ban, who died 37 *Ed.* III, The Eſtate came to *Humphrey*, Son of *William* his brother Earl of *Northampton*[n]: He had two Daughters Co-heirs, *Eleanor*, married to *Thomas of Woodſtock* Duke of *Gloceſter*, and *Mary* married to *Henry* Earl of *Derby*.

This, upon Partition, came to the Duke, who preſented, in his Wife's Right, to the Living. After he was murthered at *Calais*, *Anne* his Daughter, married to *Edmond* Earl of *Stafford*, was his Heir. Yet, according to *Dugdale*[o], the Parliament made a Partition in the Reign of *Hen.* V of the Eſtate of *Humphrey* Earl of *Hereford*, their Grand-father, and the King accepted this in Purparty, and ſettled it upon *Katherine* his Queen, who preſented to the Living.

Margaret, Queen of *Hen.* VI, enjoyed this Eſtate. And afterwards *Elizabeth*, Wife of *Ed.* IV, held it, and preſented. It appears, by the Regiſtry, that *Hen.* VII, and after him *Hen.* VIII, kept it in their Hands; and, probably, it was longer in the Crown, for we find no Subject here till *Thomas Newman* Eſq; in 5 & 6 *Phil. & Mar.* who died 28 *Eliz.* and held this Manor of the Duchy of *Lancaſter*.

He was Son of *Thomas Newman* of *Wethersfeld*. He married *Anne*, Daughter of *Rooke Greene* of *Little-Sandford* (re-married to *Hen. Smyth* of *Creſſing-Temple*) by whom he had *Anne* his Daughter and Heir, Wife of *James Wilford* Eſq; to whom ſhe brought this Eſtate. Mr. *Newman* built the Houſe, which from him retains the Name of *Newman-hall*: Anciently the Reſidence of the Lord was near the Church, which Houſe was pulled down by Mr. *Newman* when he built the other. In thirty two Years were ten Preſentations to this Living; Mr. *Newman* preſented the eight firſt and the tenth, the Biſhop, by lapſe, the ninth.

James Wilford of *Quendon-Hall*, who married *Newman*'s Heireſs, was Son of *Thomas Wilford* Eſq; of *Hartridge* in *Kent*, by *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *Humphrey Browne* Knight; He was Son of Sir *James Wilford* who married *Joice*, Daughter of ——— *Barret* of *Aveley* Eſq; Sir *James* was Son of *Thomas Wilford* of *Hartridge*, Eſq; who was the Son of *Tho. Wilford* of *London*, whoſe Father's Name was *Thomas*. *Henry Wilford* Eſq; ſucceeded his Father *James* at *Quendon*, and either himſelf held it, or one of his Deſcendents, *an.* 1635. QUENDON Pariſh.

Next to him *Samuel Gibbs* Eſq; Alderman of *London*, held it, whoſe Wife *Anne*, Daughter of *Francis Aſhe* of *London*, Eſq; died *an.* 1649, and hath an Epitaph in the Chancel.

Thomas Turner Eſq; whoſe Family we have at *Widdington*, bought this Eſtate of *Gibbs*. *John Turner* Eſq; his Son and Heir, now at *Widdington*, ſucceeded. This Gentleman, or his Father, new built *Newman-Hall* and encloſed it in a Park. *John Turner* Eſq; ſold this Eſtate, *ann.* 1717, to *John Maurice* of *Walthamſtow*, Eſq; deſcended from Sir *William Maurice* Knight Secretary of State to King *Charles*, he married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Geoffrey Jefferys* Knight and Alderman of *London*, who is preſent Poſſeſſor, Mr. *Maurice* being dead. They had iſſue a Son and five Daughters, all dead except one Daughter.

In *Peter le Neve*'s Collections is this; *Quendone manerium de conſuetudine tenentium cuſtumariorum ibidem, viz. de heriettis poſt mortem tenentium & quod quilibet tenens qui braccaverit ibidem dabit domino pro quibuſlibet duo brac. 1 d. ob.* Eſc. an. 10 Ed. III. poſt mortem Jo. de Bohun com. Heref. & Eſſex, n° 62.

We find the Word *bracchetti* for Beagles, of which an Account is on *Wanſted*, *p.* 11. *Qui braccaverit* may be *who hunted with Beagles*.

The Church, dedicated to . , has been always appendent to the Manor.

Edmond Tatham was inſtituted to the Rectory *March* 29, 1707, *per ceſſ. Twiſleton*; *John Turner* Eſq; Patron. *Bernard Mould A. M. October* 23, 1735, *per mort. Tatham*; *Arthur Bernardiſton* and *Joſeph Moyle* preſenting.

In the Chancel is an Epitaph for *Thomas Turner* Eſq; who died *Feb.* 24, 1681; and for *Katherine* his Wife, who died 1685. There is alſo a Monument for them, on which is ſaid, That he was Son and Heir of *Thomas Turner* lately of *Weſtley-Hall* in the County of *Cambridge*; That he married firſt *Jemima*, Daughter of *Thomas Waldgrave* of *Smalbridge* in *Suffolk* Eſq; by whom he had a Son who died an Infant; afterwards *Katherine*, Daughter of *Robert Cheeke* of *Pergo*, Eſq; by whom he had *John* and *Eſſex*, both at that Time living.

RICKLING

Is next to *Quendon* towards the North. *Harold* held *Richeling*[p] for a Manor and eight Hides, now King *William* for as many. Then thirteen Villanes, afterwards ſixteen, now twenty; then and after ſix Bordars, now ten; always four Servants, and two Carucates in demeſne; then, and after eight Carucates of the Men, now ten; Wood for thirty Hogs, three Acres of Meadow; then worth 8*l.* now 12*l.* 16*s.* In demeſne ſeven Beaſts and ſeventy Sheep.

The Situation of the Manor-houſe was well choſen. In the Neighbourhood are the moſt delightful Fields of the Country called *Southern-Hills*. The Houſe has yet ſomething about it of ancient Grandeur; the Quantity of Ground it covered, the Strength of the Walls, and the old Gate arched with Free Stone, expreſs it. It ſeems to have been embatteled; Part of the Moat is remaining; the Mount of artificial Earth on the ſouth-weſt Side may have been a Keep, or Dungeon, which was left when RICKLING Pariſh.

[n] Eſc. 46 Ed. III. [o] Baron. tom. II. p. 162. [p] Domeſdei, fol. 9.

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the other Works were razed: But of this we have no Traces in Hiſtory or Tradition, except in general that in the Wars between *Maud* and *Stephen*, and between King *John* and his Barons, there was much Havock of this kind made for Revenge or for weakening the Enemy. A Room here lately went by the Name of *the King's Parlour*, where, I preſume, ſome Prince had been entertained: It has been a Cuſtom in Queen *Elizabeth*'s Reign and in thoſe of *Charles* I and II, for Gentlemen to record ſuch Honour done them in that manner. No Building, of which a part is now ſtanding, could have been a Royal Houſe, but ſome Remains or Cuſtoms muſt ſhew it ſuch.

The earlieſt Poſſeſſor upon Record, ſince this Eſtate was in the Crown, is *Beatrix de Say*, Siſter to *Geoffrey de Magnaville* Earl of *Eſſex*, who, for want of Heirs Male inherited the great Eſtate of that Family. Hence we may believe *Rickling* was more anciently in the Houſe of *Mandeville*. She died at her Houſe at *Ricklings* 13 *kal. Maii*, *ann.* 1207, and was buried at *Walden* Monaſtery[q], founded by *Magnaville*, to which ſhe was a great Benefactor.

Humphrey de Walden is the next to be found, who died 5 *Ed.* III[r], leaving *Andrew*, Son of *Roger* his Brother, his Heir. He held the Manors of *Rikeling* and *Little-Perndon* for Term of Life, the Reverſion to *Petronill*, Wife of *John de Benſted*. Beſides theſe he held the Park of *Stanford-Rivers* and Parcel of the Manor of that Place, the Manors of *Lanfare-Magdalen*[s], *Dounton*, *Elſenham*, and *Matching*: He lies buried in the Church. *Thomas*[t] was his Son and Heir. *John Walden* died 3 *Hen.* IV, leaving *Alexander* his Son and Heir[v]. He held the Manor of *Barſtaple-Hall*. *Alexander Walden* Chivaler died 10 *Hen.* IV. *John Walden* died 7 *Hen.* V, and held the Manor of *Rickling* of Sir *John Heron* Knight, of his Manor of *Sabridgeford*[w], and the Manors of *Pouncys* and *Thurrocks* in *Clavering*; *Katherine*, Wife of *John Barley junior*, and *Margaret*, Wife of *Henry Langley*, were his Siſters and Co-heirs, between whom this Eſtate was parted.

Upon *Langley*'s Tomb in the Chancel is his Coat; *Paly of ſix, Argent and Vert*; impaling *Walden*, *Barry of four, Argent and Sable*; *on a Chief, of the ſecond, three Cinqfoils, of the firſt.*

Henry Langley Eſq; died *Sept.* 20, 1458, and *Margaret* his Wife died *March* 5, 1453, and both are buried under a Tomb by the South Wall of the Chancel. *Thomas Langley* Eſq; died 11 *Ed.* IV, and held this Manor, and the Manor of *Wood-Hall* in *Arkeſden*, the Manor of *Peverells*, and the Manor of *Wiggpits* in *Arkeſden*, and the Manors of *Cokſales*, *Mountneys*, and *Dagworth* in *Elmdon*[x]; *Henry* his Son and Heir. He died *Apr.* 22, 1488, ſeized of the Manors of *Rickling* and *Barſtaple-Hall*, and the Manors in *Arkeſden* and *Elmdon*. *Katherine* his Wife died *October* 18, 3 *Hen.* VII, poſſeſſed of all theſe Lordſhips. *Katherine*, Wife of *John Marſhal* Eſq; was her Daughter and Heir[y]. *Katherine Marſhal* died *Feb.* 15, 11 *Hen.* VIII, leaving iſſue *Eleanor*, Wife of *Henry Cutt* Son of Sir *John Cutt* Knight, and *Mary* Wife of *John* Son of *Richard Cutt*, her Daughters and Coheirs[z]. *Mary Cutt*, Widow of *John Cutt* Eſq; died ſeized of the Premiſſes *July* 14, 13 *Hen.* VIII, leaving *Peter* her Son and Heir[a].

Peter Cutt Eſq;[b] died *Oct.* 22, 1 *Ed.* VI; *Richard* his Son and Heir. *Richard Cutt* Eſq; died *Aug.* 19, 34 *Eliz.* *Richard* was his Son and Heir, poſſeſſed of a Moiety of this Manor[c].

Sir *Henry Cutt* Knight, Son and Heir of *Henry Cutt* and *Eleanor* his Wife, died *December* 12, 1 *Jac.* I, ſeized of a Mediety of this Manor, leaving *Richard Cutts* Eſq; his Couſin and next Heir[d]. In this Inquiry mention is made of a Partition of this Eſtate, *temp. Eliz.* between Sir *Henry Cutts* and *Richard Cutt* Eſq; Son and Heir of *Peter*, Son and Heir of *John Cutt* and *Mary* his Wife Siſter and Co-heir of *Eleanor* Mother of the ſaid Sir *Henry*. Of this Inſtrument I have a Copy.

Richard Cutts Eſq; ſucceeded his Father, being Heir to his Couſin Sir *Henry Cutt* aforeſaid, and became poſſeſſed of the whole Eſtate. He died *Apr.* 4, 5 *Jac.* I, leaving *William* his Brother and Heir. Sir *William Cutts* Knight died *Dec.* 16, 6 *Jac.* I, ſeized of the Manor of *Rickling*; *Richard* was his Son and Heir[e]. He died *July* 26, 2 *Car.* I; *John* was his Son and Heir, ſix Years old[f].

Thomas Newman Eſq; died *February* 19, 27 *Eliz.* ſeized of a Moiety of *Rickling-Hall* with the Appurtenances in *Rickling*, *Ugley*, and *Bearden*[g]; he had the Manor *Quendon*. *Anne* was his Daughrer and Heir, who brought the Eſtate to her Huſband *James Wilford* Eſq; as is ſeen on *Quendon*. This Moiety, as it is called, of the Manor was purchaſed by the Anceſtor of *John Turner* now of *Widdington*, Eſq; preſent Poſſeſſor.

The other Part was purchaſed by Mr. *John Michell*, who married *Mary*, Daughter of Mr. ——— *Pakeman*. *Thomas* his elder Son dying unmarried, *John*, his ſecond, inherited. He married *Joanna*, Daughter of Mr. *Robert Lowe* of *Much-Haham* in *Hertfordſhire*, about the Year 1645. *Thomas* was his Son and Heir; he married *Sarah*, eldeſt Daughter of Mr. *Thomas Aſhby* of *Albury* near *Hadham* in *Hertfordſhire*, *an.* 1682, and had iſſue *Thomas* and *John*, and *Sarah*, Wife of *Timothy Brand* of *Hide* in *Ingatſtone*, Eſq; *Thomas* ſucceeded, and married *Deborah*, Daughter of Mr. *William Snell* Merchant,

[q] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 704. [r] Eſc. 5 Ed. III. [s] *Laver.* [t] Eſc. 26 Ed. III. [v] Eſc. 10 Hen. IV. [w] Eſc. 7 Hen. V. [x] Eſc. 11 Ed. IV. [y] Eſc. Nov. 27, 3 Hen. VIII. [z] Eſc. Aug. 16. 11 Hen. VIII. [a] Eſc. Feb. 8, 24 Hen. VIII. [b] See *Matching*, p. 79. [c] Eſc. Feb. 1, 35 Eliz. [d] Eſc. 4 Jac. I. [e] Eſc. Jan. 27, 7 Jac. I. [f] Eſc. Sept. 24, 2 Car. I. [g] Eſc. Apr. 6, 28 Eliz.

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and left a Daughter; He died *Feb.* 9, 1720; He left his Eſtate to his Brother Mr. *John Michell* Attorney at Law in *Friday-Street*. He married *Frances*, Daughter of *Allyn Smith* of *Batterſea*, Eſq; and has Iſſue.

Mr. *Thomas Michell*, who purchaſed *Rickling*, deſcended from the *Michells* of *Codicote* in *Hertfordſhire*. In *Codicote* Church is a Vault, over which is,

Depoſitum Michellorum.

and at ſome Diſtance an Epitaph for Mrs. *Mary Michell*, Wife of *Richard Michell* Gent. Daughter of *John Brocket* of *Wethamſted*, Eſq; who had four Sons: She was buried *Febr.* 22, 1661.

Another for *Richard Michell*, *ann.* 1671. And one for Mr. *Samuel Michell*, who died *June* 6, 1605.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Mary*, is of one Pace with the Chancel, hath a South Iſle, and five Bells.

Edmond Tatham was inſtituted to this Vicarage *Sept.* 23, 1704, *per mort. Zimerman*; Biſhop of *London* Patron. *Thomas Heckford A. M. March* 10, 1722, *per ceſſ. Tatham*; Biſhop of *London* Patron. *Joſeph Wilkinſon A. B. Apr.* 5, 1727, *per ceſſ. Heckford*; Biſhop of *London* Patron. *Henry Rix A. B. Jan.* 25, 1728; Biſhop of *London* Patron.

Geoffrey de Say gave this Church to God, and St. *Mary*, and St. *James* of *Walden*, confirmed by King *John*[h]. A Vicarage was ordained here *an.* 1237[i].

Weever has preſerved ſome Inſcriptions in this Church[k]:

RICKLING Pariſh.

Hic jacet Henricus Langley Arm. qui obiit 20 *Sept.* 1458 *& Margarita Uxor ejus una Filiarum & Heredum Johannis Waldene Arm. qui ob.* 5 *Mart.* 1453.

Hic jacet Thomas Langley Arm. qui obiit 1 *Mar.* 1452.

Here lieth Henry Langley Eſquyr and Dame Katherine his Wyff, which Henry died 1388.

Another preſerved by Mr. *Symonds*;

Hic jacet Tho. Langley Arm. qui obiit 20 *Feb.* 1470.

This is remaining;

Near this place lieth interred the Body of Robert Turner Gent. third Son of Edmond Turner of Walden Gent. (and Elizabeth his Wife) Lord of one part of the Manor of Ricklyn He died 2 *Feb.* 1657. *The Monument was erected by John Turner his Brother and ſole Executor.*

In the Church Yard;

Here lieth the Body of Thomas Michell of Rickling-Hall who died 21 *Jan.* 1712 *aged* 64 *years.*

Near this place lieth interred the Body of Henry Stock Senior who was buried June 17, 1633.

Richard Mott left one Acre of Land for Lamp-light for ever[l].

Two Acres left for the Poor, Donor unknown.

WICKEN-BONHUNT.

JOINS to *Rickling*, lying a little farther toward the North.

The Addition of *Bonant*, another Manor in this Pariſh, ſeems to have been for the ſake of diſtinguiſhing it from *Wickam St. Paul*, and *Wickam-Epiſcopi*; for this, in ſome Records, is written *Wickam*. They, probably, were diſtinct Pariſhes; or, at leaſt, a Chapel was at *Bonant*.

The Land of *Gilbert*, Son of *Turold*[m]: *Sexius*, a Free man, held *Wica*, in King *Edward*'s Time, for a Manor and three Hides and thirteen Acres; then, and after, eight Villanes, now nine; then, and after, eight Bordars, now eleven; always three Servants, and two Carucates in demeſne, and three of the Men; Wood for one hundred Hogs; — always valued at 7 *l.*

Saiſſeline holds *Banhunt* for a Manor, which *Aluric*, a Free-man, held, in King *Edward*'s Time, for a Manor and two Hides. When he entered upon it there were four Bordars, and the ſame now; always one Carucate in demeſne, now half a Carucate of the Men; — then, and after, worth 40*s.* now 55*s.*[n]

WICKEN Pariſh.

Theſe Manors ſeem to have been diſtinct till Queen *Elizabeth*'s Reign; at that Time they are reckoned as one. I find nothing of *Wicken* higher than *Hen.* VI. Of *Bonant* mention is made in 14 *Ed.* III, when *John Flambard*[o] of *Bonhunt* had Licence to endow St. *Leonard*'s Hoſpital at *Newport*[p], that the Brethren might find him a Chaplain to celebrate Maſs for his Soul within his Manor of *Bonhunt* in the Chapel of St. *Elene* there.

Thomas Grene releaſeth to *Walter Grene* Eſq;[q] and Heirs, all his Right in the Manor of *Bonhunt*, which he lately had of the Gift of *Katherine*, Wife of *Thomas Daniell* Eſq; *John Greene* died on *Sunday* next after the Feaſt of the Tranſlation of *Edward the Confeſſor*, 1 *Hen.* VII, ſeized of the Manor of *Bonhunt* in *Wicken-Bonhunt*; *John* his Son and Heir[r].

The ancient Family of *Barlee*, to be ſeen on *Elſenham*, had for ſome Generations the

[h] Monaſt. Angl. vol. I. p. 462. [i] Newcourt's Repertorium, p. 492. [k] P. 628. [l] Book of Chantries. [m] Domeſdei, fol. 130. [n] Ibid. [o] Eſc. 14 Ed. III. [p] See *Newport*. [q] Clauſ. 15 Hen. VI. [r] Eſc. Oct. 24, 2 Hen. VII.

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Eſtate of *Wicken*. *John Barlee* Eſq; died 24 *Hen.* VI, and held *Wicken* of the King as of his Duchy of *Lancaſter*[f]; *Henry* was his Son and Heir, whoſe Son and Heir was *William*, whoſe Son and Heir was *Henry*, whoſe Son and Heir was *William*.

This *William*, probably, ſold it, for there was a Fine paſſed between *Robert Chatterton* Plaintiff[t], and *William Barlee* Deforciant, of the Manor of *Wicken* and Advowſon of the Church, *jus Roberti*.

Chatterton, probably, ſold to *Bradbury*, for *Matthias Bradbury* Eſq;[v] died *Feb.* 26, 29 *Eliz.* and held the Manor of *Wicken*, *alias Wicken-Bonant*. *John* was his Son and Heir, who died *Aug.* 1, 22 *Jac.* I. *Matthew* was his Son and Heir, whoſe Son and Heir was *William*. *Matthew* was his Son and Heir. *Francis* was his Son and Heir, who married *Anne*, Daughter of of *George James* of *Manewden* Eſq; he left *Matthew* his Son and Heir. *Matthew* left a Daughter his Heir, married to Mr. *Sharp*, of whom the Manor of *Wicken* was lately purchaſed by *John Hetherington* Eſq;

In the Church are Epitaphs for *John*, Son of *Francis Bradbury*, who died 1693. For *Francis* his Son, who died 1695. For *Anne* his Daughter, Wife of *John Barrell* Gent. who died 1697.

The Church is dedicated to St. *Margaret*.

James Bradbury was inſtituted to the Rectory, *Sept.* 23, 1712, *per mort. Carter*; *Fr. Bradbury* Eſq; Patron. *Wentworth Bradbury A. M. Nov.* 26, 1700, *per mort. Bradbury*; *Francis Bradbury* Eſq; Patron.

ARKSDEN

JOINS to *Wicken*, and is more toward the North.

There are in the Record Entries of ſeveral Manors in this Pariſh, not at this Time to be diſtinguiſhed; yet ſome of the old Names are kept up. Three of them are called Invaſions, or Encroachments, upon the King, poſſeſſed by *Geoffrey de Magnaville*. So that we may ſuppoſe them to have been *Terra Regis* however got into *Geoffrey*'s Hands. The Inqueſt do not find them his own, and one particularly ſeized by the King, which they will not vouch.

Two of theſe have very near the ſame Name; the third is without a Name, only found in *Arkſden*.

Invaſion of *Geoffrey de Magnaville*[w]; *Wigghepet* was held by *Boſco*, a Freeman, in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor two Hides and half; — Wood for thirty Hogs, twenty four Acres of Meadow, always one Mill; then, and after, worth 100*s.* now 6*l.*

Wicgepet[x] was held by a Free-man in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor and three Hides; — always valued at 40*s.*

In *Archeſdane*[y] *Godwin Sech* held one Hide wanting eight Acres. It is now in the King's Hands. Then was one Bordar, and one Carucate, now nothing; two Acres of Meadow; then worth 20*s.* now 10*s.* *Geoffrey de Magnaville* held this Land; *Ulmar* held twenty five Acres of the Fee of *Anſgar*, under *Geoffrey*, and the County does not vouch it.

Eudo (Dapifer) holds *Aricheſdane* in demeſne which *Aluric Uuante* held for a Manor and two hides all but fifteen Acres. — Then, and after, two Carucates in demeſne, now one; always two of the Men, Wood for twenty Hogs, ten Acres of Meadow; value 100*s.*[z]

Richard holds *Einiſnurd* (of *William de Warrena*) which *Ulmar* held for a Manor and two Hides and half. Then four Villanes, now three; then ſix Bordars, now eight; then two Servants; then one Carucate and half in demeſne[a], and when he entered upon it nothing; now one Carucate and half; always one and half of the Men; — then valued at 40*s.* now 60*s.*

The Land of *Roger d'Otburville*[b]: *Leuuin*, a Free-man, held *Arkeſdune* for a Manor and one Hide, and *Roger* in his Exchange. Then two Villanes, after and now one; always three Bordars; then one Carucate in demeſne, when he entered on it none, now one; then, and after one Carucate of the Men, now none; — then valued at 40*s.* now 50*s.*

Picot holds *Archeſdune* of *Robert (de Gernon)* which *Grinchell* held[c] for a Manor and one Hide wanting eight Acres and *Robert* has it for Exchange; — worth 20*s.*

MANOR *of WOOD-HALL*

Is now the principal Lordſhip, called, in old Records, ſometimes *Wernſend*, *Wykepit*, *Charwells*. The Houſe ſtands upon a riſing Ground, anciently woody. This ſeems to include one of *Magnaville*'s Manors of *Wigghepet*, and *Warren*'s of *Einesnurd* brought, by Corruption, to *Eynſworth* and *Wernefend*, and that which *Eudo* had came, probably, by his Daughter to *Mandeville* her Huſband. But in 12 *Hen.* II[d] that King had given the Honour of *Eudo* to *Henry*, Son of *Gilbert* the Chamberlain; and under him *Jordan* and *William de Arkſden* held three Knight's Fees. This *Henry* was Brother of *Warin*, and married *Ermentruda*, Daughter and Heir of *Roger Talebot* of *Gainſborough* in the County of *Lincoln*. He left *Alice* his Daughter and ſole Heir, married to *de Liſle*, whence are the *Liſles* Lords of *Rugemont* in *Bedfordſhire*[e]. *Robert de Inſula*, Son of Sir *John de Inſula*, granted to the King and his Heirs his Court

[f] Eſc. 24 Hen. VI. [t] Paſch. 4 Phil. & Mar. [v] Eſc. Oct. 26, 29 Eliz. [w] Domeſdei, fol. 114. [x] Ibid.
[y] Ibid. [z] Fol. 75. [a] Fol. 55. [b] Fol. 77. [c] Fol. 98. [d] Lib. Rubr. [e] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 411.

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of *Walbroke* in *London*, his Court of *Arkſden* in *Eſſex*[f], and other Courts in other Countries, *in tres ſeptimanas*.

Eynſworth is mentioned in the Pleas at *Chelmsford*, 13 *Ed.* I, before *Solomon de Rocheſter*. "The Jurors preſent: *Item*, As for "what concerneth Serjancies, they ſay that "*Arkſden* is a Member of the Serjancie of "the Chamberlainſhip of the *Exchequer* of "our Lord the King, which Serjeancy *Adam* "*de Stratton* has of the Gift of the Counteſs "of *Albemarle* by the King's Aſſent; and "one *John* holds of the ſame Serjeancy 100*s.* "worth of Land in the ſame Village by he"reditary Deſcent. And the Abbat of *Wal*"*den* holds ſixty Acres of Arable, which did "belong to *Atheland de Graveney*, who held "them of the ſame Serjeancy in the ſame Vil"lage. And that likewiſe he held the whole "Fee of *Eynſworth*, which *Ralph de Aſſart* held "in the ſame Village of the ſame Serjeancy, "but they know not by what Warrant. "And the Abbat hath a Day, *Wedneſday*, "who comes and anſwers as above."

The Moiety of the Uſhery of the Receipt of the *Exchequer* was forfeited by the Felony of *Adam de Stratton*[g].

Sir *Richard de Bayous* Knight[h], Sir *Robert de Bayous* Knight, *Thomas de Bayous* Rector of the Church of *Conynton*, and *Richard*, Son of Sir *Richard Bayous* grant to *Richard de Eſſex* Citizen and Clothier of *London* twelve Marks yearly Rent out of their Lands in *Arkeſden*, and to his Heirs.

Ralph de Bajocis, Lord of *Conygton*[i], grants to *William de Burton* and others his Manor *de la Wode-Hall* in *Arkeſden*.

Sir *Robert de Bayouſe* Knight, granted to *John de Newport* and his Heirs[k] the Rent of forty Marks out of his Manor of *Arkeſden*. Sir *Richard de Bajocis* Knight grants all his Right in this Manor to Sir *William de Burton* Knight[l]. He grants alſo to *Richard de Eſſex* and *Maud* his Wife, and to *William* and *John* their Sons for Life ſix Marks out of his Lands in *Arkeſden*[m].

William Burton Chivaler died 49 *Ed.* III[n]; and held the Manor of *Wood-Hall* in *Arkſden* with *Eleanor* his Wife of the Duchy of *Lancaſter* by Knight's Service, *viz.* of the Fee of *Lylles*; *Thomas* his Son and Heir.

John Bayous of the County of *Huntingdon*[o], Eſq; releaſes to *Richard Fox*[p] and others all his Right in the Manor of *Arkſden*. *Jane*, Wife of *John Hotoft*[q], died 24 *Hen.* VI, ſeized of the Manor of *Wood-Hall* in *Arkſden*, held of the King as of his Duchy of *Lancaſter*. How this came to *Hotoft* does not appear: In this Age of Diſputes between *York* and *Lancaſter* many Eſtates were daily ſeized and granted to new Lords. *John Hotoft* came into the Manor of *Knebworth* in *Hertfordſhire*, *temp*, *Hen.* V; it is not known upon what Title. He ſerved in three Parliaments of that Reign for *Hertfordſhire*, was Treaſurer of the Houſhold to *Hen.* VI, as his Epitaph in *Knebworth* Church ſhews, which Church he built. A Farm in *Braughing*, or *Hormede*, goes now by the Name of *Hotoft*. I do not find any of his Family ſucceeding at *Knebworth* any more than here.

Thomas Langley Eſq; died 11 *Ed.* IV[r], ſeized of the Manor of *Wood-Hall* in *Arkeſden* held of the King of his Duchy of *Lancaſter*, of the Manor of *Wiggepet* extended into the Villages of *Arkſden* and *Elmdon*, held of the Earl of *Hereford*. Mr. *Langley*, probably, came into this Eſtate upon the Turn of Times, though *Rickling* he had by Marriage. By *Grace*, Daughter of *Richard Baynard* Eſq; he left *Henry* his Son and Heir, who died about 3 *Hen.* VII, whoſe Daughter and Heir *Katherine* brought the Eſtate to *John Marſhall* Eſq;[s] From him it came by two female Heirs to the Family of *Cutt*, or *Cutts*, whoſe Deſcent is ſeen on *Matching*, *Depden*, and *Rickling*; in *Rickling* as low as *Richard Cutts* Eſq; who died *July* 26, 2 *Car.* I, and left a Son *John* within Age. He was in Wardſhip to the King, who preſented to this Living in his Minority; *John Cutts* Eſq; married a Daughter of Sir *Richard Everard* of *Much-Waltham*, Baronet; his Son and Heir was *Richard Cutts* Eſq; who removed from hence to *Chiderley* in *Cambridgſhire*, having the Eſtate of *Cutts* in that County given to him for Name ſake, or as a diſtant Relation: He left two Sons *Richard* and *John*; and three Daughters, *Anne*, Wife of *John Withers* of the *Middle-Temple*, Eſq; who, with her Huſband, lies buried in this Church; he died *ann.* 1692: A ſecond Daughter was married to *John Aſton* of *Baſingſtoke* Eſq; *Joanna*, the youngeſt, died unmarried.

Richard dying ſingle, *John* was Heir to the Family. He was of *Katherine-Hall* in *Cambridge*; afterwards he went Voluntier to the Siege of *Buda*, and was made Adjutant General to the Duke of *Lorrain*. He came over, at the Revolution, Lieutenant Colonel of a Regiment in the *Dutch* Service; he ſerved in *Ireland*, had a Regiment given him, and in 1690 was created Baron *Cutts* of *Gowran*. In 1693 he was made Governor of the Iſle of *Wight* upon the Death of *Talmaſh*, with whom he had made a Deſcent from *Camaret* Bay, where *Talmaſh* received his Death's Wound. In 1694 he was made Colonel of the Coldſtream Regiment of Guards. He was wounded at the Battel of *Steinkirk*; he commanded at the Siege and Storm of *Venlo*; he made all the Campagnes in the firſt and ſecond War of *Flanders*, and ſignalized himſelf at the Attack upon the Town of *Bleinheim*; after which he was ſent into *Ireland* one of the Lords Juſtices, and died there. He was twice married; his firſt Lady's Name was *Treby*, a Widow, the ſecond was a Daughter

[f] Clauſ. 42 Ed. III. [g] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 65. [h] Clauſ. 27 Ed. III. [i] Clauſ. 36 Ed. III. [k] Clauſ. 39 Ed. III. [l] Clauſ. 43 Ed. III. [m] Clauſ. 27 Ed. III. [n] Eſc. 49 Ed. III. [o] *Conynton* was the Seat of the great Sir *Robert Cotton*, now in *John Cotton* Eſq; [p] Clauſ. 10 Hen. VI, [q] Eſc. 24 Hen. VI. [r] Eſc. 11 Ed. IV. [s] Eſc. May 26, 3 Hen. VII.

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of Sir *Henry Pickering* of *Whaddon* in *Cambridgſhire*; he had no Iſſue by either.

John Lord *Cutts* ſold this Eſtate which has long been in the Family of *Maynard* of *Bury St. Edmonds*. *Thomas Maynard* Eſq; preſented *ann.* 1721. It has been ſince purchaſed by *Richard Cheeke* Eſq; preſent Poſſeſſor.

Another Lordſhip here retained the Name of *Wicgepet* for ſome Time, which was the ſecond by that Name among the Invaſions of *Magnaville*. It hath for ſome Time been called *Rokeles*, from an Owner, and a Part of it *Coggeſhales*. Some Records make it to extend to *Elmdon*, but the Manor-houſe ſtood in this Pariſh. Two Farms and a Wood go ſtill by the Name of *Rokeles*.

Humphrey de Bohun Earl of *Hereford* and *Eſſex* died 46 *Ed.* III[t], and under him *Robert de Rokele* held three Parts of a Knight's Fee in *Wikepet*.

Robert de la Rokele Eſq; granted to Sir *John Howard* Knight all his Right in thoſe Tenements called *Perones* in *Arkſden* and *Elmdon*[v]. he held the Manor of *Wigepet*. By his Will, dated 1421, he appoints *Margaret* his Wife and two others Executors, and gives her all his Stock and Cattels in his Manor of *Wygepet*, and 10*l.* for repairing *Arkſden* Church. He was buried in the Chapel of St. *Mary* in *Walden* Abbey.

This *Coggeſhales* is ſometimes reputed in *Elmdon*, having Lands in *Arkſden* and *Wendon-Lout*, as appears from *William Heron*'s Grant of it to *Garton* and *Bakſley*[w].

Sir *William de Furnival* died 6 *Ric.* II, and held, in Right of *Thomaſine* his Wife, Daughter and Heir of Sir *John Dagworth* Knight, the Manor of *Cogeſhales*[x].

This Eſtate, ſet down by the Name of *Wygpets* and *Rokeles*, came into the *Langleys*, and thence by female Heirs to *Cutts*. *Richard Cutts* Eſq; had Licence[y] to alienate a Moiety of *Wiggepits* to *Reginald Mead*, to be ſeen on *Wendon-Louts*. *Thomas Mead* Eſq; a Judge of the *King's Bench*, held a Moiety of *Wigpits*[z]. Sir *Thomas Mead* Knight was his Son, and Heir, who died 15 *Jac.* I[a] poſſeſſed of the whole of *Wickpet* and *Cokſals*, *alias Rockels*, having Sir *Henry Cutts*'s Moiety granted to him. *John Mead* Eſq; was his Son and Heir.

John Hanchet of *Haydon*, Eſq; purchaſed this Eſtate of *James Smith* of *Upton* in *Weſt-Ham*, Eſq; *John Hanchet* Eſq; was his Son and Heir, who has left a Son *John* within Age.

A Farm called *Rokels*, formerly Part of this Eſtate was in Dr. *Yardley* of *Stortford*, whoſe Son *John M. D.* of *Cambridge* inherited, and died ſome Years ago.

There was an Eſtate called *Bledſtows* reputed a Manor, which *Matthew Bradbury* and *John Gibbs* held 18 *Eliz.* *Conſtance Laye* Widow, had it in 1662.

A Manor called *Peverels* from an ancient Owner, ſituate on the back Side of the Church, is ſuppoſed to be derived from that Encroachment of *Magnaville* which *Godwin Secb* held. It came by *Langley* to *Cutts*, ſo to *Maynard* and *Richard Cheek* Eſq;

MANOR *of the* PARSONAGE *and* MYNCHENS.

This ſeems derived from *Warren*'s Manor of *Eineſnurd*, or *Eynſworth*, for two Reaſons, firſt, that the Abbat of *Walden* was ſummoned to *Chelmsford* to ſhew by what Warrant he poſſeſſed it; then, that it was held of *de Playz*, Heir to *Montfichet*.

By Inquiſition *temp. Ed.* III, it appears that the Convent of *Camſey*, or *Campeſſey*, held a Knight's Fee in *Arkſden*[b] of *Richard de Playz* Baron of *Montfichet*, who died 1 *Ed.* III. *Ed.* III granted Licence[c] to the Prioreſs and Convent of *Campeſſy* to releaſe their Right in the Manor of *Arkeſden* to the Abbey of *Walden*, to whom it had been demiſed upon Leaſe. The Rectory, with the Advowſon and *Mynchens*, continued in the Abbey till the Suppreſſion. No Traces are to be found how the Nunnery of *Campeſſy* became ſeized of them.

Mr. *Newcourt* ſaith *Minchens* belonged to *Clerkenwell*, which doth not appear to me; nor that it went diſtinctly from the Parſonage. If *Clerkenwell* had one, it muſt have had both, and then it would have been found to preſent to the Living. I believe their Eſtate muſt have been ſome other *Minchens*.

Rentale caſtri de Hengham, temp. Hen. VI. *Abbas de Walden tenet unum quarterium feodi militis in Arkeſdin in puram Eleemoſinam ut dicit.*

Margaret, Daughter of Sir *John Howard* by *Margaret* Daughter of *John Playz*, brought his Eſtate to her Huſband *John de Vere* Earl of *Oxford*, and ſo this is mentioned in his Rental.

Hen. VIII[d] granted the Scite of the Abbey of *Walden* and Manors of *Matenys*[e] and *Minchen* to the Lord *Audley*. From him it came to *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*, who married his Daughter *Margaret*, one of his Co-heirs. He ſold it by Licence, with the Rectory and Advowſon of the Vicarage and a Tenement in this Pariſh called *Shepherers*, to *Richard Cutts* Eſq; ſo it went with the other Eſtate of *Cutts*.

The Church is dedicated to St. *Mary*.

Wentworth Bradbury A. M. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *Nov.* 29, 1721, *per mort. Clark*; *Thomas Maynard* Eſq; Patron.

Here is an Epitaph for *John Withers* of the *Middle-Temple*, Eſq; who died 1692; and for his Wife *Anne*, Daughter of *Richard Cutts* Eſq;

[t] Eſc. 46 Ed. III. [v] Clauſ. 8 Hen. V. [w] Clauſ. 36 Ed. III. [x] Eſc. 6 Ric. II. [y] Let. Pat. 13 Eliz. [z] Eſc. Sept. 22, 27 Eliz. [a] Eſc. May 19, 16 Jac. I. [b] Eſc. 1 Ed. III. [c] Eſc. 24 Ed. III. [d] Let. Pat. 30 Hen. VIII. [e] In *Walden*,

Here

ARKSDEN Parish.

Here lieth Richard Cutts Eſquier Sonne & heir to Peter Cutts Eſquier ſonne and heir to John Cutts Eſquier Son and heir to Richard Cutts Eſquier, whicb Richard was Brother to Sir John Cutts of Horram Hall in Thaxted Treaſurer of the moſt Honourable Houſebold of the mighty Hen. 8. This Richard died 16 Aug. 1592. Heare lyeth alſo Mary Cutts late Wife of this Richard and Daughter of Edward Elrington of Thoydon Boys of Eſſex Chief Butler of England to the moſt renowned K. Edward 6, Queen Mary, & Q. Eliz. This Mary died 20 Jan. 1594.

Theſe without Date;

Richard Cutte eldeſt ſon of this Richard and Mary. William Cutte ſecond Son: Francis Cutte third Son: John Cutte youngeſt Son: Barbara eldeſt Daughter: Dorothy youngeſt Daughter, married to Thomas Bendiſh of Steple-Bomſted.

From *Weever*;

Here lieth Anne the daughter and heire of Richard Fox & the Wife of Thomas Langley Eſquire — 1407.

Orate pro anima Willi Cook gen. filii Thomæ Cook mil. et Eliz. ux. ejus, qui ob. 1500 et Eliz. 1503.

Pray for the Sowls of Thomas Alderton Stockfiſhmonger of London and Alis his Wyff, whicb Alis deceſſyd on Saint George his Eve 1513.

This is on the North Wall of the Church;

Thomas Alderton was a good Benefactor to this Chirch — He gave certain Lands towards the Suſtentation of a Chantre Preſt to ſing at the Awter and to help devyn Service at the ſame on the Holidays. He built this Iſle from the North. doer hitherto on whos Sowl Jeſu have Mercy. Amen.

This explains the Inſcription in Chigwell Church, for him as *Stokeſwonger*[f].

WENDON-MAGNA.

WENDON Parish.

THERE are now three *Wendons* adjoining to one another. They lie next to *Arkſden* on the North. Every little riſing Ground gave occaſion to Name Places hereabout from it. Theſe ſeem to have been originally one, divided in the *Saxon* Times into three Eſtates; had it not been ſo, we may believe more Names would have been given by Way of Diſtinction.

Hugh holds *Wendene* of *Robert (de Gernon)* which a Free-man had[g], in King *Edward*'s Time, for a Manor and ſeven Hides wanting ſix Acres. Always three Carucates in demeſne; then four of the Men, when he entered on it five; — then, and after, one Mill, now two; — then, and after, valued at 7*l.* now 8*l.*

Great-Wendone appears to be what *Gernon* had, from the ſubſequent Lords, holding of his Deſcendents.

John de Wendene held three Knights Fees of *Will. de Montfichet* about 12 or 13 *Hen.* III[h]. *Alexander Bayloll* held two Fees in the Village of *Chingeford* in the Hundred of *(Little) Waltham*[i], and in *Wendon* in the Hundred of *Weſt-Hodeſford* of *Giles de Playz* Baron of *Stanſted-Montfichet* that died 31 *Ed.* I[k]. *Tho. de Berkeley* held this Manor of the King *in capite*, and *Matching*, two Fees, of *Richard de Playz* that died 1 *Ed.* III[l]. *Maurice*, Son of *Thomas de Berkeley* Chivaler, held the Manor of *Wendon-Magna*; *Elizabeth* his Wife died 13 *Rich.* II[m], ſeized of this Manor which ſhe held in Dowry of Sir *John Howard* Knight and *Margery* his Wife, Daughter and Heir of Sir *John Playz*, *Tho.* her Son and Heir. *William Coventre* and *John Joce* releaſed to *John Edrike*, *William Laveney* Eſq; *Margaret* his Wife and the Heirs of *William* all their Right in the Manor of *Great-Wendon*[n]: He lies buried in this Church. *John Laveney* Eſq; died 21 *Hen.* VI, ſeized of the Manor of *Great-Wendon*[o], held of *John* Earl of *Oxford*, and married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir of *John Walton* Eſq; who married the Daughter and Heir of Sir *John Howard* Knight[p]; *Thomas Cavendiſh* was his next Heir. Sir *John Fray* Knight died 1 *Ed.* IV, and held this Manor of the Earl of *Oxford*, *Elizabeth*, Wife of Sir *Tho. Waldgrave* Knight, *Margaret* Wife of *John Plomer* Citizen of *London*, were his Daughters and Heirs. This Manor fell to Sir *Tho. Waldgrave*. *Elizabeth*, his Widow became Wife of *William Say* of *Sabridgeworth* in *Hertfordſhire*, and by him had two Daughters *Mary*, Wife of *Henry Bourchier* Earl of *Eſſex*, and *Elizabeth*, Wife of *William Blount* Lord *Montjoy*.

Sir *William Waldegrave*, Son and Heir of Sir *Thomas*, died *Jan* 30, 9 *Hen.* VIII[q]; *George* was his Son and Heir. And *William*, Son and Heir of *George*; he had Licence *January* 2, 14 *Eliz.*[r] to alienate the Manor of *Wendon* to *John Barker* Gent. He died 31 *Eliz. Robert Barker* was his Son and Heir and ſucceeded him[s]. Now in the Right Honourable the Earl of *Suffolk*.

The Church is dedicated to the *Bleſſed Virgin*. It has North and South Iſles, a ſquare Tower with five Bells.

[f] P. 36. [g] Domeſdei, fol. 94. [h] Lib. Rubr. This ſhould either be *temp. Hen.* II, or *William* muſt be miſtaken for *Richard*. [i] This *Little* muſt be meant of the Half Hundred. [k] Eſc. 31 Ed. I. [l] Eſc. 1 Ed. III. [m] Eſc. 13 Ric. II. [n] Clauſ. 5 Hen. IV. [o] Eſc. 21 Hen. VI. [p] Ibid. [q] Eſc. Apr. 17, 9 Hen. VIII. [r] Let. Pat. 14 Eliz. [s] Eſc. May 13, 32 Eliz.

The

UTTLESFORD Hundred.

The Rectory was anciently in the Priory of *Barnwell* near *Cambridge*, founded by *Pain Peverell ann.* 1112. A Vicarage was erected to which the Convent presented till the Dissolution. Then *Hen.* VIII granted the Rectory and Advowson to *John Gate* Esq; *Gate* sold to *Nicolas Rookes*; and *Rookes*, in 7 *Ed.* VI, to *Thomas Cotton* Gent. and *Joane* his Wife, who, 11 *Eliz.* had Licence to alienate it to *William Waldgrave* Esq; and a Precept is directed to the Sheriff[t] to put him in Possession. *Waldgrave* sold to *John Barker*, whence, I presume, it was purchased by the noble Family of *Suffolk*.

The two Parishes of *Great* and *Little-Wendon* were united *ann.* 1662, at the Petition of the Inhabitants of *Little-Wendon*, and Consent of the Earl of *Suffolk* Patron of both Churches, by Bishop *Sheldon*. The Church of *Little-Wendon* was ruinous and pulled down, and the Vicarage-house of that Parish being in best repair, remains to the Vicar of *Wendon-Ambo*: That of *Wendon-Magna* was pulled down.

John York A. B. was instituted to this Living *Novemb.* 21, 1728, *per mort. Grant*; *Charles Howard* Esq; Patron. *Robert Butts A. M. September* 24, 1730, *per mort. York*; *Charles Howard* Esq; Patron.

Mr. *Symonds* has preserved some few Epitaphs.

Orate pro aia Magr Robti Best qui ob. An. Dni 1405.

Misereat Dmps Ds aie Willi Loveney Arm. qui ob An. Dni 140— ut ad vitam aeternam perveniat Amen.

Here lyeth Edw. Wilson and Mare his Wife whose Soulls Jhu pdon.

Hic jacet Rogus Newman qui ob. 22 Apr. 1480. Cujus aie, &c.

There remain for *William Willimot*, who died *Jan.* 24, 1704. For *Elizabeth Burrows*, who died *Dec.* 7, 1690. For *Ambrose Andrews* Gent. *May* 3, 1718.

Here were Lands given[u] to keep Obits for Sir *Thomas Buers* and *John Bye*. One of the *Waldgrave* Family probably called himself *de Buers*, the Name of their ancient Seat.

WENDON-PARVA.

AT the Survey, was held by *William de Warrena*[w].

Richard holds of *William* what *Ulmar* held for a Manor one Hide and half and thirty Acres; and this is for Exchange. Always two Villanes, and seven Bordars; then, and after, one Carucate in demesne, now one and half; always one Carucate and half of the Men; sixteen Acres of Meadow; then seventeen Hogs, now one; always fifty Sheep; then valued at 50*s.* now 60*s.*

William, Son of Sir *Ralph de Pebmarsh*, Knt. presented to the Rectory *ann.* 1327, from whence he is supposed to have been then Lord of this Place. *William Fitz-Ralph* of *Pebmarsh* presented *ann.* 1399.

John Laveney Esq; died 21 *Hen.* VI[x], seiz- of the Manor of *Little-Wendon* and Advowson of the Church, held of *Richard Skilfull* and *Joane* his Wife, in Right of the said *Joane* as of her Manor of *Geddings* in *Clavering*. Yet the Estate may be supposed earlier in this Family, for *William Loveney* Esq; presented to the Living *an.* 1428, for whom I presume, is the Epitaph in *Great-Wendon* Church with the imperfect Date.

Sir *John Fray* Knight died 1 *Ed.* IV[y], and held the Manor of *Great-Wendon* of the Earl of *Oxford* in Socage, and the Manor of *Wendon-Parva* of *Joane*, late Wife of *Thomas Crulle*. *Agnes*, Wife of Sir *John Say* Knight[z], held it next. Then Sir *John Say*. Then Sir *William Waldgrave*; and after him *George* his Son, who held of the Countess of *Salisbury* of her Manor of *Curleys* in *Clavering*, who died in *July*, 20 *Hen.* VIII[a].

John Barker is found to have held the Manor of *Westbury* in *Little-Wendon*, and the Advowson[b]; *Robert* his Son and Heir succeeded him. Now in the Right Honourable the Earl of *Suffolk*.

This Rectory is united to the Vicarage of *Great-Wendon*. The Church, being ruinous, was taken down.

[t] 12 Eliz. Term. sci Hil. [u] Book of Chantries. [w] Domesdei, fol. 55. [x] Esc. 21 Hen. VI. fol. 10.
[y] Esc. 1 Ed. IV. [z] Esc. 18 Ed. IV. [a] Esc. Aug. 27, 20 Hen. VIII. [b] Esc. May 30, 32 Eliz.

ADDENDA ET CORRIGENDA.

P. 50. *Steward Sparkes LL. B.* instituted *Jan.* 6, 1728.
P. 52. *John Wright* Esq; succeeds his Father *John*, and married a Sister of —— *Smith*, *alias Carrington*, in *Warwickshire*.
P. 54. *Tracys* is a Manor, in *William Petre* Esq;
P. 62. *Richard Clark* Esq; Lord of *Blake-Hall*.
Ibid. *Bobbingworth* Church dedicated to St. *Germain*.
P. 74. The Manor of *Latton-Hall* distinct from *Mark-Hall*.
P. 80. Mr. *Daniel Quare* is Son of Mr. *Jeremiah Quare* Merchant.

P. 90.
Mortales infra conduntur Exuviæ Viri admodum Reverendi et Eruditissimi Thomæ Boteler Coll. Trinitatis apud Cantabrigienses Socii Eximii, Anglicanæ Ecclesiæ Filii obsequentissimi, Monarchiæ Subditi Fidelissimi, Quas deposuit Feb. 21, 1708, *ætat.* 54.
P. 93. *Jacob Houblon* Esq; has the entire Manor of *Monkbury*, lying in both *Hallingburys*.

WENDON-LOUGHTS.

WENDON-LOUGHTS Parish.

AMELFRIDE holds *Wendene*[c], which *Aluuin Stiller*, a Free-man, held for a Manor one Hide and half, and forty Acres, and *Ralph* has it in Exchange. Always five Villanes, three Bordars, and two Servants; two Carucates in demeſne and one of the Men; Wood for eighty Hogs, three Acres of Meadow; then worth 4 *l.* now 5 *l.*

This Eſtate appears to have been anciently in the Lords *Fitzwalters*; and may be concluded to have been granted to them by the Crown upon the Forfeiture of *Ralph Baynard* as other Lands were. The Evidence for this is *Teſta de Nevill*, obſerved by *le Neve*; That *Robert Lanbol* in *Wendon* in *Eſſex* had two Fees of the Honour of *Baynard*.

From this *Lanbol* the additional Name ſeems to come, written differently *Lofts*, *Lowtes*, *Loutes*, *Lout*, *Louth*, *Lendon*. *Maud Lanney* and *Alice le Botiller* held two Knights Fees in *Loutes-Wendon* under *Robert Fitz-Walter* that died 2 *Ed.* III[d].

Walter Fitz-Walter died 10 *Ric.* II, and held a Fee in *Wendon-Lout*, which *Thomas Lawney* and his Partners[e] held under him. *Walter* Lord *Fitz-Walter* died 8 *Hen.* IV[f], and held one Knight's Fee in *Lendon-Louth*, formerly *Benedict de Alneto*, and one Fee in *Wendon* and *Wendon-Hoo*, which the Abbat of *Tilty* and *Robert de la Rokele* held.

Thomas Crawley Eſq; died *Sept.* 29, 1 *Eliz.* and heldthe Manor of *Wendon-Lowghts* of *Henry* Earl of *Suſſex* of his Manor of *Wymbiſh*; *Anne*, his Great-grand-child, was his Heir[g].

Sir *Thomas Meade* Knight died *Sept.* 18, 1617[h], ſeized of the Manor of *Wendon-Lofts* held of three ſeveral Lords; of the Earl of *Suſſex* of his Manor of *Wymbiſh-Hall*, of —— —— of his Manor of *Chiſwick-Hall*, and of *John Pearndon* of his Manor of *Chriſhall-Bury*. He deſcended from *Meade* of *Meades-Place* in *Wroxall* near *Portbury* in *Somerſetſhire*. Mr. *Joſeph Mede*, a conſiderable Divine and Writer of the laſt Century, was of this Family, though his Name is differently ſpelt. He married *Bridget*, Daughter of *John Brograve* of *Hertfordſhire*, Knight; and beſides this Eſtate died poſſeſſed of the Manors of *Wigpits*, *Choſſe*, and *Cockſales*, *alias Rokells*, in *Arkſden*; the Manors of *Pigots* and *Lee-bury* in *Elmdon*; the Manor of *Chriſhal-Grange*; and the Moiety of the Manor of *Mounteneys* and *Dagworths* in *Elmdon*.

Thomas his eldeſt Son dying without Iſſue, *John* his ſecond ſucceeded, and was knighted. He was buried here *June* 18, 1738, and his Lady *Katherine Aug.* 16, 1639. *Thomas* was his Son and Heir, who, by *Margaret* his Wife, Daughter of Mr. *Debney* of *Norfolk*, had nine Children; he died 1678, and, with his Wife, is buried here. *John Meade* Eſq; was his Son and Heir; he married *Jane*, Daughter of *William Wardour* Eſq; and had iſſue a Son *John* who died an Infant, and two Daughters, who, after their Father's Death, ſold *Lofts* to *Richard Chamberlain* Eſq; who was afterwards High Sheriff of *Eſſex*. Mr. *Chamberlain* married *Sarah*, Daughter of *Geoffrey Stane* of *Hatfield-Brod-Oke* Eſq; and hath a Son *Stane Chamberlain* Eſq; on whom the *Rye* in *Hatfield* is ſettled.

This Eſtate of *Lofts* was ſold in *Chancery*; the Purchaſer was *Nathanael Wilks* Eſq; preſent Poſſeſſor.

MANOR *of* DODENAL-GRANGE,

The Houſe is in this Pariſh, the Out-houſes in *Elmdon*. It is not clearly made out whether it belonged to the Abbey of *Tilty*, or that of *Walden*.

Richard de Bayous died 15 *Ed.* III, and held the Manor of *Doddenhoe* of *John de Reddeſwell*, *John de Heckenford*, and the Abbat of *Walden*[i].

The Abbat of *Tiltey* and *Robert de la Rokele* held one Knight's Fee in *Wendon* and *Wendon-Hoo* of *Walter* Lord *Fitz-Walter*, who died 8 *Hen.* IV[k].

Dodnal[l], *Jacobus Vawdy firmarius reddit.* 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.*

On the Suppreſſion *Hen.* VIII granted it to *Charles Brandon* Duke of *Suffolk*[m]. *William Pawlet* Eſq; enjoyed it in 7 *Eliz.*[n] *Giles Pawlet* Eſq; in the twenty ſecond of her Reign, and *William* his Son after him.

Hugh Bonfoy Eſq; had it, whoſe Daughter *Mary*, his Heir, brought it to her Huſband *Robert King* of the *Middle-Temple*, Eſq; he had a Son *Hugh*, who joining with his Father ſold it to *John Hanchet* Eſq; now in his Grandſon *John Hanchet* Eſq;

The Manſion-houſe ſtands delightfully on the Edge of the Champion.

The Church, a ſmall low Building, is dedicated to St. *Dunſtan*.

It belonged to the Abbey of *Leſnes* in *Kent*, who preſented till the Suppreſſion. The Preſentation was in ſeveral Lords of the Manor before *Meade*; granted to them, I preſume, from the Crown.

Charles Lancaſter was inſtituted to the Rectory *Aug.* 27, 1707, *per mort. Browne*; *Matthew Lancaſter* Gent. Patron.

Here are ſome few Epitaphs;

Hic jacent Willus Lucas & Katerina Uxor ejus without Date.

[c] Domeſdei, fol. 101. [d] Eſc. 2 Ed. III. fol. 28. [e] Eſc. 10 Ric. II. fol. 67. [f] Eſc. 8 Hen. IV. fol. 83. [g] Eſc. May 16, 2 Eliz. fol 11. [h] Eſc. May 1, 16 Jac. I. [i] Eſc. 15 Ed. III. [k] Eſc. 8 Hen. IV. [l] Value of Abbies. [m] Let. Pat. 30 Hen. VIII. [n] Let. Pat. 7 Eliz.

UTTLESFORD. Hundred.

One for *Finch Hartſtong* Gent. who died 1666. For *Thomas Meade*, Son of *John Meade* Eſq; who died 1678. For *Thomas*, Son of *Thomas Wyndham* Eſq; who died 1661.

A Lamp was found here by three Men, giving half an Acre of Land a-piece, and a fourth gave an Orchard°, in all 8*d.*

CRESHALL.

WEST of the *Wendons* is *Creſhall*, in which were three Manors; two in *Euſtace* Earl of *Bologn*, the third in *Robert de Todeney*, all that he had in *Eſſex*.

Inguar held *Criſteſhale*[p] for a Manor and ſix Hides in King *Edward*'s Time, now Earl *Euſtace* holds it in demeſne of the Fee of *Ingelric*; always thirty two Villanes; then ſix Bordars, now thirteen; always ſix Servants, and three Carucates in demeſne, and ſixteen of the Men, Wood for two hundred Hogs; — always worth 15*l.* Two Sochmen of eight Acres, and one Sochman of eight Acres, which *Ingelric* occupied in the Time of King *William*, belong to this Manor. In theſe eight Acres are three Bordars, and it was worth 16*d.* One Sochman of three Virgates belonged to this Manor in King *Edward*'s Time, which *William Cardun* holds now of *Geoffrey de Magnaville*'s Fee, and paid 11*d. per ann.*

This 15*l.* Rent muſt have been in coarſe Silver, or the Land would not have produced it.

King *Stephen* had this Eſtate with *Maud* his Wife, Daughter and Heir of the Houſe of *Bologn*; he ſettled it on *William* Earl of *Mortagne* his illegitimate Son, who granted it to *Richard de Lucy*[q]. *Richard* had a Son *Geoffrey* who died before him ſo *Richard* his Son inherited.

Richardus de Lucy modo heres de Angre[r] *quatuor m. in Angre, Stanford, Royinge, Criſthal. Maud* his Siſter was his Heir, married firſt to *Walter Fitz-Robert*, afterwards to *Richard de Redvers.* In this Family of *Rivers* it continued till *John de Rivers*, in 13 *Ed.* III, enfeoffed Sir *John de Sutton* Knight in this Eſtate, which Sir *John* paſſed to *Ralph* Baron *Stafford* and his Heirs[s]. *Thomas* Earl of *Stafford* had it after him[t]. *William* his Brother, then *Edmond* his Brother. *Humphrey* Duke of *Bucks* had it, then *Humphrey* his Grand-ſon.

Sir *John Harpeſdon* had it, and by Fine paſſed it to *Thomas Brooke*[v]. *George Brooke* Lord *Cobham* and *Anne* his Wife alienated by Licence to *Thomas Crawley* Eſq;[w] *Crawley* held it, valued at 45*l. per ann.* and left a Daughter *Anne* within Age.

Sir *Edward Penruddock* died ſeized of it 10 *Jac.* I[x]. *John Penruddock* inherited, and after him Sir *Thomas*, then *John* who ſold it to *John James* Eſq; *May* 8, 1649; knighted *ann.* 1665. He built *Creſhall-Hall* on the north-eaſt Corner of *Creſhall* Park. At the lower End of the Park is an Earth-Work of a circular Form, with a Ditch, a Mount raiſed at four places near the Verge.

This Family was anciently named *Haeſtreet* from a Place in *Holland* near *Gelda*. *James van Hawſtert*, of a younger Branch, came into *England* about the Time of *Hen.* VIII, and went by his Chriſtian Name *James*, and dropt the foreign Sur-name. *Roger James* his ſecond Son was of *London*; his Son *Roger James* Eſq; was his Heir, who had *Upminſter-Hall.*

One of this Family was of *Rygate* in *Surrey*, another at *Woodneſburgh* in *Kent*, another at *Farnham* in *Eſſex*, and at *Manewden.* This laſt is lately extinct. Sir *John James* of *Creſhall* died a Batchelor, and was buried in this Church. He left his Eſtate to Mr. *James Cane*, Son of Mr. *James Cane* Citizen of *London*, who had married his Siſter *Emlin.* He was created Baronet *June* 28, 1680, and took the Name of Sir *Cane James*; he married firſt *Suſan*, Daughter of Sir *Peter Soame* of *Heydon*, Baronet, by whom he had no Iſſue; afterwards *Anne*, Daughter of *Francis Phillips* of the *Inner-Temple*, Eſq; Sir *John James* is his Son and Heir preſent Poſſeſſor.

MANOR *of CRAWLEY-BURY.*

Brictulph holds *Cravelæa* of the Earl[y] *(Euſtace)* which *Leffius*, a Free-man, held, in King *Edward*'s Time, for thirty Acres; and *Ingelric* occupied it in the Time of King *William*; always two Bordars; then one Servant; always one Carucate; two Acres of Meadow; worth 10*s.*

Robert de Pinkenny died 24 *Edw.* I, and held of the Honour of *Bonony* one Knight's Fee in *Crowele*[z], fifty three Acres of Arable, two of Paſture and two of Wood, with the cuſtomary Works. *Henry* was his Brother and Heir.

William Furnival Chivaler died 6 *Ric.* II, and held the Manor of *Crawle-Bury* in *Chriſhal* of *John Audin* Lord of *Radwinter*, by the Service of one Pair of Gilt Spurs of the Price of 12*d.*[a]

This was afterwards given to St. *George* at *Hereford*, the Time and Donor unknown. *Ed.* VI granted to *Thomas Crawley* Eſq;[b] all thoſe Meſſuages, Lands, and Tenements, called *Crawley-Bury* in the Pariſhes of *Cryſal* and *Edelmon*, *alias Elmondon*, belonging to St. *George the Martyr* in the Cathedral of *Hereford.*

Thomas Crawley Eſq; of *Wendon-Loughts* died *Sept.* 29, 1 *Eliz.* and held *Crawle-Bury*[c];

° Book of Chantries. [p] Domeſdei, fol. 49. [q] See *Ongar*, p. 55. [r] Lib. Rubr, [s] Eſc. 22 Ed. III. [t] Eſc. 16 Ric. II. [v] Fine 6 Hen. VI. [w] Let. Pat. 36 Hen. VIII. [x] Eſc. 10 Jac. I. [y] Domeſdei, fol. 50. [z] Eſc. 24 Ed. I. [a] Eſc. 6 Ric. II. [b] Patent. penes Joh. Wale de Walden, Arm. [c] Eſc. May 16, 2 Eliz.

He had a Son *Robert* who died in his Father's Life-time, and left *Thomas*, who left *Anne* his only Daughter.

John Bendiſh of *Steeple-Bumpſted* Eſq; married *Margery*, Daughter of *Thomas Crawley*, firſt named, and had with her this Manor and the Rectory of *Elmdon*. *Thomas* was his Son and Heir, created Baronet 1611; he died 13 *Car.* I[d], Sir *Thomas* his Son and Heir ſucceeded him, and was Embaſſador at *Conſtantinople*.

Sir *Adam Brown* of *Surrey* held this Eſtate in Right of his Mother. He ſold it to *James Walſingham* of *Little-Cheſterford*, Eſq; His Co-heirs were the Right Honourable the Lord *Montacute*, the Lady *Oſborn*, and Mrs. *Villiers* his Nieces. Lady *Oſborn* hath given her Part of the Inheritance to the Honourable Mr. *Boyle* Speaker of the Houſe of Commons in *Ireland*.

MANOR *of* CHESWICK-HALL.

The Land of *Robert de Todenei*[e]: *Ceſeuuic* was held by a Free-man in the Time of King *Edward* for a Manor one Hide and half; always one Carucate in demeſne and two of the Men; then, and after four Villanes, now three; now two Bordars, Wood for one hundred and ten Hogs, four Acres of Meadow; worth 40 *s.*

Robert de Todenei had *Belvoir* Caſtle by Gift of the *Conqueror*, and ſeventy nine Lordſhips beſides[f]. *Robert Roos*[g] Lord *Hamlake* married *Iſabella*, Daughter and Heir of *William D'Albigny* Lord of that Caſtle, and brought this Lordſhip, which was ever after held of that Caſtle.

Richard Kelſhal died 30 *Ed.* III[h], and held *Cheſwyke* of the Lord *Roos* of his Caſtle of *Belvoir*, by the Service three Arrows of 6 *d. per an.*

John Helyon of *Helyons-Bumpſted*, Eſq; held it of the Lord *Roos*[i], *per ſervitium unius catapultæ per ann.* *Philippa*, eldeſt Daughter and Co-heir, was married to Sir *Thomas Montgomery* of *Falborn-Hall*, Knight of the *Garter*. *Iſabel*, the youngeſt, was married to *Humphrey Tirrel* of *Warely*, Eſq; third Son of Sir *John Tirrel* of *Heron* Knight, whoſe Daughter and Heir was *Anne*. She was married to Sir *Roger Wentworth* of *Codham-Hall* in *Wethersfeld*, and brought him this Eſtate with ſeveral others. She died 1534[k], he 1539; both lie buried in *Wethersfeld* Church. He was a younger Branch of the *Wentworths* of *Suffolk* and *Yorkſhire*. They had four Sons; Sir *John* was eldeſt, *Henry*, ſecond Son, had this Eſtate ſettled on him. He was of *Mountneſſing* in this County, and, with *Agnes* his Wife, kept their firſt Court here in 21 *Henry* VIII. *William Wilford* Eſq; married *Agnes*, Relict of *Henry Wentworth* Eſq; and kept Court here in in 38 *Hen.* VIII, and in 5 *Ed.* VI. *John Wentworth* Eſq; held *Flaundens* and *Cheſwick* in 1 *Eliz.*

George Nicolls and *Joane* his Wife kept their firſt Court here *July* 21, 28 *Eliz.* *Robert Bradbury* Eſq; died *Septemb.* 3, 9 *Jac.* I[l], and held this Eſtate; *Martha* was his Daughter, five Years old. CRESHALL Pariſh.

John Rowley of *Walden*, Gent. held it in 1635 of the Family of *Brent-Pelham* and *Berkway* in *Hertfordſhire*. *John* of *Brent-Pelham* had two Sons *Michael* and *John*. *Michael* had iſſue *John*, who married *Margaret*, Daughter of *William Willymot* of *Leebury* in *Elmdon*, Gent. whoſe Son and Heir was *John* Attorney at Law at *Walden*; he married *Alice*, Daughter of Mr. *Arnold* of *Ampthill* in *Bedfordſhire*, whoſe Son and Heir is *John* Attorney at *Walden*: He ſold to *Nathanael Wilks* Eſq; preſent Poſſeſſor.

MANOR *of* CRESHALL-GRANGE.

This did belong to *Tilty* Abbey in this County. From the Valuation of Abbies it appears that *John Thake* was Farmer of it at 6 *l.* 13 *s.* 4 *d. per ann.*

Hen. VIII, in the thirty ſixth Year of his Reign[m], granted to *Edward Elrington* and *Humphrey Metcalf* and their Heirs *Criſhall-Grange*. They, by Licence, granted it to *Edward Meade* Eſq;[n] he died 19 *Eliz.* *John* was his Son and Heir[o]. Sir *Thomas Meade* Knight died *Sept.* 18, 1617[p]; *John* was his Son and Heir. *James Smith* of *Upton* in *Weſt-Ham*, ſold it to *John Hanchet* of *Haydon* Eſq; This has been an ancient Family in *Hertfordſhire*. *William Hanchet* purchaſed *Letchworth* of *Barrington*. His Son *Thomas* is one of the eighty Perſons of that County returned *temp. Hen.* VI, who could diſpend 10 *l. per ann.*[q] about the Value of 500 *l.* now: And perhaps the Number of thoſe who have 500 *l. per ann.* in that County is near the ſame. *Samuel Hanchet* of *Arkſden* married *Joane*, Daughter of Mr. *Crud* of *Ikeldon* in *Cambridgſhire*; his Son and Heir was *John Hanchet* Eſq; who married *Mary*, Daughter of Mr. *John Pauley* of *St. Malyn* in *Cornwall*; *John Hanchet* Eſq; was his Son and Heir, whoſe Son and Heir is *John Hanchet* Eſq; within Age.

The Church is well ſituated, has two Iſles and a Tower with five Bells; it is dedicated to to the *Holy Trinity*.

Thomas Aſhburner A. M. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *Febr.* 21, 1711, *per mort. Doe*; Biſhop of *London* Patron. *Edward Lany S. T. P. Apr.* 13, 1719, *per ceſſ. Aſhburner*; Biſhop of *London* Patron. *Thomas Melvil A. M. Nov.* 30, 1720, *per ceſſ. Lany*; Biſhop of *London* Patron.

This Church was appropriated to the Abbey of *Weſtminſter*, and a Vicarage erected. The Advowſon of the Vicarage was, after the Suppreſſion, granted by Queen *Mary* to the Biſhops of *London*, who ſtill enjoy it[r].

[d] Eſc. Apr. 14, 13 Car. I. [e] Domeſdei, fol. 128. [f] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 3. [g] Ibid. p. 547. [h] Eſc. 30 Ed III. [i] Eſc. 28 Hen. VI. [k] Eſc. Octob. 28, 36 Hen. VIII. [l] Eſc. Oct. 30, 9 Jac. I. ex Parva Baga. [m] Let. Pat. 36 Hen. VIII. [n] Let. Pat. 1 Ed. VI. [o] Eſc. 20 Eliz. [p] Eſc. May 19, 19 Jac. I. [q] A Book in the Heralds Office, marked G. 17. fol. 6, 7. [r] Let. Pat. March 3, 1 Mary.

The

UTTLESFORD Hundred.

The Rectory was, by Queen *Eliz.* given to the Dean and Chapter of *Weſtminſter*, in the firſt Year of her Reign.

In the Chancel is a ſtately Monument with this Inſcription;

Juxta hoc Marmor quieſcit
Beatam manens Reſurrectionem
Johannes James Eques Auratus
Ex antiquo Cognominis Familiæ in Agro
Cantiano Stemmate Oriundus,
Deo Opt. Max. Servum devotum, Regi
(Vel in adverſis) Subditum integerrimum,
Conſauguineis beneficentiſſimum, Amicis
Amiciſſimum, Omnibus benignum,
Gravem et Juſti tenaciſſimum, in
Expediendis Negotiis eximiæ Prudentiæ,
Et Sedulitatis ſe Virum præbuit.
Exuit Mortalitatem 17 die Feb. An. Dni 1676.
Ætatis ſuæ 72mo.

An Epitaph for Mr. *John Doe* Vicar, who died *Dec.* 20, 1710. Another, in the Church Yard, for *John Stock* Gent. who died *April* 30, ——.

Sir *Richard Game* gave a Toft, called *Sterlings*, for a yearly Obite[f].

Mrs. *Lettice Martin* Widow, by Deed dated *Dec.* 29, 5 *Eliz.* gave Lands here and hereabout, the Value 9*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* to be diſtributed to this and thirty two other Pariſhes yearly. Out of it 10*s.* to the Church Wardens yearly, and 20*s.* to be laid by for the Expence of a new Feoffment upon Death of the Truſtees.

CHISHALL-PARVA

LIES contiguous to *Creſhall*, bordering upon *Hertfordſhire*. *Euſtace* Earl of *Bologn* was Lord here. *Wido* holds *Chiſhell* of the Earl[t], which *Siuuerd*, a Free-man, held, in King *Edward*'s Time, for a Manor, ſix Hides and thirty Acres. — Then worth 100*s.* now 6*l.* *Godric*, a Free-man, held *Ciſhell*, in King *Edward*'s Time; now the ſame *Wido* holds it of the Earl for a Manor two Hides and Half, worth 60*s.* Then a Free-man held half a Hide, which *Ingelric* occupied in King *William*'s Time, and now *Enſelm* holds it of the Earl; — worth 10*s.*

Roger, Son of *Nicolas*, held one Knight's Fee in *Chiſſull*, about 12 *Hen.* II[v].

A Fine between *Thomas Spartolfe* of *Berkwey* and *Agnes* his Wife and *William Hawys*[w], of a Meſſuage, one hundred Acres of Land, and 3*s.* Rent in *Little Cheſhull*, Remainder to *Alice*, Daughter of *William* and *Agnes*, and in want of Iſſue to *William*'s Heirs.

The Family of *Argentine* were here in 33 *Hen.* III. in the Pleas then at *Wincheſter*[x] *Giles de Argenteyne petit verſus Nicolam filiam Rogeri quem Warinus de Baſſingborn vocat. ad warrantizationem medietatem manerii de Chiſhall. Wido*, Son of *Toce*, was his Anteceſſor; *Elena* and *Ala* were his Daughters and Heirs. *Reginald* was Son and Heir of *Elena*; he had a Son *Reginald*, and he had a Son *Richard*, Father of *Giles*.

From *Ala* deſcended the Right to *Roger* her Son and Heir; and from him to *Nicolas*, who ſaith that King *Henry*, Grand-father of the King now reigning[y], gave it to *Nicolas* Son of *Roger* his Grand-father.

John, Son of *John de Swyneford*, held the Manor of *Little-Chiſhall*[z] under *John de Argentine*, who died 12 *Ed.* II, and *John de Swyneford* died in 6 *Ed.* III, *John* his Son and Heir. Sir *John de Argentine* Knight and *John Bataile* held Lands in *Little-Chiſhall* of *Edmond Ufford le Coſyn*[a]. Theſe, probably, were the two Moieties. *Bataile* preſented to the Living 1361. *Bataile* ſeems to have inherited his Moiety from the Family of *Baſſingborn*, becauſe in 25 *Ed.* I, there was a Trial between *Argentine* and *Baſſingborn*[b], about the Advowſon of the Living, and by Fine it was determined that the Preſentation ſhould be alternate.

After this the Eſtate ſeems to have been in one Hand. *William Effield* by Fine paſſed this Manor with the Manors of *Linton*, *Canfield* and *Bradewell juxta Coxall* to *John Hend* and *Elizabeth* his Wife; *John* died 6 *Hen.* V, and left a Son *John*[c]. *Ralph Boteler* married the Widow of *Hend*[d]; ſhe died ſeized of the Premiſſes with the Advowſon of the Church 2 *Ed.* IV. *John Wryttell* Eſq Son of *Joane* Daughter of her Son *John*, was her Heir.

Mr. *Newcourt*, from the Regiſtry, makes Sir *Robert Boteler* and *Elizabeth* his Wife preſenting to this Rectory in 1434, and Sir *Ralph Boteler* preſenting in 1461. Theſe ſhould, I believe, be the ſame Perſon, *Ralph* is the Name in the Inquiſition: But ſhould they be miſtaken, the Man preſented only in Right of his Wife, which he could not have conveyed to his Son if he had one: And his Wife was alive after the laſt Preſentation by a *Boteler*.

John Wretyll, Son and Heir of *John Wretyll*, died *July* 28, 22 *Hen.* VII[e], ſeized of the Manor of *Little-Chiſhull*. This Eſtate came into the King's Hands by the Minority of the ſaid *John*: Theſe *Wrytells* preſented to the Rectory.

The next Poſſeſſor is *Ayloffe* of *Britains* in *Hornchurch*. *William Ayloff* died *Aug.* 10, 9 *Hen.* VIII, and held this Manor[f]. *William Ayloff* Eſq; died *Sept.* 28, 1 & 2 *Phil.* & *Mar.* ſeized of this Manor called *Nether-Chiſhall* and *Little-Chiſhull*. *William Ayloff* Eſq; died *March* 9, 12 *Jac.* I, and left *William* his Son

[f] Book of Chantries. [t] Domeſdei, fol. 49. [v] Lib Rubr. [w] Pedes Fin. 10 Ed. II. [x] Rot. [illegible]
[y] Rot. 26. dorſo. [z] Eſc. 6 Ed. III. [a] Eſc. 49 Ed. III. [b] Rot. 55. in dorſo. [c] Eſc. 6 Hen. V
[d] Eſc. 2 Ed. IV. [e] Eſc. Feb. 2, 23 Hen. VII. [f] Eſc. Sept. 24, 9 Hen. VIII. [g] Eſc. March 25, 17 Jac.

and Heir, forty Years old[g]. *William Ayloff* Eſq; ſtudied the Law, and was King's Serjeant.

The Eſtate has been for ſome Time in the Family of *Soame* of *Heydon*, of which an Account will be given there. Sir *Peter Soame* Baronet is preſent Lord here.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Nicolas*, is ſituate on a riſing Ground, of one Pace with the Chancel; the Roof lofty; the lower Part of the Tower Stone, the upper Wood, as if the Builders had deſigned to raiſe the Stone Work higher; one Bell.

James Wendy A. M. was inſtituted to this Rectory *Octob.* 21, 1717, *per mort. Davies*; *Peter Soame* Baronet Patron. *Peter Cheſter S. T. P. Dec.* 20, 1717, *per ceſſ. Wendy*; *Peter Soame* Baronet Patron. *Thomas Thackery S. T. B. Septemb.* 30, 1728. *per mort. Cheſter*; *Peter Soame* Baronet Patron. LITTLE-CHISHALE Pariſh.

Given out of *Reford's* Lands for Maintenance of a Lamp for ever, 2*d.*[h]

Dr. *Andrew Willet* was Rector here *anno* 1620; he was born at *Ely*, was of *Chriſt's* College *Cambridge*, Prebendary of *Ely*, and Rector of the neighbouring *Barley* in *Hertfordſhire*, where he lies buried. *Fuller* has given an Account of his Writings[i].

CHISHALL-MAGNA.

WILLIAM *Cardon* holds *Ciſhelle* of *Geoffrey de Magnaville*[k], which *Ulfige*, a Free-man, held, in King *Edward's* Time, for a Manor two Hides and half. Then three Carucates in demeſne, after, and now, two; then, and after, three Carucates of the Men, now none; — then, and after, worth 6*l.* now 100*s.*

In the ſame Vill the ſame holds three Hides and ſeventeen Acres, which five Free-men held in King *Edward's* Time. Then five Carucates, when he received it two, now one; — then, and after, worth 100*s.* now 40*s.* *Geoffrey* claims theſe Lands in Exchange.

Invaſio Goiſridi de Magnavilla (ſuper Regem in Exceſſa[l]*;) William de Cardun* ſeized upon one Sochman of eight Acres, and it lies at *Chiſhelle* of the Fee of *Geoffrey de Magnaville*, worth 2*s.*

Roger Otburville held *Ciſhelle*[m]. *Edric* held *Ciſhelle* for a Manor three Hides and half; — always worth 4*l.*

Invaſions upon the King[n]; *Leuin* held five Acres, and now *Roger de Otburville*, becauſe his Anceſtor was ſeized of it. Theſe Manors are not now to be diſtinguiſhed; only that which was known by the Name of *Baſſets, alias Cardens*, may be allowed a Part of *Magnaville's* Eſtate, which conſiſted of two Knights Fees: It was called *Wardons. Humphrey de Bohun* Earl of *Hereford* and *Eſſex* died 46 *Ed.* III°, and under him two Fees in *Chiſhull*, called *Wardons*, were held by the Heirs of *John Depham*, *Henry Spigurnel*, *John Outlawe*, *James Feryman*, *Alice Gerard*, *John Phippe*, *Nicolas Jobyn.*

In the Feodary Book of the Duchy of *Lancaſter* theſe Lands are ſaid to be held by thoſe above mentioned, and by more, *Roger de Crepebam*, *Alice Everard*, Abbat of *Walden*, and Abbat of *Tilty*.

John Baſſet held this Eſtate, and had *Gregory Baſſet* Eſq; his Son and Heir. *Gregory* married *Margaret*, Daughter of —— *Forſter* of *Surrey*, Eſq;[p] by whom he had *Dorothy* his ſole Daughter and Heir. Mr. *Baſſet* died 20 *Hen.* VIII. ſeized of the Manor of *Chiſſell* held of the King of his Honour of *Mandeville* Parcel of the Duchy of *Lancaſter*. *Margaret* his Widow was afterwards married to *William Ayloffe* and *Euſtace Suliard* Eſq; GREAT-CHISHALL Pariſh.

The Wardſhip of *Dorothy* being obtained by *Thomas Bonham* of *Kent*, Eſq; he married her to *Robert* his Son and Heir, who by her had *Jerome* and *Charles*, and two Daughters. After her Huſband's Death ſhe became Wife of *Anthony Maxey* of *Great-Saling-Hall* Eſq; by whom ſhe had ſeveral Sons and Daughters; *Anthony* was the eldeſt, on whom ſhe ſettled her Eſtate, diſinheriting her Son *Jerome*, who died in the latter part of the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth:* She ſhewed greateſt Inclination to the Iſſue of her own Choice.

This Eſtate was held by *John Bowneſt* of *Stonebury* in *Little-Hormead* in *Herfordſhire*, who had alſo the Rectory of *Thunderley*. *Thomas* was his Son and Heir, who ſold it to Mr. *Allen* of *Much-Hadham*. *William Allen* Eſq; his Son and Heir ſold it to *John Hanchet* Eſq; from whom it deſcended to *John* his Son and Heir of *Creſhall-Grange*, and upon his Death to his Son *John*, within Age.

This Family of *Bowneſt* is now extinct, and *Stonebury* ſold to *Jacob Houblon* Eſq; Mr. *Thomas Bowneſt* came to his Eſtate greatly incumbred with Portions to be raiſed for a numerous Train of Brothers and Siſters, which much contracted his Income. His Companions *Plutarch* and *Horace* diverted him from lower Views, and muſt be, in ſome meaſure, anſwerable for his Retirement. In the few Viſits he made he was the Life of the Company, and his Memory is amiable to thoſe that knew him; who agree that *He left not behind him his Fellow.* The ſuperior Orb in which he moved gives him a diſtinguiſhing Title to that Merit which *Virgil* has expreſſed in ſo grand a manner;

Aude, hoſpes, contemnere opes, & te quoque dignum
Finge Deo ——

[g] Chantry Lands. [h] Hiſt. of Cambridge, p. 31 [i] Domeſdei p. 90. [k] Fol. 141. [l] Fol. 77. [m] Fol. 46. [n] Eſc. 46 Ed. III. [p] Eſc. March 5, 20 Hen. VIII.

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A MANOR *called* BELKNAPS

Was alſo a part of *Magnaville*'s Eſtate. It was held by *Milo de Somery* about the Reign of King *John*. *Belknap* had it afterwards, probably by Marriage into the Houſe of *Somery*, one Knight's Fee held of the Honour of *Mandeville*.

The following has been copied by Mr. *Jekyll*, who forgot to inſert his Authority; "*Belknap*. *Richard Swanlond K^t*, *Dnus William de Keſteven* Clerk in *North Mymes*, "*Richard Salmon* in *Shenleigh* in *Hertfordſhire*, *John de Benington* in *Great-Chiſſal*, "*Hugh de Huntington* in *Sawſton* in *Cambridgſhire* K^t. one Knight's Fee that formerly "*Milo de Somery* held."

The Heirs of *John de Bennington* held the fourth Part of a Knight's Fee under *Humphrey de Bohun* Earl of *Hereford* and *Eſſex*, who died 46 *Edw.* III[q]. This Eſtate has been alſo called *Benningtons*. One *Thomas Pakeman* held a part of this.

A MANOR *called TWES, alias LISLES.*

This had its Name from an Owner. *Tho. Tawe* paid for one Knight's Fee of the Honour of *Liſle*, formerly in *John de Liſle*. *John Tawe* of *Coln-Engayne* Eſq; held it 10 *Hen.* VI[r]. He releaſes to *Richard Fox*, *George Langham*, and his Heirs all his Right in his Manor called *Nideles*, *alias Lyles*, in *Great* and *Little-Chiſhall*.

MANOR *of FRIARS, or CHISSALL-GRANGE.*

This was in both *Chiſhals*, the Manſion-houſe is fallen down. This did belong to the Abbey of *Tilty*. After the Suppreſſion this Eſtate was held by *Thomas Ward* and *Edward Hager* at the yearly Rent of 61.[s] *Edward Elrington* Eſq; had Licence *Nov.* 13, 38 *Hen.* VIII, to alienate it to *Thomas Crawley* Eſq; *Thomas Crawley junior* Eſq; died *Feb.* 6, 1 *Eliz.*[t] ſeized of this; *Anne* was his Daughter and Heir.

† v. addend p. 168.

It has been ſince in Sir *Cane James*. It pays to the King 6*s.* 8*d.*

MANOR *of CHISHALL.*

Has been *Over-Chiſſul-hall cum Inglears*, or *Ingles*. The Houſe is on the right Side of the Road going from *Chiſhall* to *Arkſden*, half a Mile from the Church. This Eſtate was ſold by *Martha Higham* Widow, to *William Cooke* Gent. who alſo poſſeſſed the Rectory: He died ſeized of it. *Thomas* his Son and Heir ſold it to *John Rowley* of *Berkway* in *Hertfordſhire*, who held it *ann.* 1635. *James Goulſton* of *Widdial* in *Hertfordſhire* Eſq; married *Mary*, Daughter and Co-heir of Mr. *Rowley* with whom he had this Manor. *Richard Goulſton* Eſq; was his Son and Heir, who married *Margaret*, Daughter of the Right Reverend *Francis Turner* Lord Biſhop of *Ely* by *Anne* his Wife, deſcended on the Father's Side from the Family of *Horton*, on the Mother's from that of *Ferrars*. *Francis Goulſton* Eſq; Son and Heir to *Richard*, is preſent Lord, and has Iſſue.

The Church is dedicated to St. *Swithin*. It has a South Iſle, and a Spire-ſteeple with five Bells.

Robert Parr A. M. was inſtituted to this Vicarage and the Rectory of *Chiſhall-Parva ann.* 1662. Since his Death, in 1684, this was held by Sequeſtration till *George Ward* received Inſtitution to it *June* 15, 1714, *per lapſ. Geo.* I, Patron. *Thomas Smee A. M. Feb.* 21, 1721, *per ceſſ. Ward*; *Gervois Wilcox* preſenting.

The Rectory was given to the Monaſtery of *Walden* by *Geoffrey de Magnaville* their Founder, about the Year 1135. *Hen.* VIII gave it, upon the Diſſolution, to Sir *Thomas Audley*; he to *Elizabeth* his Wife, who, with her ſecond Huſband Sir *George Norton*, preſented to the Vicarage. After her Deceaſe it came to *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*, who married one of the Daughters and Co-heirs to the Lord *Audley*, as then he was ſtyled. *Thomas* Lord *Howard* of *Walden* and *Katherine* his Wife ſold it to *William Cooke* Gent. Son of *Thomas Cooke* of *Oſborns* in this Pariſh: The Licence is dated *Nov.* 20, 29 *Eliz.*[v] He died in the thirty ninth Year of the ſame Reign[w]; *Thomas* his Son and Heir, five Years old. The next Poſſeſſor that I find is *John Cooke* Eſq; who married *Jane*, Daughter of Colonel *Richard Goulſton* of *Widdial*, and had four Sons and three Daughters. He died *Jan.* 27, 1701; he is buried in the Chancel. *John Cooke* Eſq; his third Son ſucceeded upon the Death of the two elder. The Title to this Eſtate has been for ſome time controverted; the Law at length decided it to be the Right of Mr. *Cooke*, a Relation to the Family, who for ſome Years reſided at *Chelmsford*. †

In the South Iſle of the Church on a black Marble is this;

Georgius Bowneſt Generoſus, Qui per diverſas Prias[x] fuiſſet profectus, tandem 27 die Aprilis 1650, jacet hic ſepultus.

This Church has been uſed as a Sanctuary, but whether by any extraordinary Privilege above others I do not find.

Pleas at *Chelmeresford* 39 *Hen.* III, before *William Britton*. *Hund. de Weſtudlesford venit per duodecim juratores*; *Ricardus Beautons poſuit ſe in eccleſiam de Magna-Chiſhall & cognovit Latrocinium & abjurat regnum coram Coronatore.* ——

[q] Eſc. 46 Ed. III. [r] Clauſ. 10 Hen. VI. [s] Value of Abbies. [t] Eſc. March 16, 2 Eliz. [v] Book of Alienations. [w] Eſc. June 6, 39 Eliz. [x] *Provincias.*

Here

Here was born *John de Chiſsbull* Dean of St. *Paul*'s, Treaſurer of *England*, Keeper of the Great Seal, and Chancellor; conſecrated Biſhop of *London ann.* 1274[y].

Roger Gerard had Licence, 24 *Ed.* III[z], to give 100*s.* Rent, to be received out of one Meſſuage, two hundred and forty Acres of Arable, ſix of Meadow, twenty of Paſture, eight of Wood in *Great* and *Little-Chiſſell* to the Chaplains of the little Hoſpital of St. *Mary de la Bigginge* in the Pariſh of *Anſty* in *Hertfordſhire*, and to their Succeſſors for ever. *Bigging* is at preſent in the Provoſt of *King*'s College *Cambridge*.

Here were three Obites charged upon ſeveral Lands[a]; and others appointed to find two Lights. Two houſes of 52*s. per ann.* for Bread to the Poor, were given by one *Langley*; but there not being Zeal enough left to repair them, the Benefaction is loſt.

GREAT-CHISHALL Pariſh.

A Water-courſe, called *Cumberton*, divides the *Chiſhalls* from *Barley* in *Hertfordſhire*. Here ſeems to have been the Diviſion between *Mercia* and the Kingdom of the *Eaſt-Saxons*. By *Shaftnoe* Bridge appears a Bank which probably ran through *Hertfordſhire* to *Middleſex*, as a Mound. The Memory of this is kept up at *Cheſhunt*, though no Bank is to be ſeen, and for many Miles. The Land above the Bank in the ſame Fields is inherited by the eldeſt Brother; That below the Bank deſcends by *Burough-Engliſh* to the youngeſt. This Cuſtom is frequent on the Eaſt Side of the Bank in *Hertfordſhire*, not on the *Mercian* Side.

HEYDON

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Is ſituate between the Plains and Woodlands; the Manſion-houſe has an extenſive Proſpect over *Cambridgeſhire*.

The Land of *Robert*, the Son of *Roceline*[b]; *Aluuin*, a Free-man, held *Haldene*, in King *Edward*'s time, for a Manor and five Hides and fifteen Acres; always eighteen Villanes; then three Bordars, after, and now, ſeven; always five Servants, three Carucates in demeſne, and eight of the Men; — the Value then, and after, 10*l.* now 12*l.* A certain *Engliſhman*, *Godwuin*, holds twelve Acres; always one Bordar: And *Lewin* likewiſe five Acres, Value 12*l.*

A Part of *Heydon* was appurtenant to *Littlebury*; perhaps theſe two ſmall Parcels.

In the Reign of *Hen.* II, which is as high as any other Record goes, this Eſtate was in two Moieties. One Lord held a Baſin, the other a Towel, for the King on his Coronation Day, when he waſhes before Dinner. It has been held by this Serjeancy for ſome Generations in one Hand; but different Claims were made by the ſame Lord for the Baſon and Ewre and for the Towel. *Petrus Picott dimidium Heidone*[c] *per ſeruicium ſerviendi cum una Totalia ad Coronationem Regis. Petrus, filius Petri Picott, aliam medietatem per ſervicium ſerviendi de bacinis.*

In the Pleas of the Crown at *Chelmsford* 11 *Hen.* III, *Thomas de Heidon* and *Thomas*, Son of *Peter Picott*, in Cuſtody of the ſaid *Thomas Heidon per dominum Regem*, held the Village of *Heidon in capite* of the King; the ſaid *Thomas* held his Land by the Serjeancy *portandi unam Tuallam ad Coronationem Domini*; and *Thomas*, Son of *Peter Picot*, *duos Bacinos, & terra valet* 6*l.*

In the Pleas at *Chelmsford*, 13 *Ed.* I, *John Picott* held Tenements in *Heydon* worth 100*s.* by the Service *tenendi manutergium coram domino Rege die Coronationis ſuæ. Peter Pijcot* held a Tenement *in eadem villa*, worth five Marks *per an. per ſervicium tenendi unum Pelvim Regi, &c.*

From the Verdict of the Jury it appears that the *Picots* offered to perform the Service but the King would not admit them. And farther, that the Abbat and Monks of *Waldene* hold of the ſame Serjeancy four Acres of Land and the Advowſon of the Church, of the Gift of one *Thomas Pycot*, a Predeceſſor of *John* and *Peter*; by what Warrant ignorant. The Abbat appears by his Attorney, and ſaith that he holds the ſaid Land with the Advowſon of the Church of one *Adam de London*, who enfeoffed his Predeceſſor in the ſame Land and Advowſon, and the foreſaid Serjeancy. And likewiſe, that he holds of the ſame Serjeancy twenty Acres of Land which were *Robert Rumbaut*'s, and twenty which were *Thomas de London*'s, and fifty Acres and 11*s.* Rent which were *Adam de London*'s in the ſame Vill; and ſaith that the ſaid *Thomas Pycot* and others enfeoffed the Predeceſſor of him the ſaid Abbat in the foreſaid Tenements, and obliged themſelves and their Heirs to warrant it. And farther, that King *Hen.* II, granted to his Predeceſſors that they ſhould freely and entirely hold the Lands they have in Poſſeſſion, and what other Lands they ſhould (*rationabiliter*) have for the future. For this he produced that King's Charter; *ideo ad eundem.*

Peter Picott died 14 *Ed.* I[d], and held in *Eydone* a capital Meſſuage, one hundred and ſixty four Acres of Arable and two of Meadow and Paſture, and Rent Aſſiſe of the King *in capite per ſervitium tenendi unum Pelvim coram domino Rege ad Coronationem ſuam*; and Lands in *Elmdon*; *John* was his Son and Heir.

John died 22 *Ed.* I[e], and held the Eſtate *per ſerjanciam tenendi manutergium coram domino Rege die Coronationis ſuæ & illud aſportare*; and that the Advowſon of the Church belonged to the ſaid Manor: *John* was his Son and Heir. *Peter Picott*, Brother of the ſaid *John*, died 7 *Ed.* II[f], ſeized of this Eſtate, held of the King *in capite* by the Service *dandi aquam*

[y] Godwyn de Præſul. p. 196. [z] Eſc. 24 Ed. III. [a] Book of Chantries. [b] Domeſdei, fol. 136.
[c] Lib. Rubr. [d] Eſc. 14 Ed. I. [e] Eſc. 7 Ed. II. [f] Eſc. 7 Ed. II.

domino

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domino Regi ad lavandum manus die Coronationis, &c. of *John de Ripariis, per ſonitum militar.* — *Et quod Simo de Senevill filius Margeriæ, unius ſororum prædicti Petri, Iſabella Touke, altera ſoror ſunt proximi heredes.*

This Family of *Picot* was originally of *Radclive* in *Nottinghamſhire*, where they held this Town and *Kingſton* of the King *in capite*, by the Serjeancy of keeping Hawks for him[g], of the old Feoffment in the Time of King *Hen.* I; *Peter Picot* of *Hen.* II; he died 13 *John. Peter Picot* his Son and Heir, 13 *John. Thomas Picot*, Son and Heir of *Peter*, was ſometimes ſtyled *Thomas de Hedon* by reaſon of his Reſidence here. His Son and Heir was Sir *Peter Pigot* Knight, who had iſſue *John* and *Peter*, who both died *ſine prole*; and two Daughters *Margery* and *Iſabella*; *Simon Senvill* was Son of the ſaid *Margery*, forty Years old, and *Iſabel*, Wife of *Touke*, ſixty Years old at the Time of *Peter*'s Deceaſe.

Nicolas de Segrave died 15 *Ed.* II[h], and held the Manor of *Heydon* of the King *in capite per ſerjantiam tenendi pelvim & manutergium in aula domini Regis, &c. Maud*, Wife of *Edmond de Bohun*, was his Daughter and Heir.

Alice, Wife of *Warine de Inſula*[i], held a Moiety of the Manor of *Heydon* in *Eſſex*, *per ſervitium portandi Bacinos, &c. Richard de Keleſhall* purchaſed the Advowſon of the Church of *Heydon* of *Walter*, Brother of *William de Chiſs*, in 14 *Ed.* III[k]; and one Carucate of Land, to which the Advowſon belonged, held of the Crown by the Service of holding *unum Manutergium, &c.*

John Kelſhall died 41 *Ed.* III[l], ſeized of this Manor; *John* his Son and Heir. This laſt *John* enfeoffed *John de Wilteſhire*, Citizen of *London*, and *Joane* his Wife, and their Heirs of the Manor of *Heydon*[m], *quod tenetur de Rege in capite, per ſervitium magnæ ſerganciæ tenendi unum Pelvim & unum Lavatorium in* 46 *Ed.* III.

John Wiltſhire, Citizen of *London*, having a Moiety of the Manor of *Heydon* (heretofore the Poſſeſſion of *Picot*) and holden in Serjeancy had his Right to hold a Towel for the King[n] to wipe with when he went to Meat, found and allowed, and *Edmond* Earl of *Kent* appointed to ſerve as his Deputy: He died 17 *Ric.* II[o], and beſides this Manor held a Tenement called *Armorers*, of about eighty Acres. *Richard* was his Son and Heir, who died 8 *Hen.* V, ſeized of the Manor of *Heydon-Bury*, and a Meſſuage called *Shenfelds*[p] in *Heydon* and *Great-Chiſhall* of the Earl of *Stafford*; *Nicolas Wiltſhire* his Son and Heir died 2 *Ed.* IV, and held *Heydon-Bury* with *Pygottes*, *Shenfelles*, and *Armorers*, all three formerly of the Manor aforeſaid, but now Parcel of it. *John* his Son and Heir, twenty eight Years old.[q]

John Aſpland died 17 *Ed.* IV[r], and held *Heydon-Bury* and the Advowſon, with *Pigots*, *Armorers*, and *Shenvills*; *John* was his Son and Heir.

Mr. *Newcourt*, from *Grime*'s Collections, makes *Aſpland* Lord here before *Wiltſhire*; which is againſt Authority, and himſelf allows *Wiltſhire* preſenting to the Living fifty Years before *Aſpland* is mentioned.

Richard Aſpland by Licence, dated *Aug.* 14, 30 *Hen.* VIII[t], did alienate the Manor and Advowſon to *John Stern* and others in Truſt. *Robert Aſpland* alienated it to *George Gille*, *Aug.* 27, 5 *Eliz.*[u] *Francis Gille ſenior*, and *Francis* his Son, and *Anne* his Wife had Licence, *April* 1, 29 *Eliz.*[v] to alienate the Manor of *Heydon* to *Robert Middleton* Gent. and *Thomas Hall* Gent. in truſt for the ſaid *Anne*.

Aſhtonus Aylesworth Eſq; died *June* 12, 40 *Eliz.* and held the Manor of *Heydon* of of the Queen *in capite* by the Service of a twentieth part of a Knight's Fee, worth 4*l.* 13*s.* 4*d. per ann.*[w] *Thomas* his Son and Heir.

Sir *Stephen Soame* Knight is the next Lord of *Heydon* that I find. He married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Playter* of *Soterly* in *Suffolk*, Knight, and had iſſue two Sons *Peter* and *John*, and three Daughters. Sir *Peter Soame* Baronet, his Son and Heir, married *Suſan*, Daughter of *Ralph Freman* of *Abſeden-Hall* in *Hertfordſhire*, Eſq; Sir *Peter* was his Son and Heir, who married *Jane*, Daughter of ——— *Cholmondley* of *Cheſhire*, Eſq; whoſe Son and Heir is Sir *Peter Soame*, who married ——— Daughter of ——— *Philips* Eſq; and has Iſſue.

The Anceſtors of this Family were in *Norfolk*. *Thomas Soame* of *Boteley*, Eſq; married *Anne*, Daughter of *Francis Knighton* of *Bradley-Parva* in *Suffolk*, Eſq; Relict of *Richard le Hunt* of *Hunts-Hall* in *Bradley*, by whom he had fourteen Children. *Thomas*, his eldeſt Son, married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Robert Allington* of *Horſheath* in *Cambridgeſhire* Eſq; by whom he had five Sons beſides Daughters. Sir *Stephen Soame* (ſecond Son of *Thomas*) Alderman and Lord Mayor of *London ann.* 1598, married *Anne*, Daughter of *William Stone* of *Stagenhoo* in *Bedfordſhire*, by whom he had ſix Sons and five Daughters. Sir *William Soame*, eldeſt Son of Sir *Stephen*, married *Bridget*, Daughter and Co-heir of *Benedict Barnham* of *London* Alderman, and had ſeven Sons and one Daughter. *William*, his ſecond Son, was created Baronet, *ann.* 1684, and died in his Embaſſy to *Conſtantinople* without Iſſue. The Title deſcended to *Peter*, eldeſt Son of Sir *Stephen Soame* of *Heydon*. Sir *Thomas Soame* Knight, third Son of Sir *Stephen Soame* of *Heydon* and *Anne* his Wife married *Joane*, eldeſt Daughter of *William Freman* of *Abſeden-Hall*, Eſq; he died *Jan.* 1, 1670, aged 88, and lies buried in *Throcking* Church in *Hertfordſhire*. He was Sheriff of *London ann.* 1640; in which Year he was knighted and Burgeſs for the City in Parliament till he was expelled for Malignancy.

[g] Antiquities of Nottinghamſhire, p. 11. [h] Eſc. 15 Ed. II. [i] Mich. Term. 14 Ed. III. [k] Eſc. 14 Ed. III. [l] Eſc. 41 Ed. III. [m] Eſc. 46 Ed. III. [n] Speed's Chronicle, p. 712 [o] Eſc. 17 Ric. II. [p] Probably from *Senevill*. [q] Eſc. 2 Ed. IV. [r] Eſc. 17 Ed. IV. [s] Book of Alienations. [t] Ibid. [u] Ibid. [w] Eſc. Jul. 1, 40 Eliz.

Sir *Peter Soame* put in his Claim at the Coronation of *James* II, *ad manutergium tenendum allocutur*[x] *sed conſtitutio deputati refertur beneplacito Regis. Quoad reſiduum clamei non allocutur, & poſt Rex conſtituit Anthonium Comitem Kent ad exequendum officium, in jure Petri.*

This Claim is in old *French*; A Petition to *Francis* Lord *Guilford* and other Commiſſioners for receiving this Sort of Claims, to hold the Baſon and Ewre for a Moiety of the Manor of *Heydon*, and the Towel for the other Moiety, that he might be admitted in Perſon or by a proper Deputy to perform the Office, and to have all the Profits belonging to that Service.

It has been obſerved that the expenſive Dreſs requiſite on that Occaſion has been equal to the Plate and Towel, which are the Fee; for which reaſon the Lord of *Heydon* might wiſh for a Deputy; and there is an Inſtance mentioned above, when the King refuſed him to attend in Perſon, but no Reaſon given for the Refuſal.

HEYDON Pariſh.

The Church, dedicated to the *Holy Trinity*, has two Iſles, and a Steeple with five Bells. There is a Chapel adjoining to the North Side of the Chancel.

Peter Cheſter S. T. P. was inſtituted to this Rectory 1717, *per mort. Davies*; *Peter Soame* Baronet Patron. *Thomas Thackery S. T. B.* *Aug.* 29, 1728, *per mort. Cheſter*; *Peter Soame* Baronet Patron.

The Abbey of *Walden* for ſome Time preſented to this Living by grant from *Picot*.

In the Chancel is an Epitaph for *John*, Son of Sir *Stephen Soame*, who died *ann.* 1658; and lower for others, but it is not ſaid whoſe Children they are. Another for *Suſanna*, Wife of *Cane James* of *Chriſſall*, Eſq; Daughter of *Peter Soame* of *Heydon*, Eſq; ſhe died *Dec.* 20, 1680.

One for *Thomas Newcomen* Rector here thirty ſeven Years, he died 1625. One for *Urias Barker* who died 1646.

ELMDON.

ELMDON Pariſh.

Is next to *Heydon*, upon the Borders of *Cambridgeſhire*. By *Norden* it is called *Ulmarium*, from Plenty of *Elms*; in *Domeſdei* written *Elindune*, in other Records *Helmedon*.

This was the Land of *Euſtace* Earl of *Bologn*[y]. *Roger de Sumeri* holds *Elindune* of the Earl, which *Almar*, a Free-man, held, in King *Edward*'s Time, and *Ingelric* occupied this Manor in King *William*'s Time. Always fourteen Hides, twenty ſix Villanes, and fifteen Bordars; then twelve Servants, now none; then ſix Carucates in demeſne, when he entered three, now four; always ten Carucates of the Men, Wood for two hundred and fifty Hogs, ſeven Acres of Meadow, twenty Hogs, two hundred and eighty eight Sheep; then, and when he entered, worth 16*l.* now 20*l.* This could not be of the fineſt Silver[z].

The *Red Book* of the *Exchequer* thus expreſſes what belonged to the Honour of *Bonony* in this Pariſh. *Milo de Sumeri* (Grandſon to *Roger*) held one Fee in *Elmeden*, *Roger de Nevill* one Fee, *Letitia de Pinkeni* half a Fee, *Serlo de Mercy* one Fee. Here have been reckoned the Manors of *Elmdon*, of *Dagworth*, of *Mountneys*, of *Pigots*, of *Leebury*. *Craveleea*, or *Crawley-Bury*, has been accounted for in *Creſhall*, where one Part of it lies, the other here. And *Cockſales* which has ſome Lands here, and more in *Arkſden*, is there treated of. The Rectory was alſo a Manor. But Courts have been diſuſed, except in thoſe of *Elmdon* and *Leebury*; the firſt of which has abſorbed thoſe Diſtinctions taken up from different Owners.

In the Pleas at *York*, *coram Johanne de Metingham & ſociis ſuis juſticiariis Domini Regis de Banco*[a]; is this; *Eſſex ſſ. Petronilla quæ fuit uxor Henrici de Sumery oppoſuit ſe verſus Aliciam quæ fuit Willielmi, filii Warini, de placito tertiæ partis unius meſſuagii unius molendini Ventritici trecentarum ſex acrarum terræ, ſex acr. prati, octo acr. paſturæ, triginta acr. boſci, & quinque libratarum, & decem reddituſ in Elmedon & Criſteſhale quam clamavit in dotem, &c.* Rot. 17.

Oſbertus Daggſworth Son of *Harvey*[b] Lord of *Bradewell juxta Coggeſhall*, had Licence, in the Reign of King *John*, to hunt in the Foreſt of *Eſſex*, and had Free Warren in his Lordſhips of *Bradwell* and *Daggend*. *John de Dagworth* died 6 *Ed.* III[c], ſeized of the Manor of *Bradewell*, and of a certain Tenement in the Village of *Elmdon*, held of the King of his Honour of *Bonony*. *Nicolas de Dagworth* held it 8 *Ed.* III. *Thomaſine*, Wife of *John de Dagworth* Chivaler, held the Manor of *Dagworth*[d]. *Dagworth*'s Manor of *Bradewell* is now in *Martin Carter* of *Witham* Eſq;

Robert de Mountney died 15 *Ed.* I[e], and held the Manor of *Elmdon* of the King of the Honour of *Bonony*, and the Manor of *Ging-Mountney*; *Ernulph* was his Son and Heir. From this Lord came the Name of *Mountneſſing*, or *Mountneys-Ging*, the firſt *G* being dropt for Eaſineſs of Pronunciation. The Name is now finely corrupted by the Swains to *Moneys-End*.

Ranulph de Montecaniſo died 3 *Ed.* II, and held of the Honour of *Bonony*, th eeighth Part of the Manor of *Elmdon*[f]; *John* his Son and Heir.

Nicolas de Segrave died 15 *Ed.* II[g], and held the Manor of *Elmedone* of the Honour

[x] So my Copy. [y] Domeſdei, fol. 49. [z] See p. 64, on *Lever*. [a] Term. Hil. 28 Ed. I. [b] Eſc. 44 Hen. III. [c] Eſc. 6 Ed. III. [d] Clauſ. 36 Ed. III. [e] Eſc. 15 Ed. I. [f] Eſc. 3 Ed. II. [g] Eſc. 15 Ed. II. [h] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 727.

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of *Bonony*; *Maud*, Wife of *Edmond de Bohun*, his Daughter and Heir.

William de Furnival married *Thomasine*[k], Daughter of Sir *John de Dagworth*, and had the Manor of *Dagworth* in *Suffolk*, with the Manor of *Dagworth* in *Elmedone*, and *Crowlebury* in *Elmdon* and *Cryſſal*, and the Manors of *Coggeſhales* in *Elmdon* and *Arkſden*; he died 6 *Rich.* II[l], and held the Manor of *Dagworth* in the Village of *Elmdon* of the Honour of *Bonony*, by Service of doing Suit at the Court of the Honour of *Peverell* at *Witham*. He held *Leebury* and *Picots*; *Joane* was his Daughter and Heir, married to *Thomas de Nevill*, Brother to *Ralph* Lord *Nevill* firſt Earl of *Weſtmorland*.

Thomas Nevill left iſſue two Daughters *Maud* and *Joane*; *Maud* was married to *John Talbot*, afterwards Earl of *Shrewſbury*.

Thomas Knyvet of *Stanway*[k], Eſq; releaſeth to *Richard Fox* Eſq; and ——— ———, all his Right to his Manor of *Dagworth* in *Elmdon*, and Lands in *Chreſhall*.

Thomas Langley Eſq; died 11 *Ed.* IV, and held the Manor called *le Mountneys* and the Manor called *le Dagworth* of the Earl of *Hereford*[l]. *Henry Langley* Eſq; was his Son and Heir. *Katherine Langley* Widow, as is preſumed, of *Henry*, died 3 *Hen.* VIII, and held *Mountneys* and *Dagworths* of the Honour of *Bonony*; *Katherine*, Wife of *John Marſhall* Eſq; was her Daughter and Heir. *Katherine* died 8 *Hen.* VIII[m], leaving two Daughters Co-heirs, *Eleanor*, Wife of *Henry* Son of Sir *John Cutts*, and *Mary*, Wife of *John* Son of *Richard Cutts*; theſe were Heirs to *Marſhall*[n]. *Peter Cutts* Eſq; died *Oct.* 22, 1 *Ed.* VI, leaving *Richard* his Son and Heir. *Richard Cutts* Eſq; had Licence, *Dec.* 12, 13 *Eliz.*[o] to grant a Moiety of the Manors of *Mountneys* and *Dagworths* to *Reginald Meade*, ſecond Son of *Thomas Meade*. *Thomas Meade* Eſq; (eldeſt Son of *Reginald*) purchaſed this Manor. He died *May* 26, 1585, and lies buried in this Church, ſtyled *Secundus Juſticiarius de Banco*. Sir *Thomas Meade* died *September* 18, 1617[p]; *Thomas* his Son and Heir, twent eight Years old. He held *Pigots* and *Leebury*, and a Moiety of *Mountneys* and *Dagworths*. Sir *John Meade* Knight was his Son and Heir. *Thomas Meade* Eſq; was his Son and Heir, who died 1678. *John Meade* Eſq; was his Son and Heir, who left two Daughters Co-heirs. Theſe ſold the Manor of *Elmdon-Bury*, comprehending *Mountneys*, *Dagworths*, and *Pigots*, to Mr. *Chamberlain*, which were purchaſed in *Chancery* by *Nathanael Wilks* Eſq; as *Loſts*, and he is preſent Poſſeſſor.

PIGOTS

Is named from the Family who reſided at *Heydon*, of whom the *Pigots* of *Baſſingborn* deſcended. It is now but a Farm-houſe moated in. *Peter Pycott* died 14 *Ed.* I[q], and held in *Elmendon* one hundred and forty Acres of Arable, two of Paſture, five of Wood, and 7 *s.* Rent Aſſize of the King *in capite* of the Manor of *Bonony*, by the fourth Part of a Knight's Fee, and reſorting twice a Year to St. *Martin's London*, or paying 2 *s.* for Default to the Court of the Honour of *Bonony*; *John* his Son and Heir. This Eſtate came from the *Dagworths* to the *Furnivals*.

Reginald Whitebread held a capital Meſſuage called *Pigots* of the Honour of *Bonony*, *Thomas Crawley* was his next Heir.

A Fine between *Thomas Meade* Plaintiff and *Thomas Crawley* Deforciant, of the Manor of *Pigots* in *Elmdon*, *jus Thomæ Meade*[r].

Thomas Meade Eſq; died *May* 26, 27 *Eliz.* and held the Manor of *Pigots* in *Elmedon* of the Queen, *per ſervitium ignotum*[s]. *Thomas* was his Son and Heir. This is comprehended in *Elmdon-Bury*.

LEEBURY.

Brictulph held *Lea*; a Free-man, in the Time of King *Edward* for a Manor, two Hides and half; afterwards *Ingelric*. The ſame *Roger (de Sumeri)* holds it of the Earl *(Euſtace)* — then, and after, worth 4 *l.* now 100 *s.* as it is in *Domeſdei*.

Robert de Marion was *Dominus de Leebury*[t].

Thomas Philip of *Baldock* died 15 *Ed.* III, and held jointly with *Iſabella* his Wife the Manor of *Leebury* of the Honour of *Bonony*[u]. *Julian*, Wife of *Robert Belknap*, Daughter of *Elizabeth* Daughter of the ſaid *Thomas*, was his next Heir. *Hamon Belknap* died ſeized of it jointly with *Joane* his Wife 7 *Henry* VI[x]. *William Belknap*, Son and Heir of *Hamon*, and *Joane* his Wife[z] releaſe all their Right in their Manor of *Leebury* in *Elmdon*, *Chiſhall*, *Wendon Arkſden*, and *Creſhall*, to *Thomas Grene* and his Heirs.

A Fine between *Godfrey Swayne* Eſq; Plaintiff and *Thomas Meade* Yeoman Deforciant of the Manor of *Leebury* in *Elmdon*, and Lands in *Elmdon*, *Wendon*, and *Arkſden*, *jus Godefridi*. This might be in Truſt for ſome Uſes.

In a Chartulary of St. *Bartholomew's* Priory in *Smithfield*, made in 34 *Ed.* I, is this Entry, *Elmeden, ibi tenet Philippus Attecoiſe quaſdam terras & tenementa unde reddit per ann.* v *s. ad feſtum ſancti Michaelis & ad Paſcha. Philippus Wolſton tenet ibidem terras & tenementa unde reddit per an.* xxiv *d.* Hence Lands called *Attcoſſe*.

Leebury was in the Family of *Meade*, ſold by the Daughters, Co-heirs of *John Meade* Eſq; to *John Hanchet* Eſq; whoſe Son *John*, within Age, is his Heir.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Nicolas*, has two Iſles, and the Chancel two Chapels, a ſquare Tower with four Bells.

John Doe A. M. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *March* 4, 1703. *Pembroke* Hall *Cambridge*

[k] Eſc. 6 Ric. II. [l] Clauſ. 9 Hen. VI. Eſc. 11 Ed. IV [m] Eſc. Aug. 16. 11 Hen. VIII. [n] See p. 117. on *Arkſden*. [o] Let. Pat. 13 Eliz. [p] Eſc. May 4, 16 Jac. I. [q] Eſc. 14 Ed. I. [r] Paſch. 1 & 2 Phil. & Mar. Eſc. Sept. 22, 27 Eliz. [s] Clauſ. 36 Ed. III. [t] Eſc. 45 Ed. III. [u] Eſc. 7 Hen. VI. [x] Clauſ. 24 Hen. VI.

presenting: *Henry Hall* May 30, 1712, *per mart. Doc.*; at the Presentation of *Robert Penning* Esq; *William Hopkins A. B.* March 15, 1719, *per cess. Hall*; *Gregory Wale* Esq; Patron.

This Church was given by *Robert de Lucy*, in the Reign of *Hen.* II, to the Priory of *Lesnes* in *Kent*. It is not said how *Lucy* came possessed of it, which probably went with the Lordship, but no Account is subsisting that he was ever seized of that.

A Vicarage was erected, of which the Convent was Patron till their Suppression in 17 *Hen.* VIII, who granted it, amongst others to Cardinal *Woolsey* to found his Colleges of *Oxford* and *Ipswich*. Upon the Premunire it was forfeited to the Crown, and the Rectory with the Advowson given by King *Hen.* VIII to the Convent of *Sheen* in *Surrey*. They leased it out for a Term to *Thomas Crawley* Esq; After the Lease expired King *Ed.* VI granted it to *Thomas Crawley* Esq; again[y]. It was afterwards in *Thomas Meade* Serjeant at Law, who presented to the Living in 10 *Eliz.* It came to the Family of *Bendish*, Tradition saith, by Marriage. Sir *Tho. Bendish* sold it to Mr. *Nicolas Penning* Merchant. Of him, or his Heirs, it was purchased by *John Hanchet* Esq; of *Cresball-Grange*, whose Son and Heir is *John*, within Age. This Mr. *Crawley* lies buried in the Chancel, he died *an.* 1559. He founded a School here before his Death, settling 14 *l. per ann.* upon it, chargeable upon the impropriate Tythes and his other Estate in *Elmdon*. The Master is to be a Priest, and to teach Grammar *gratis*. The Impropriator of *Elmdon*, and the Vicar, the Parsons of *Heydon*, *Losts*, and *Cresball*, or any three of them, are to choose him. *William Larkin* gave an Acre of Land to maintain a Taper here; *John Wenman* gave four Acres for an Obit.

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STRETHALL.

THIS Village, lying upon the *Ermin-Street* from *Chichester* through *London* to *Yarmouth*, is probably named from the *Saxon* Strhaate, by which that People understood a *Roman* Military Way, as appears from many Instances in this Island. The Derivation of *Ermin* is not hard to come at; Dope, with the *Saxons*, signifying an *Army*, and Deporman a *Soldier*: It is but another Word for *Military*. As all the *Roman* Ways were Military, it may be asked why this Particular one should go by the General Name. After the Conquest there were four principal Roads of *England*, to the Travellers upon which Privilege was granted: No Man could be molested as he passed; the Reason was to prevent the *English* getting together and forming Designs against their new Lord; with which View the *Couvre-feu-Bell* was also rung.

These were styled, by the *Normans*, the *Four Chemini Majores*. Such they found them, with these *Saxon* Names, *Watling-Street*, *Ikening*, *Fosse*, and *Ermin*. The *Watling* is allowed to have led from the Coast of *Kent* thro' *London* into the North, though there are some Disputes in tracing it.

The *Fosse* is also admitted, and for many Miles the Remains of it are visible through *Lincolnshire*, *Warwickshire*, *Oxfordshire*, *Somersetshire*, and without much Difficulty, it may be traced from *Seaton* in *Dorsetshire*, to *Salfleet* in *Lincolnshire*.

The *Ikening* is admitted to pass through *Cambridgeshire*, *Hertfordshire*, *Bedfordshire*, *Buckinghamshire*, and on Westward. It is generally said to have had its Name from the *British* Iken Cumu. And though it cannot be followed with that certainty as some of the rest, there is good Reason to believe it reached from Sea to Sea, from *Harwich* to the Land's End of *Cornwall*. It is indeed said that the *Romans* went no farther than *Exeter*. But shall we suppose that *Cornwall*, the Product of which the *Phenicians* were acquainted with, and which was the most valuable of any exported from *Britain*, should be neglected by the *Romans*?

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There are three Places in *Antonine's Itinerary* which our Antiquaries have not yet fixed with any Appearance of Truth. These, with their Distances may very well be reckoned on the *Ikening-Street* terminating in *Cornwall*, and we have the *Iken*, or *Cumu*, at least as fairly derived as from the *Iceni*, if the Street had ever come there.

The *Saxons*, having particular Names for the other three, knew this fourth well enough by the general one of *Military*. It must be confessed there are few *vestigia* of this Name remaining. If we compare it with the *Fosse*, leading strait from *Chichester* (*Regnum*) to *Yarmouth*, it runs exactly parallel to the *Fosse*, as here described. The Name of *Stane-Street* remains six Miles beyond *Darking* in *Surrey*, and upon it is a notorious *Roman* Fortress trebly ditched. We have here *Stratchale* upon the Line from *Chichester*, and upon this Street a *Roman* Fortress in the neighbouring Parish of *Littlebury*. And for farther Evidence we may take in the Name of *Hertford*, where the Street runs, written anciently *Hereford*, *Vadum Militare*. One Hundred that it passes through in that County is called *Edwinstree*, which may have been corrupted from *Ermin-Street*. And to pass by other Places in this Street, for which the Evidence is not so clear, it leads to *Icklingham* in *Suffolk*, the *Combretonium* (as I presume) of the *Itinerary*. The ancient Name of that Stream on which it stood I suppose to have been *Breton*, and the Mills upon it are still called *Barton Mills*. The great Quantity of Coins found thereabout, the Re-

[y] Let. Pat. 2 Ed. VI.

mains

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mains of Fortification, and Teſſelated Pavements are convincing Proofs; though amongſt the curious Purſuers of Antiquities I have not found one that has mentioned *Icklingham*. For *Caeſter*, upon *Wenſare* in the Line to *Burgh*, or *Yarmouth*, I need plead no more than univerſal Allowance.

Stretball in the Record is reckoned a Berewick or Hamlet to *Littlebury*; and *Littlebury-Green*, by which the Street leads to the *Roman* Camp, is in old Deeds called *Stretley-Green*. Both *Stretball* and *Littlebury* belonged to the Monaſtery of *Ely*, called The Lands of St. *Ethelreda*, or *Audrey*. There is alſo a Berewite[a] called *Strathale*[a], which two Men, *William* and *Eluuin* held for five Hides, and they could not withdraw from the Land without the Abbat's Licence. Now *Hugh* holds it under the Abbat; — then three Carucates in demeſne, and four of the Men, now five; — one Mill. Then the Value was 7*l.* now 8*l.*

This *Hugh* ſeems to have been *Hugh de Berners* who came in at the Conqueſt[b]. *Radulphus de Berndres* held two Fees in *Stretball* of the Biſhop of *Ely* 12 & 13 *John*[c]. This paſſed by Fine from *John de Berners*[d]. The Abbey had been made a Biſhoprick.

Robert de Tibetot died 26 *Ed.* I[e], ſeized of the Manor of *Stratthall*, held of the Biſhop of *Ely*; *Payne* was his Son and Heir.

John Oxney and others (I preſume Truſtees) releaſe the Manor of *Stratebale* and Advowſon of the Church of St. *Mary* of *Stratebale* to *John*, Son of *John de Bayley*, for his Life[f], with Appurtenances in *Elmdon* and *Walden*, except two Natives with their Children born and to be hereafter born; *John*, Son of *William* in the *Hale*, and *John*, Son of *Henry* in the *Hale*. *Adam Peche*, ſtyled in the Regiſtry Lord of the Manor, preſented to the Living in 1383 and 1392. The Patronage only can for ſome Years ſhew who were Lords here. *John Broke* preſented in 1398 and 1400. *W. Bradwardin* Eſq; 1433.

In the Reign of *Henry* VI it was in the Family of *Caundiſh*. A Fine between *Agnes Caundiſh*[g] Querent and *William Caundiſh* Deforciant of the Manors of *Strethale* and Advowſon of *Uchele* and *Stretball*, *jus Willielmi*. *Thomas* granted it to *Agnes* for Life, Remainder to *Auguſtine Caundiſh* Eſq; in tail to *George* Brother to *Thomas*. *Thomas* and *Auguſtine* both preſented by the Name of *Cavendiſh*. *John Leventhorpe* Eſq; after them preſented three Times.

An Epitaph in the Chancel ſhews the next Poſſeſſor;

Pray for the Souls of John Gardyner Gentilman here buried ſometime Lord of this Manor and Patron of this Church, and of Johane ſometime his Wife, and Henry his Son. — John died 30 *Aug.* 1508.

He had preſented once. He held of the Biſhop of *Ely*[h]; *Henry* his Son and heir.

Thomas Crawley of *Wendon-Loughts* Eſq; died *Sept.* 29, 1 *Eliz.* and held the Manor of *Stretball* of the Biſhop of *Ely*[i], as of his Manor of *Littlebury*; *Anne*, his Grand-daughter, was his Heir.

In 1635 *Robert Newport* Gent. Son of *Edward*, had this Eſtate. He was of the ancient Family of *Newport* of *Pelhams* in *Hertfordſhire* lately extinct. *Edward*, Father of *Robert*, had ſeven Sons and ſix Daughters: *Robert* was his ſecond. Four of his Sons were ſent out in the Cavalier Cauſe, who kept the Field to the laſt. The Eſtate never recovered its Plunder and Confiſcations, but was ſold one Part after another to a ſmall Pittance. *Leonard Newport* Eſq; ſold *Stretball* to the munificent *Edward Colſton* of *Briſtol*, Eſq; who had a Mortgage upon it. Mr. *Colſton* died *Oct.* 11, 1721.

Robert Carr of *Iſleworth* in *Middleſex*, Eſq; died, lately, ſeized of this Manor, and has left Iſſue.

The Church, dedicated to the *Bleſſed Virgin*, is of one Pace, a ſquare Tower with two Bells. *William Coe A. M.* was inſtituted to the Rectory *June* 17, 1701, *Leonard Newport* Patron. *Charles Lancaſter July* 7, 1706, *per mort. Coe*; Biſhop of *London* Patron, *per lapſ.*

In the Middle of the Chancel on a Stone;

Here lieth Maiſter Thomas Abbat late pſon her whiche deceſſed 8 *Octob.* 1539. *On whos Soule Jeſu have mercy.*

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STANDS on the Road from *Stortford* to *Cambridge*, parted from *Walden* by the River *Cam*. The latter Part of the Name, from *Brugh*, or *Borough*, without queſtion aroſe from the *Roman* Fortreſs there, on *Ring-Hill*, one of their *Æſtiva*; which, till I am better informed, I take to have been the *Canonium* of *Antoninus*, correſponding well in diſtance with other Places of the Itinerary. I would not take too great Liberty in changing Names, but if this was anciently written *Camonium*, of which I have no Proof, it might be called ſo from the River *Cam*, the Paſſage of which here may have been *Weſtholtsford*. The fortified Ground upon the *apex* of the Hill encompaſſed with a deep Ditch, ſeems to contain between twenty five and thirty Acres. The Building upon it has been anciently a Pleaſure-houſe, whence this neighbouring Vale is in View.

[a] Domeſdei, fol. 27. [a] *Hale* is a Vale. [b] Pag. 109, on *Debden*. [c] Lib. Rubr. [d] Fin. 46 Hen. III. [e] Eſc. 26 Ed. I. [f] Lib. Rubr. pro com. Eſſex, pag. 15. [g] Fin. 37 Hen. VI. [h] Eſc. Nov. 20, 24 Hen. VII. Eſc. May 16, 2 Eliz.

There are yet to be ſeen ſome Remains about the Mill, and in the Orchard of an Inn at *Littlebury*, Foundations and ſubterraneous Caverns very like *Roman* Work. This Place and *Cheſterford*, which was unqueſtionably *Roman*, were proper Settlements under the Protection of the *æſtiva* of *Ring-Hill* and *Hogmagog*. And, whatever has been aſſerted to the contrary, there is good Reaſon to believe that where there was a Camp on an Eminence and a walled Town near it the Camp was firſt fortified before the Town was built; for inſtance, the *Roman* City generally called *Ariconium* in *Herefordſhire*, ſtands under the impregnable Fortreſs of *Credenhall-Hill*, whither the Inhabitants, upon any Alarm, could retreat. The City ſtood on a Flat, ſecured only by its Neighbourhood to the Camp: A City may be built any where, but Nature and Situation muſt be conſulted for a Place of Defence. This ſtands upon what, I preſume, was *Ermin-Street*.

According to the earlieſt Account, there was in the Iſle of *Ely*, in King *Edgar*'s Time, a Religious Houſe inhabited by eight Prieſts with their Wives and Children[k]. *Ethelwold* Biſhop of *Wincheſter* bought the Iſle of *Ely* of *Edgar*, and put in an Abbat and Monks, turning out the eight Prieſts and their Families. *Leoffinus*[l] the fifth Abbat, by Conſent of King *Canutus*, let out the Farms, or Lordſhips, of the Monaſtery, on Condition they ſhould find the Houſe all the Year; this was to find two Weeks Proviſion. A Charter of *Edward the Confeſſor* confirms this by the Name of *Litelbirig*. *Godwin*, *de Præſul Angl.*[m] ſaith, *Leofſin*, by the King's Conſent, appointed *Shalford* and *Stapleford* to furniſh each a Week's Proviſions, *Littelbirig* two Weeks, and *Cathenboo* four.

St. *Adelrbeda* always held *Litelbiri*[n] for a Manor and twenty five Hides; always thirty nine Villanes, and nineteen Bordars, and ſeven Servants; then five Carucates in demeſne, now four; then ſeventeen of the Men, now fifteen; Wood for one hundred and ſixty Hogs, fifty five Acres of Meadow; always four Mills, two Baggage-horſes, thirty two Hogs, eighty Sheep, three Veſſels of Bees, worth 20*l*.

Edward, Grand-ſon of King *Edgar*, confirmed to *Ely*, *in com. Eſſex*, *Hateſtock*, *Litelbiry*, *Stratlai*, *duas Rodinges*, *Ratendune*, *Amerdene*, *Brocheſheve*, *Eſtre*, *Famburge*, and *Tirlingts*[o].

In the Reign of *Hen.* II is this[p]; *Carta Nigelli Elienſis epiſcopi. In Eſſex de veteri feoffamento, Radus de Berners 2 f. mil. Will. Pelgrinus 1 f. mil. Reginaldus de Fambrigge 1 f. mil. Lucas de Terling 1 mil. Simon de Roinges 2. f. mil. ſed comes Albericus het ſervicium ejus de novo. Lucas de Berkeſhend, & Ranulphus de Haia 1 f. m. de feodo Rici de Salcavill. Willus de Hadley 1 f. m. de eodem feodo, ſed eſt in Suffolc. Et de novo feoffamento comes Albericus 2 milites. De biis vero certi ſumus & ſi amplius inquirere potuerimus libenter vobis ſignificabimus.*

In another Certificate, about 12 or 13 *John*, *Milites tenentes de epatu Elienſi*; *comes Albericus 4 m. in Royings. Radus Gernon 1 m. in Brokeſetede, Henricus Pelevino 1 m. in Gatemere, Will de Haya d. m. in Ratindene, Waltrus de Fambruge 1 f. in Fambrug, Radus de Berndres 2 m. in Stretball, comes de Clare d. m. in Brokeſede.*

What is now held by the Biſhop of *Ely* was called the Manor of *Burdeaux*, *Over-Hall*, *Nether-Hall*, *Merry-Croſt*, and *Marriots-Yard*, generally known by the Name of *Nether-Hall*.

Henry VIII, *Sept.* 10, in the thirty third Year of his Reign[q], of his *mere Motion* granted to the Dean and Chapter of the Cathedral Church of the *Holy and Undivided Trinity* of *Ely*, and their Succeſſors for ever in pure and perpetual Alms, *inter alia*, the Manor of *Burdeux* and a Portion of Tythes in *Littelbury* in *Eſſex*.

Whence this Manor of *Burdeux* and this Portion of Tythes came, and how into the King's Hands, nothing ſhews. The Tythes ſeem to have been from the Beginning in the Church of *Ely*. This poſſibly may be accounted for from the Valuation of Abbies.

Tilley Abbey; *De firma ſeitus' trium molend. & de firma unius meſſuagii & unius prati in Littlebury cum omnibus terris in villis & parochiis de Littlebury, Walden, & Stretball.*

Theſe, indeed, fell into the King's Hands at the Diſſolution.

MANOR *of* LITTLEBURY

Continued, probably, in the Biſhop of *Ely* till the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*; for, till her Time, we do not find the Crown poſſeſſed of it; and though we are not informed by what Means the Property was altered here, we have Inſtances of *Eſcambium*, or ſome other *Mere Motions*, by which theſe Alterations came about. The Manors of *Hatfield*, ſtill called *Biſhop's-Hatfield*, of *Hadham*, and of *Kelſhall*, all in *Hertfordſhire*, were conveyed by the Biſhop to the Crown, upon certain Conſiderations; after which the See lay vacant twenty Years: Some of theſe Conſiderations were the Tenths of his whole Dioceſe paid to the Biſhop, not to the Crown, and the Patronage of many Livings in his Dioceſe and elſewhere. The Perſon with whom this Exchange was made was *Richard Cox* Almoner, and Chancellor of *Oxford*.

This Manor was, in 43 *Eliz.* granted to *Thomas Sutton* afterwards Founder of the *Charter-Houſe*. By his Will, dated *Dec.* 1, 1611[t], he bequeathes this Manor and that of *Hadſtock* to the Right Honourable *Thomas* Earl of *Suffolk*, upon Condition that he paid 10000*l.* within one Year after his Deceaſe, if not, he gives them to his Executors and their Heirs for ever. This Earl died 2 *Car.* I; *Theophilus* his Son and Heir. The Manor

[k] Anglia Sacra, part I. p. 594. 603. 608. [l] Monaſt. Angl. vol. I. p. 194. [m] P. 253. [n] Domeſdei, fol. 27. [o] Monaſt. Angl. vol. I, p. 94. [p] Lib. Rubr. [q] Let. Pat. 33 Hen. VIII. [r] I would underſtand *Abbas ſeizitus*. [t] Hiſt. of the Charter-Houſe.

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descended to the Right Honourable the present Earl of *Suffolk*.

MANOR *of* CATMER-HALL.

The Manſion-houſe ſtood where *Catmer-End* is, near *Littlebury-Green*; a double Moat which encompaſſed it is yet remaining. It was once Part of the Manor of *Littlebury*, if not that Berewike in the Record called *Haindene*[t], as lying towards *Heydon*, or having been once eſteemed in that Pariſh.

Haindene was held by *Eluuin* for half a Hide and fifteen Acres,—valued then at 60*s.* now at 30*s.* *William Cardon*, one of *Geoffrey de Magnaville*'s Men took away twenty four Acres of Wood from this Eſtate when *Suene* was Sheriff, as the Hundred witneſſeth.

John de Nevill of *Raby* died 12 *Rich.* II[v], and held *Catmer-Hall* of the Biſhop of *Ely*. *Elizabeth*, Wife of *Robert Willughby* Chivaler, died 19 *Rich.* II[w], and held *Catmer-Hall*, as Part of her Dowry, being Wife of *John de Nevill* Lord *Raby*. *John Latimer* was her Son and Heir; *Ralph Nevill* was Son and Heir of her former Huſband, thirty Years old. *Ralph Nevill* Earl of *Weſtmorland* died 4 *H.* VI, and held *Catmer-Hall*; *Ralph* his Grand-ſon (Son and Heir of his Son *John* deceaſed) was his Heir[x].

This is an Age in which we often loſe Scent of the Poſſeſſors of Eſtates: The frequent Forfeitures and Confiſcations which happened upon the Change from *York* to *Lancaſter*, and from *Lancaſter* to *York*, make ſometimes a Chaſm not to be repaired.

This was in the Crown in 35 *Hen.* VIII; How long it had been ſo doth not appear. That King granted it to *John Gate* Eſq;[y] who had Licence, in the thirtieth Year of that Reign, to alienate it to *William Bradbury* Eſq; who died 4 *Ed.* VI[z]; *Robert* was his Son and Heir, to whom *Henry*, his next Brother, ſucceeded. In the Inquiſition[a] it is ſaid that he held ſeveral Lands in this Pariſh of the Biſhop of *Ely*; *William* was his Son and Heir, who left *Henry* his Son and Heir, and his Son and Heir was *William Bradbury* Eſq; One *Bradbury* held this Eſtate in 1635. This Family, in their Pedigree, is ſaid to come from *Bradbury* in *Hertfordſhire*: There is no Vill of that Name; it muſt be either from a Manor-houſe whoſe Name is loſt, or from a Hamlet, or the County miſtaken for *Herefordſhire*. *Matthew Bradbury* of *Wicken* was ſecond Son to *Robert Bradbury* of this Place, Eſq;

This Manor has been for ſome Time in the Right Honourable the Earls of *Suffolk*.

The Church is dedicated to the *Holy Trinity*, as that of *Ely* was. It has a South Iſle, and the Chancel has a Chapel, the Tower ſquare with a Spire covered with Lead. The Rectory is a Sine-cure, in the Gift of the Biſhop of *Ely*; the Vicarage in the Gift of the Rector.

William Malcher A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Jan.* 3, 1722, *per mort. Covell*; Biſhop of *Ely* Patron. *John Cory S. T. B. July* 1, 1726, *per mort. Malcher*; *Thomas* Biſhop of *Ely* Patron. *Thomas Sturgis A. M. Oct.* 6, 1727, *per mort. Cory*, Biſhop of *Ely* Patron.

The Vicarage has not been void ſince the Inſtitution of *William Kilbourn A. M. Mar.* 25, 1692.

In the Chancel are buried *Jane*, Wife of *Henry Bradbury* Gent. Daughter of *Giles Poulton* of *Deſborough* in *Northamptonſhire*, Gent. ſhe died *Aug.* 3, 1570.

William Bradbury Ar. obiit —

Robertus Bradburye Ar. obiit 15 *Jan.* 1576.

Here lies buried the Body of Thomas Bird of Littlebury, Gen. who died Sept. 5, 1630. *Of William Byrd late of London Dr of Laws, he died* 28 *Nov.* 1639. *Of Thomas Byrd of Littlebury, Gent. who died* 11 *Sept.* 1640.

In the South Iſle;

Hic jacet Jacob Edwards quõm Satelles[b] de Hadſtock & Hadham tunc hujus Ville qui oĩ mor pbitate hor muñ geſſit & candidiſſime favore Dñi Rodman[c] Elien. Epi hoc fult, eſt Officio, tandem fatali pcſſe pie expirans 4 Cal. Dc. gṽis 1522.[d]

A Chantry of 20*s. per ann.* was here, the Founder unknown[e].

An Alms-houſe in the Street for three poor People, without Endowment. Over theſe Alms-houſes is a School-houſe, endowed with 24*l. per ann.* ſuppoſed to be given by *Sutton*. The Maſter has alſo a good Houſe.

Henry Harvey LL. D. in 26 *Eliz.* gave 10*l. per an.* to the Poor of *Stortford*, and 6*l. per ann.* to the Church-wardens of that Pariſh and *Littlebury*, to be equally divided between both Towns, payable by the Maſter and Fellows of *Trinity* Hall *Cambridge*[f].

Clark's Gift of 20*s. per ann.* to the Poor out of a Farm near *Littlebury-Green*.

Three Pounds *per ann.* give by Dr. *Covell* late Rector here.

The Intereſt of 50*l. per an.* being the remaining Part of 100*l.* given by *Thomas Sutton* Maſter of the *Charter-Houſe*.

Here dwelt lately Mr. *Winſtanley* who built the firſt Light-houſe upon the *Eddy-ſtone* near *Plymouth*, and was killed by the Fall of it in a great Wind.

[t] Domeſdei, p. 27. [v] Eſc. 12 Ric. II. [w] Eſc. 19 Ric. II. [x] Eſc. 4 Hen. VI. [y] Let. Pat. 35 Hen. VIII. [z] Eſc. Oct. 16. 4 Ed. VI. [a] Eſc. Apr. 29. 39 Eliz. [b] What Officer is called *Satelles*, relating to particular Towns, I am not *Oedipus* enough to find. [c] In the Liſt of Biſhops, *Redman*. [d] 1522. [e] Chantry Lands. [f] Chauncy's Hertfordſhire, p. 169.

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GREAT-CHESTERFORD Parish.

STANDS upon the East Side of the River *Cam*, adjoining to *Cambridgeſhire*. There are two of the Name contiguous, which, probably, have been one. The Name ſeems to have been from the Paſſage of the River at the Ceaſtreſ, or *Roman* Walled Town. The Foundations of the Wall have been of late Years dug up for mending the Highway, and a great Number of Medals and Medallions found; the Wall conſiſted of Flints held together by a ſtrong Cement, about eight Foot thick, and was in Compaſs about a Mile, coming up to the River. The Coins found are chiefly of *Caligula*, *Trajan*, *Conſtantine*, *Conſtantius*. There was alſo, not above ten Years ſince, at the Mill a *Roman* Urn of Stone for three Women whoſe Buſts are in Baſs Relieve; it was then uſed for a Lye-trough, though the only *Roman* Relict in *Eſſex*; except ſome ſmaller of Earth to contain the Aſhes of the Dead at *Colcheſter*, *Coxhall*, and other Parts of the County, ſome entire but moſt broken. The Shape of it is as half an hexangular Veſſel, but with a Back to it, to ſtand againſt a Wall. It has been thought Part of an Altar for the *Deæ Matres*, of which many are found in *Northumberland* about the Wall, erected by the *German* Auxiliaries, but not of this Form, or indeed hollow at all as this is, deſigned for Aſhes. The Length, as I remember, of the back Part is near three Foot, and the Depth of it about half as much.

Earl *Edgar* held *Ceſtreford* in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor and ten Hides; now *Picot* the Sheriff in the King's Hands. Always four Carucates in demeſne, then eighteen of the Men, after, and now, fourteen; always twenty four Villanes, thirteen Bordars, and ſix Servants, Wood for one thouſand Hogs, fifteen Acres of Meadow, always two Mills. To this Manor lies one Hide and half, which is in *Cantebrigeſira*; always ſeven Villanes and three Bordars, one Mill and three Carucates of the Men; this together was then worth 24*l.* after, and now, 30*l.* — One Hide and half lay to this Manor in King *Edward*'s Time which *Hardwyn d'Eſcalers* had, but the Hundred knows not how. There was half a Hide in this Manor, on which one Man lived; and a Sochman held another Hide, who paid Soke in the King's Manor; and *Picot* holds one Hide which a Sochman held in King *Edward*'s Time. In theſe two Hides were two Carucates, Value 40*s*.

This Lordſhip was Part of the Poſſeſſions of the Family of *Mareſchals* Earls of *Pembroke*, and did belong to the Mareſchalſhip of *England* and deſcended by Inheritance to the *Bigods*. *Hugh Bigod* Earl of *Norfolk* married *Maud*, eldeſt Daughter of *William Mareſchall* Earl of *Pembroke*, by which the Office became inveſted in this Family upon the Extinction of the other. He died 9 *Hen.* III, leaving *Roger* his Son and Heir. The Stile of this noble Lady *Matilda*[k] was Marſhalleſs of *England*, Counteſs of *Norfolk* and *Warren*.

Pleas of the Crown at *Chelmsford*, 13 *Ed.* I; *Hund. de Eſtodelesford venit per duodecim jurat. De ſerjanciis dicunt quod Rogerus comes Norfolk & mareſcallus Angliæ tenet manerium de Ceſtreford cum pertinentiis quod valet p annum* £*s. & eſt de Marſchalcia Angliæ.*

Roger le Bigod died 54 *Hen.* III, and held the Manor of *Ceſtreford* of the Honour of *Strigull*[a]; having no Iſſue, *Roger*, Son to his Brother *Hugh*, ſucceeded to the Honour and Eſtate. *Roger Bigod* Earl of *Norfolk*[l], either out of Diſguſt againſt his Brother *John*, or rather out of Fear, as is thought, made King *Edward* I his Heir, which was done by a ſpecial Inſtrument dated at *Colcheſter* in the Abbey of St. *John* in the thirteenth Year of that King, and rendered and releaſed to the ſame King all his right and Title which he had in the Name of Earl and Earldom of *Norfolk*, as alſo to the Marſhalſhip of *England*. This *Roger* was the Man, who, with *Humphrey Bohun* Earl of *Hereford* Conſtable of *England*, refuſed *Ed.* I to go, at his Command, to the Wars of *Gaſcoigne*. The King told them they ſhould go, or he would give their Lands to them that ſhould; they declared, if he would go in Perſon they would attend him, otherwiſe not. *Bigod* ſaid, *I am not ſo bound, neither will I take any Journey without you*; then the King ſwore, *By God!* Bigod, *you ſhall go or hang*; but the Earl replied, with the ſame Oath, *I will neither go, nor hang*; and ſo departed without Leave. Dr. *Kennet* ſaith[b], "The King ſwore, *Sir Earl, you ſhall go or* "*hang.*"

Ed. I[l] gave this Eſtate and Title to *Thomas de Brotherton* his ſecond Son by *Margaret* his ſecond Wife, which Grant was confirmed by *Ed.* II in the ſecond Year of his Reign. He married *Alice*, Daughter of Sir *Edward Halys* of *Harwich*, Knight, who died 13 *Edw.* III; he had, for his ſecond Wife, *Mary*, Daughter of *William* Lord *Roos*, who ſurvived him, but had no Iſſue. By the firſt he had *Margaret*, firſt married to *John de Segrave*, and afterwards to Sir *Walter Manny* Knight of the *Garter*; and *Alice*, married to *Edward de Montacute*.

John Lord *Segrave* died 27 *Ed.* III[m], ſeized of this Manor and Advowſon, leaving *Elizabeth* his Daughter and Heir, thirteen Years old.

Walter Lord *Manny* died 46 *Ed.* III[n], and held this Eſtate in Right of his Wife.

Elizabeth, ſole Daughter and Heir of *Segrave*, brought it to *John de Mowbray*. She

[a] Madox's Hiſt. of the Exchequer, p. 33. [b] Eſc. 54 Hen. III. [l] Dugd. Bar. vol. I, p. 135. [k] Vol. I. p. 197. [l] Dugd. Bar. vol. II. p. 63. [m] Eſc. 27 Ed. III. [n] Eſc. 46 Ed. III.

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was advanced to be Ducheſs of *York*, and died the next Year. He was killed by the *Turks* near *Conſtantinople* in 42 *Ed.* III; *John* his Son and Heir was created Earl of *Nottingham*, on the Coronation Day of *Rich.* II; he dying young, her other Son, *Thomas*, ſucceeded, was created Earl of *Nottingham*, and, in 21 *Rich.* II, Duke of *Norfolk*; he died miſerably at *Venice* in Exile 1 *Hen.* IV, ſeized of this Manor, leaving two Sons *Thomas* and *John*. He was in great Favour with *Richard*, and had vaſt Eſtates given him; the chief of his Merit was being a Party in the Murder of the Duke of *Gloceſter* at *Calais*. He was baniſhed by *Richard* at the ſame Time *Henry of Lancaſter*, afterwards *Hen.* IV, was, when they had entered the Liſts in great Pomp to fight a Duel in the King's Preſence at *Coventry*, to which he had challenged *Henry* for accuſing him to the King that the King had a Deſign to oppreſs ſome of the prime Nobility. *Elizabeth* his Wife had an Aſſignment of this Manor as Part of her Dowry; ſhe died 3 *Hen.* IV[o], ſeized of it. *Thomas*, her elder Son, being beheaded at *York* for a Conſpiracy againſt *Henry* VI, in the ſixth Year of his Reign, *John*, his Brother, ſucceeded. He died in 11 *Henry* VI; *John* his Son and Heir, ſeventeen Years old. He died in 17 *Edw.* IV; *Anne* Lady *Mowbray* was his ſole Daughter and Heir[p], who dying without Iſſue the Inheritance came to the Families of *Berkley* and *Howard*; for *Iſabel* and *Margaret*, the two Daughters of *Thomas Mowbray* firſt Duke of *Norfolk*, were married, *Iſabella* to Sir *James Berkley*, and *Margaret* to Sir *Robert Howard*, Knights. Upon the Diviſion this Lordſhip with the Title of Earl Marſhal fell to Sir *James Berkley*, whoſe Son and Heir, by his Lady *Iſabella*, was *William*.

William Lord *Berkley* was created Marquis 4 *Hen.* VII; he had three Wives, by one of which only he had Iſſue, *Thomas* and *Katherine*; theſe died in their Infancy: Then doubting he ſhould have no more Children, he did, by Indenture dated 3 *Hen.* VII, covenant to aſſure the Caſtle and Manor of *Berkley* and ſeveral other Manors, for want of Iſſue, to King *Henry* VII and his Heirs Male; in lieu whereof the King gave him Leave to convey twenty five of his other Lordſhips to whom he pleaſed. The Reaſon of diſinheriting his Brother *Maurice* is ſaid to have been that he married one beneath his Quality, *Iſabel*, Daughter of *Philip Mead* Alderman of *Briſtol*.

William Marquis of *Berkley* and Earl Marſhal granted this Eſtate to *John* Biſhop of *Lincoln* and others, by Licence dated 3 *H.* VII[q]. But four Years after[r] a Fine was paſſed between *Edward Willoughby* Plaintiff, *William* Marquis of *Berkley* and *Anne* his Wife Deforciants of the Manor of *Great-Cheſterford* and the Advowſon. He died that Year, and was buried in the *Fryars Auguſtines* at *London*. What Manors he gave the King were eſtabliſhed by Act of Parliament 7 *Hen.* VII.

Maurice his Brother enjoyed none of the Honour, but recovered great Part of the Eſtate, and among the reſt this of *Cheſterford*.

The ancient Manor-houſe ſtood near the Mill, as appears from the Counteſs of *Norfolk*'s Grant mentioned below; I believe, where Mr. *Gardiner*'s Inn is, who hath treaſured up many *Roman* Coins found here. *William* Marquis *Berkley* built, or began, one in the middle of a Park a Mile from the Town, northward. Some of it has been ſeen within an Hundred Years; now all is turned to Arable.

Maurice Berkley, with *Iſabel* his Wife, obtained Licence of *Hen.* VII to give to the Abbey of St. *Peter*'s *Weſtminſter* the Manor of *Great-Cheſterford*[s], twenty Meſſuages, ſix hundred Acres of Arable, ten of Meadow, and ſixty of Paſture, and the Advowſon; and a Fine was levied accordingly[t]: He died 22 *Hen.* VII. This was confirmed to *John Iſlip* by *Hen.* VII; who alſo gave the Abbat Leave to appropriate the Rectory; then a Vicarage was ordained, to which the Abbey preſented once.

Hen. VIII, upon the Diſſolution, granted all this to Sir *Thomas Audley*, in the thirty ſecond Year of his Reign, who died in the thirty ſixth. His Heirs were two Daughters, *Margaret*, and *Mary* who died ſingle. *Margaret* was ſecond Wife to *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*, to whom ſhe brought the Eſtate. *Thomas* was his Son and Heir, to whom the Eſtate was confirmed by Queen *Elizabeth* after his Father's Attainder, and by King *James* in the firſt Year of his Reign.

Thomas Earl of *Suffolk* and *Bindon* died *May* 28, 2 *Car.* I[v], and held the Manors of *Cheſterford-Magna*, *Cheſterford-Parva*, and *Hadſtock*; *Theophilus* was his Son and Heir, from whom this Eſtate came down to the preſent Right Honourable Earl of *Suffolk*.

The Church, dedicated to *All Saints*, is a large handſome Building, with a North and South Iſle; the Chancel has a Chapel on each Side; a Tower Steeple with five Bells.

Mark Smith A. B. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *Sept.* 28, 1705, *per mort. Coe*; *Henry* Earl of *Suffolk* Patron. *James Jayl A. M. Febr.* 7, 1732, *per mort. Smith*; *Charles* Earl of *Suffolk* Patron.

Mr. *Coe*, who died 1705, came into the Living *ann.* 1644.

In the Chancel are theſe Epitaphs;

Here lieth the Body of Suſanna Richers one of the Daughters of Sr John Payton of Doddington in the Iſle of Ely Knight, Relict of John Richers of Tring-Hall in Norfolk, Eſq; ſhe died 1706 in the 90th year of her Age.

Here lies Mr John Howard, ſeventh Son of Thomas Lord Howard Baron of Walden and Knight of the Garter, he lived 12 Days and died 24 May ——

[o] Eſc. 3 Hen. VI. [p] Eſc. 11 Hen. VI. [q] Let. Pat. 3 Hen. VII. [r] Mich. Term. 7 Hen. VII. [s] Let. Pat. 18 Hen. VII. [t] Fin. 19 Hen. VII. [v] Eſc. Sept. 4, 2 Car. I.

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In the Chapel south of the Chancel;

Pray for the Sowles of William Holden & Katheryn his Wife Founders of our Ladies Chauntre, which William deceſſyd 2 Dec. 1523.

Here lieth the Body of Robert Newport Gent. who died at Stratehall in Eſſex 6 Jan. 1683. aged 97.

In the Middle of the Church;

Here lies interred the Body of George Felſtid of Cheſterford-magna Yeoman. He died 5 Feb. 1618. ——

Hic jacet Thomas Santon Gen. de ſanguine a familia Mägri Willmi Sheffeld Rect. hujus Eccliæ qui ob. 14 Jan. 1480. Cujus Aie ppcietur ——

Here lies the Body of Richard Osland who died June 14, 1715.

From *Weever* this;

Here ly the bodyes of William Holden and Agnes his Wife, which William died — 1532. *on whoſe Sowlys and all Chriſtian Sowlys* —

Maud Lady Marſhaleſs of *England*, Counteſs *Norfolk* and *Warren*, gave 4 *s.* yearly, iſſuing out of her Mill at *Cheſterford*, juſt by her Court there[w], to the Nuns of St. *George* at *Thetford*, to buy them Clothes, half Linen half Woollen.

Hen. VIII granted Licence to *William Holden* and *Katherine* his Wife to found a Chantry in the Pariſh Church of *All Saints* in *Cheſterford*[x]. This ſoon came into the Hands of the Crown, for *Ed.* VI, in the third Year of his Reign, granted it away, but I do not find to whom. The State of it then was this; "Lands and Tenements there put in Feoffment by *William Holden* to find a Preiſt for ever to ſing Maſſe in this Church of *Cheſterford* and help the Cure, and one S^r *John Cruſt* Clerk of the Age of 58 Years[y] and of good Uſage and Converſacon, and teacheth a Gramer Schoole and hath to the Num- of 20 Schollers, and more ys now Incumbent thereof. The ſaid Towne ys a great Towne and populous, having in it to the Number of 500 houſeling People and more: The ſaid Incumbent celebrateth in the ſaid Church. The yerely Valew of the ſame, with the Farmes and Rent of the certain Lands and Tenements holden by Copy of Court Roll, and divers Lands there, doth amount to the Sõme of 9 *l.* 9 *s.* 7 *d.* Rent Reſolute 14 *s.* 11 *d. ob.* Goods and Chattels none; and ſo remaineth clere to the Kings Majeſties Uſe 8 *l.* 10 *s.* 4 *d. ob.*"

Here has been, within Memory, an old ruinous Houſe called *Holdens*. From the Papers of the Family of *Newport* it appears that *Thomas Lambert* of *Great-Cheſterford* had *Anne* his Daughter and Heir, who was married to *John Baker* Eſq; Servant to *Hen.* VIII. He had ſeven Sons; *John*, the ſecond, inherited, who married *Jane*, Daughter of —— *Lucas* of *Eſſex*, whoſe Son and Heir was *Edmond*. He married *Alice*, Daughter of *Thomas Sherbroke* of *Yorkſhire*, and left *Jane*, his only Daughter and Heir, married to *Robert Newport* of *Cheſterford*; Mr. *Newport* left by her ſix Daughters.

What Privileges the Inhabitants of this ancient Town did enjoy, may be ſeen in a Charter of *Car.* I, which recites them, dated *May* 19, in the tenth Year of his Reign: This is kept in the Church Cheſt. The King directs his Treaſurers and Chamberlains to examine and certify whether the Manor of *Cheſterford* be of the ancient Demeſne of the Crown, and to ſearch the Record of *Domeſdei* and to give an Account what Privileges anciently belonged to this Manor. In the Return they recite the Words of *Domeſdei*. The Charter, directed to all Sheriffs, Mayors, Bailiffs, Conſtables, *&c.* repeats their uſual Exemptions; *Cum ſecundum conſuetudinem regni noſtri Anglie hactenus obtentam & approbatam homines & tenentes de antiquo dominico Corone Anglie à preſtatione Theolonei per totum regnum noſtrum quieti ſint & eſſe debeant. Ac ſecundum conſuetudinem predictam homines & tenentis de antiquo dominico corone predicte, à contributione expenſarm Militum ad Parliamentum noſtrum vel progenitorum noſtrorum Regum Anglie pro Communitate Communium ejuſdem regni venientium ſemper hactenus à tempore quo non extat memoria quieti conſueverint. Nec non ſecundum eandem conſuetudinem Homines & Tenentes de Maneriis aliquibus poni non debent niſi tantum in Curiis hujuſmodi Maneriorum debent fieri* —

Then the Charter, having confirmed theſe, goes on; *Necnon homines & tenentes ejùſdem manerii in Aſſiſis, Juratis, ſeu Recognitionibus aliquibus extra curiam manerii non ponatis — niſi terras & tenementa de alia tenura teneant per que ſecundum formam ſtatuti de Communi Concilio regni noſtri Anglie inde proviſi in Aſſis[z], Juratis, ſeu Recognitionibus poni debent. Et deſtrictionem ſiquam prefatis hominibus & tenentibus manerii de Cheſterford predicti, biis occaſionibus ſeu eorum aliqua feceritis ſine dilatione relaxetis eiſdem. In cujus rei teſt. &c.*

The Exemption from Tolls at Fairs, Markets, Bridges, *&c.* was very conſiderable when a great Part of a Lord's Revenue aroſe from thence. And the Knights of the Shire's Wages, when the Country paid them, was felt.

This has been once a Market-town[a].

In the Field between this Town and *Bourn-Bridge* runs the *Roman Ikening* Way which joins the *Ermin-Street* two Miles ſhort of *Haveril*, then parts, having made a Saltiere, the *Ikening* to the *Eſſex* Shore, the *Ermin* to the Coaſt of *Norfolk*.

By the Road Side which leads from *Cheſterford* to *Hogmagog* and croſſes the *Ikening-Street* are ſome Ruins of a Building, by the Neighbourhood called *Sunkin-Church*. This, probably, was ſome Croſs which fell by Time or was demoliſhed.

[w] Madox's Hiſt. of the Exchequer, from Hil. Brevia 2 Ric. II. Rot. 18. 6. [x] Let. Pat. 6 Hen. VIII. [y] Book of Chantries. [z] For *Aſſiſis*. [a] Pag. 111. on *Newport*.

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CHESTERFORD-PARVA.

LIES on the River *Cam*, between *Great-Chesterford* and *Walden*.

A Knight holds *Cestrefort* of *Walter* (the Deacon) which Queen *Edeva* held for a Manor and four Hides; always ten Villanes; then four Bordars[b], now sixteen; then four Servants, now one; always two Carucates in demesne, and two of the Men; Wood for twenty Hogs, eight Acres of Meadow; always one Mill; then two Beasts, now four; then one Baggage-horse, now none; then thirty six Sheep, now forty three Goats; then worth 100*s.* now 6*l.*

This Estate became Part of the Barony of *Hastings*, consisting of ten Knight's Fees.

Geoffrey de Lovania had this Manor with the Daughter and Heir of *Robert de Hastings*[c] in the Reign of *Hen.* II, and King *John*. There was a Fine between *Muriel*, Wife of *Matthew de Loveyn*, Plaintiff, and *Matthew de Loveyn* Tenens, of several Lands in *Yorkshire*, *Suffolk*, and *Little-Chesterford* and *Wykes* in *Essex*[d]. This Family of *Loveyn*, descended from the Dukes of *Lower-Lorrain*, will be seen on *Little-Easton*. From this great House is the present Earl of *Hertford*, by his Mother.

Ralph le Bret held two Fees in *Cestreford* under *Robert de Hastings*[e]. It appears by a Fine levied 24 *Hen.* III that the Ancestors of *John le Bret* enfeoffed the Ancestors of *Robert*, Son and Heir of *John Sturmyn*, of Lands, or a Manor, in this Town of *Chesterford*, by Knight's Service before the Ancestors of *Roger de Kytelingham* enfeoffed the said *Robert*'s Ancestors of a Manor, or Lands, in *Hendley* in *Suffolk*, and therefore *John le Bret* recovered the Custody of the Body of the said *John Sturmyn*. *Thomas le Bret* held *Chesterford-Parva* by the Service of one Knight's Fee, of *Matthew de Loveyn* that died 30 *Ed.* I[f]. *William le Bret* held it of *Thomas Loveyne*, who died 20 *Ed.* III. *Thomas Hasilden* Esq; held it in the Beginning of *Rich.* II, and presented to the Living in 1409; *Richard* was his Son and Heir, who had *John*; *John* had *William* High-Sheriff of *Cambridge* and *Huntingdon* 30 *H.* VI; *John* was his Son and Heir, whose Son and Heir was *Francis*. *Francis Hasilden* Esq; left *Frances* his Daughter and Heir, Wife of Sir *Robert Peyton* of *Iselham* in *Cambridgeshire*, Knight.

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George Langham Esq; Lord of *Pandfeld*, who married *Isabella*, Daughter of *William Hasilden* had with her this Manor for Life, which returned, after his and *Isabella*'s Death, to *John Hasilden* Esq; yet his Epitaph calls him Lord here.

Sir *Robert Peyton* was at the Siege of *Bologn* with King *Hen.* VIII. He had with *Frances* his Wife *Steeple* and *Gilded-Morden* in *Cambridgeshire* and this Estate; he died in 1550[g], she in 1580: Both are buried at *Iselham*. Their Issue were *Robert Peyton* of *Iselham*, Esq; *William*, and *Richard* of this Place, who married *Margaret*, Daughter of Sir *Leonard Hyde* of *Sandon* in *Hertfordshire* Knight, afterwards Wife of *John Cary* Lord *Hunsdon*.

Thomas Lord *Walden* died 36 *Hen.* VIII, seized of this Manor, which, as *Great-Chesterford*, descended to the present Right Honourable Earl of *Suffolk*.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Mary*, is of one Pace with the Chancel; a square Tower with four Bells.

Gregory Grant A. M. was instituted to this Rectory *January* 12, 1714, *per mort. Norton*; *Henry* Earl of *Suffolk* Patron. *James Jayl A. M. September* 27, 1728, *per mort Grant*; *Charles Howard* Esq; Patron.

In the Chancel a Tomb with the Effigies of a Man in Armour with his Wife, the Inscription on Brass broke off, but preserved;

Hic jacent Georgius Langham Armiger quondam Dnus hujus Ville qui obiit 24 *Sept.* 1462. *Et Isabella uxor ejus* —

Hic jacent Willms Hasylden Armiger quondam Dnus istius Ville qui ob. 23 *Apr.* 1480. *Et Uxor ejus que ob.* 20 *Feb.* 1476.

Three Pounds three Shillings *per ann.* in Lands are for the Use of the Poor.

WALDEN, or SAFFRON-WALDEN,

WAS, by the *Saxons*, called Pealtben, signifying *Woodhill*. It stands East of the River *Cam*, upon what, I presume, was the *Ermin-Street* leading from *Littlebury* Camp to *Castle-Comps*.

Godfrey[h] *(de Magnaville)* holds *Waledane* in demesne, which *Ansgar* held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor nineteen Hides and half; then, and after eight Carucates in demesne, now ten; always two of the Men; then, and after, sixty six Villanes, now forty six; then, and after, seventeen Bordars, now forty; then, and after, sixteen Servants, now twenty; then, and after, Wood for a thousand Hogs, now for eight hundred; and ninety Acres of Meadow; always one Mill.

To this Manor lay, in the Time of King *Edward*, thirteen Sochmen, now fourteen,

[b] Domesdei, fol. 123. [c] Lib. Rubr.. [d] Fin. 46 Hen. III. [e] Lib. Rubr. [f] Esc. 30 Ed. I. [g] Visitat. of Cambridgeshire. [h] Domesdei, fol. 90.

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holding ſix Hides and half. Then and after ten Bordars, now fourteen; then, and after Wood for fifty Hogs, now for thirty; twenty Acres of Meadow, a third Part of a Mill; then ſix Baggage-horſes, ten Beaſts, two hundred Sheep, one hundred and ten Hogs, twenty Goats, thirty Veſſels of Bees; then and after worth 30*l.* now 50*l.*

Of this Manor *Odo* holds one Hide and one Virgate, and *Renald* one Hide all but twelve Acres, and two Carucates, and thirteen Bordars, worth 50*s.* at the ſame way of reckoning.

From the Manor of *Walden* ſprang ſeveral ſubordinate ones, of ſome of which the Memory is loſt: Under that of *Brook-Walden* were *Pownceys* and *Bowles*, *alias Bowles-Grove.*

There were beſides *Machams*, *Butlers*, *Cloptons*, *De la Mare*, *Kipworth*, *Havering*, *Princehoe*, *Weſtleys*, *St. Ayleis*, which laſt is diſtinct and known by that Name, and the Manor of *Roos*, partly in *Walden* and partly out of it.

Duran de Walden held half a Fee under *Geoffrey de Magnaville* Earl of *Eſſex*, in 12 *Hen.* II[i].

Robert de Mara held a Fee in *Walden* 12 & 13 *John*[k]. Sir *Geoffrey de la Mare* held Lands here 19 *Edw.* III; *Geoffrey* was his Son and Heir.

William de la Launde died 15 *Hen.* III[l], and held Lands and Tenements at *Walden*, worth by the Year 100*s.* of the King *in capite* by the fourth Part of a Knight's Fee; he had a Son nine Years old.

William de St. Ermino held the Manor of *Havering*[m] at *Walden*, two hundred Acres of Arable, ſix of Meadow, ſixteen of Paſture, 40*s.* Rent of Aſſize, and a capital Meſſuage; *& ſciend. quod inde debet Domino Regi per ann.* 6*l.* 6*s.* 10*d. nihil de herede.*

Humphrey de Bohun Earl of *Hereford* and *Eſſex* died 46 *Ed.* III[n], and under him the following Eſtates, called Manors, were held, *Geoffrey le Botiller* held the fifth Part of a Fee in *Walden*, *Richard de Wynter* held the Moiety of a Fee which *William de Weſtley* formerly had; *Wynter* had it in Right of his Wife.

Moiety of a Fee in *Walden*, called *Matenes*, held by the Abbat of *Walden*; Third Part of a Fee and the two and twentieth Part of a Fee held by the Abbat. *William Chamberlayn* held the tenth Part of a Fee at *Kibworthy*. *Richard Wynter* held the twentieth Part of a Fee called *Pirnbo*. A Moiety of a Fee formerly *William de St. Michael*'s, which the Abbat afterwards held.

Thomas de Clopton died 19 *Ed.* III[o]. and held in *Cheping-Walden* a capital Meſſuage one hundred and forty Acres of Arable. The ſaid Meſſuage and twenty Acres are held of *Jeffry de la Mare* by the Service of 6*s.* 8*d. per ann.* Forty four Acres of the Heir of *Humphrey de Bohun* deceaſed in the King's Hands by Reaſon of the Minority, by the Service of 5*d. per ann.* to the Chapel of *Pleſſets*; twenty eight Acres of the Abbat of *Walden* by the Service of 2*s. per ann.* twenty Acres of *Philip Attecoſhe* by the Service of an Half Penny *per ann.* ten Acres of *John de Roos* of *Walden*. A Fine[p] between *William de Clopton* of *Walden* Plaintiff and *John*, Son of *Thomas de Clopton* of *Walden*, Deforciant of three Meſſuages two hundred and ſixty ſix Acres of Arable, ſixteen of Meadow in *Walden* and *Hadſtock*, *jus Willi.*

Hervey (of *Iſpania*) holds *Menebale* of Earl[q] (*Alan*) which *Siuuard* held for one Hide; always two Villanes; then one Servant, now none; now one Bordar; always half a Carucate, ſeven Acres of Meadow, and two thirds of a Mill; worth 20*s.*

In *Munibale* an *Engliſhman* holds three Virgates of *Geoffrey*[r] (*de Magnaville*) which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s Time and in King *William*'s Time; he was made *Geoffrey*'s Man of his own Choice: And *Geoffrey*'s Men ſay that afterwards the King granted it to *Geoffrey* for an Exchange; neither the Man nor the Hundred vouch it to *Geoffrey*. In that Land was then one Carucate, now half of one; always three Bordars, ſeven Acres of Meadow; the Value 10*s.*

This Eſtate came afterwards into the *Gloceſter* Family. There was a Patent[s], *Quod Comes Glouceſtriæ poſſit ædificare unum caſtrum apud manerium ſuum de Manhall in com. Eſſexiæ, & unum aliud apud Southwaude in Suff.*

William de Montecaniſo died 14 *Ed.* I, and held the Manor of *Manhale* of the Earl of *Gloceſter* by the Service of half a Knight's Fee, paying yearly 24*s.* to the Biſhop of *Ely*, 2*s.* to *William Putyne*, 2*s.* to the Abbat of *Walden*, and to *Simon Voygard* 8*d.* and to the Heirs of *William le Butiller* one Pound of Pepper. And the Manor of *Brenynge* held of *Geoffrey de Aſhedone* by the Service of 11*s.* 10*d. per ann.* And the Manor of *Boleſgrove* of the Earl of *Hereford* by the Service of 3*s. per ann. William* his Son and Heir.

In the Pleas of the Crown at *Chelmsford* 39 *Henry* III before *William Briton*, *&c. Hundred de Eſt-Udlesford ven. per duodecim jurat. Bigotus de Waleden poſuit ſe in eccliа ſancte Marie de Waledon & ibi cogn. latrocinium coram Coronatore.*

Richard de Clare Earl of *Gloceſter* and *Hereford* died 47 *Hen.* III[t], *Et habuit de Abbate ſancti Edmundi in Reformatione pacis inter eos unum meſſ. & duas carucatas terræ in Manhall Ceſtreford, Breuning, & Walden. Rex Stephanus dedit (ſancto Edmundo) Munhale*[v].

Robert Bourgchier died 23 *Ed.* III[w], and held the Manor of *Manſhale*, *de diverſis dominis*, *viz.* one Parcel of the Honour of *Gloceſter*, another of the Counteſs of *Hereford*, another of the Abbat of *Walden*, another of *Geffry Botiller*, *per quod ſervicium ignoratur.* And he held a Tenement *de Brenyng* of *John Fitz-Walter* by Knight's Service.

[i] Lib. Rubr. fol. 12. [k] Ibid. fol. 17. [l] Eſc. 44 Hen. III. [m] Eſc. 44 Hen. III. fol. 2. [n] Eſc. 46 Ed. III. fol. 54. [o] Eſc. 19 Ed. III. fol. 26. [p] 22 Ed. III. [q] Domeſdei, fol. 52. [r] Ibid. fol. 90. [s] Pat. 44 Hen. III. Rot 15. [t] Eſc. 46 Hen. III. fol. 3. [v] Monaſt. Angl. vol. I. p. 294. [w] Eſc. 23 Ed. III. fol. 40.

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Lewis Robiſſort died 9 *Hen.* VI[x], and held, in Right of *Elizabeth* his Wife Daughter of *Bartholomew* Lord *Bourchier*, the Manor of *Manſale* of the Duke of *Norfolk*. *Bartholomew* Lord *Bourchier* died 11 *Hen.* VI[y], and held the Manor of *Manſalle* with Lands in *Little-Cheſterford* of the King of his Honor of *Bolony* by the fourth Part of a Knights Fee. *Elizabeth Bourchier*, late Wife of Sir *Lewis Robiſſart*, died *July* 1, 11 *Hen.* VI[z], and held the Manor of *Manhale* of the King as of his Honor of *Bologn* by the fourth Part of a Fee; *Henry Bourchier* Earl of *Ewe*, Son of *William* Son of *William* Brother of *John* Father of *Bartholomew* Father of *Elizabeth* aforeſaid, was Couſin and next Heir.

Henry Earl of *Eſſex* died 23 *Ed.* IV[a], and held the Manor of *Manhale* of the Duke of *Norfolk*, and the Manor of *Brenge* of the Biſhop of *London*; *Henry* Son of the ſaid *William*, Son of the ſaid *Henry*, is his Son and Heir.

The Manor of *Manhale*, with others was alienated by *William Parre* to *William Wriothesly*, 32 *Hen.* VIII[b]. This however ſeems not to have taken Effect, becauſe *William* Lord *Parr*, *Jan.* 10, 37 *Hen.* VIII, conveys to Sir *Thomas Audley* Lord Chancellor the Manors of *Brynge*, *Manhale*, and *Bouleſgrove* in the Pariſhes of *Much-Cheſterford*, *Little-Cheſterford*, *Cheping-Walden*, *Brook-Walden*, *Aſhdon*, and *Littlebury*.

St. Aylots is a Farm belonging to the Earl of *Suffolk*, in the Way from *Walden* to *Comps*. It hath been a Cell or Priory.

The Manor of *Roos* lay in *Walden*, *Debden*, and *Thunderley*; the Houſe in *Walden*. This Eſtate was in *Nicolas Berners* and by *Katherine* his Daughter and Heir came to her Huſband Sir *William Findern* Knight, as may be ſeen on *Depden*, *p.* 109. Sir *Thomas* was Heir to Sir *William*, but dying without Iſſue it came to *John Berners* of *Therfeld*, Eſq; who ſold to *Edmond Mordaunt* Eſq;

The Caſtle of *Walden*, of which the Keep and other Works of Earth are remaining ſtood upon the *Ermin-Street* leading from *Littlebury* Camp to *Comps*; It was built by *Geoffrey de Magnaville*, firſt of that Name, Earl of *Eſſex*, Son of *William*, Son of *Geoffrey de Magnaville* who came in at the Conqueſt. This he appointed for his Reſidence and Head of his Honour. *Maud* the Empreſs granted him Liberty of removing the Market from *Newport* hither[c], thence called *Cheping-Walden*, which has ſince obtained the Name of *Saffron-Walden* from the Saffron cultivated hereabout.

Geffrey de Magnaville, or *Mandeville*, was Heir to *William* his Father, who had married *Margaret*, ſole Daughter and Heir of *Eudo Dapifer*, by whom he had this *Geoffrey* and a Daughter *Beatrix*. *Geoffrey*, in Right of his Mother, was Steward of *Normandy*; he paid King *Stephen*[d] 866*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* for Livery of his Inheritance, who made him Earl of *Eſſex*. He married *Robeſia*, Daughter of *Alberic de Vere* Earl of *Oxford*, and had *Ernulph*, *Jeoffry*, *William*, and *Alice*: He died 1144.

Stephen baniſhed *Ernulph*[e] and ſeized all his Caſtles and Lands into his Hands for his Father's having taken Part with *Maud* againſt him; he died in Exile without Iſſue.

Hen. II created *Geoffry*, the ſecond Son, Earl of *Eſſex*, gave the third Penny of the Pleas of that County to him and his Heirs[f], and all the Lands of his Great-grand-father, Grand-father and Father in *England* and *Normandy*, eſpecially *Walden*, *Sabridgeworth*, and *Waltham*, with a Releaſe of the Mortgage which *Hen.* I had on theſe Manors. He married *Euſtachia*, Kinſwoman to *Hen.* II, but lived not long with her as a Huſband; upon her Complaint to the King he cauſed a Divorce[g], took from him *Walden* and *Waltham*, and gave them with her in Marriage to *Anſelme de Campdanere*. *Geoffrey* died without Iſſue 1176; *William* his Brother ſucceeded, and married *Hadewiſe*, ſole Daughter and Heir of *William le Groſſe* Earl of *Albemarle*; and afterwards *Chriſtian*, Daughter to *Robert* Lord *Fitz-Walter*, but died without Iſſue. *Alice* his Siſter, married to *John de Lacy* Conſtable of *Cheſter*, did not inherit; but *Beatrix*, *William*'s Aunt, was his Heir: Tradition will have it that *Alice* was his Siſter of the Half-blood.

Beatrix was Wife of *William de Say*, ſuppoſed to have been of *Saxon* Origin, becauſe from ſuch a Family *Sabridgeworth*, in *Hertfordſhire*, is named. They had two Daughters Heirs; *Beatrix*, the elder, was married to *Jeffrey Fitz-Piers* Lord Chief Juſtice, who was Earl of *Eſſex* and aſſumed the Name of *Mandeville*, which continued for two Succeſſions, till *Maud* the Heireſs was married to *Bohun* Earl of *Eſſex*.

Geoffrey de Magnaville, who built the Caſtle, erected and endowed here firſt a Priory, then an Abbey to the Honour of St. *Mary* and St. *James*; to conſecrate the Ground the Biſhops of *London*, *Ely*, and *Norwich* attended. The Scite of it was where *Audley-Inn* ſtands, which grand and hardly to be paralleled Edifice was raiſed with the Materials of the Monaſtery; Great Part of this Houſe has been taken down within forty Years. It hath a delightful Park on a riſing Ground extended to *Walden*, and before it the River *Cam* cut into Form of a Canal. This is at the ancient Paſſage of that River, which, I preſume, is *Weſt-Holtsford*, denominating the Hundred.

Edmond de Bohun[h] *Miles ad Caſtrum de Low-Walden in tranſitu cujuſdam aquæ inopinate interiit ann.* 1333. This may be meant of his going from the Caſtle to paſs the River; or the Word *Low* is put in erroneouſly; or from the Caſtle of *Manhale* to *Cheſterford*, if ſuch

[x] Eſc. 9 Hen. VI. fol. 98, [y] Eſc. 11 Hen. VI. fol. 84. [z] Eſc. 11 Hen. IV. fol. 99. [a] Eſc. 1 Ric. III. fol. 121. [b] Let. Pat. 32 Hen. VIII. p. 24. [c] See *Newport*, p. 111. [d] Rot. Pip. Steph. Eſſex & Hertf. [e] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 203. [f] Ex Autogr. in Bibl. Cott. [g] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 204. [h] Monaſt. Angl. vol. I. p. 448.

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there were, which the Earl of *Gloceſter* had Licence to erect; for no Caſtle hath been mentioned at this Place.

Geoffrey de Magnaville endowed this Abbey with nineteen Churches, that of St. *Mary* here, thoſe of *Waltham*, *Eſtre*, *Sabrickeſword*, *Thorley*, *Gedeleſton*, *Enefelde*, *Edelmeton*, *Mimmes*, *Senley*, *Northall*, *Chiſhull*, *Chippeham*, *Digeneſtwell*, *Almodeſham*, *Stratley*, *Kaingeham*, *Ainhoo*, and *Cumtun*[i]; with ſeveral Lands in *Walden*, &c. and the Hermitage (as it is called) of *Hadley* in *Middleſex*. *Geoffrey* his Son confirmed theſe, only took a Part of the Glebe of *Edmonton* to his own Uſe.

The Abbey, at the Suppreſſion, valued by *Dugdale* at 372*l.* 18*s.* 1*d. per ann.* by *Speed* at 406*l.* 15*s.* 11*d.* was granted by *Hen.* VIII in the thirtieth Year of his Reign to Sir *Tho. Audley* created Lord *Audley* of *Walden*, and to his Heirs male; he had been Speaker of the Houſe of Commons at the Diſſolution. The ſame King, in the thirty ſecond Year of his Reign, grants him Leave to encloſe two hundred Acres in *Walden*, to make a Park there. He died 35 *Hen.* VIII, and left two Daughters *Margaret* and *Mary*. *Mary* died ſingle. *Margaret* was ſole Heir, in Ward to Sir *Anthony Denny*, afterwards to the Lady *Joane Denny*. She was married firſt to the Lord *Henry Dudley*, younger Son to the Duke of *Northumberland*; he was the ſame Year killed at the Battel of *St. Quintin*. Then ſhe was married to *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*, being his ſecond Wife; the Duke was attainted and beheaded in 15 *Eliz.* His Son, by her was *Thomas* Lord *Howard* of *Walden* by Act of Parliament 27 *Eliz.*[k] reſtored in Blood, made Earl of *Suffolk*, Lord Chamberlain, Lord High Treaſurer, and Chancellor of *Cambridge*. In 13 *Jac.* I he was joined in Commiſſion with other Lords for exerciſing the Office of Earl Marſhal of *England*. He built *Audley-Inn*. He married *Elizabeth* eldeſt Daughter and Co-heir of Sir *Henry Knevet* (Widow of *Richard*, eldeſt Son to *Richard* Lord *Rich*) and by her had ſeven Sons and four Daughters. He died 1626, and is buried at *Walden*. *Theophilus* his eldeſt Son married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir to *George* Lord *Hume* of *Berwick* Earl of *Dunbar*; he had four Sons, *James*, *Thomas*, *George*, and *Henry*, and five Daughters; he died 1640, and is buried at *Walden*. *James* married firſt *Suſanna*, Daughter of *Henry* Earl of *Holland*, for his ſecond Lady *Barbara*, Daughter to Sir *Edward Villiers*, by each of which he left one Daughter only, and died 1680. *Henry* Earl of *Suffolk* had ſeven Sons and a Daughter; *Henry*, his eldeſt, ſucceeded, who was ſtyled Earl of *Suffolk* and *Bindon*: He died 1718. *Edward*, his ſecond Brother, was the next Earl, who died 1722. *Charles*, another Brother, ſucceeded; he married a Daughter of Sir *Henry Hobart* of *Norfolk*, Grand-daughter to Sir *John Maynard*; his Son and Heir is the Right Honourable *Henry* Earl of *Suffolk*, who married the Daughter of *Thomas Inwen* Eſq;

WALDEN Pariſh.

King *Edward* VI incorporated this Town, and appointed it to be governed by twenty four Aldermen, of whom are yearly choſen a Treaſurer, who is Head Officer for that Year, and two Chamberlains his Aſſiſtants[l]. This, though a Borough, ſends no Burgeſſes to Parliament. The Conſtitution has been ſince changed, as appears from an Epitaph in the Chapel ſouth of the Chancel;

Here lies interred the Body of Mr James Robinett late Alderman of this Corporation, who was firſt Major by the Charter of King William and Queen Mary. He departed this life Jan. 2, 1696. æt. ſuæ 61.

The Pariſh Church, dedicated to the *Bleſſed Virgin*, is a ſtately Building, with North and South Iſles, and North and South Chapels to the Chancel; the Belfrey, which has a good Ring of Bells, at the Eaſt End. There is a lofty Spire, which ſtanding in the moſt conſpicuous Part of the Town affords a good Proſpect to the Country round. *Thomas* Lord *Audley* built the Eaſt End of the Church[m], and lies buried in his new Chapel. The North Part of the Church was built by the Inhabitants; the principal Part greatly furthered by *John Lech*, who came in Vicar here 1489. He lies buried here with a broken Epitaph under the Nich on the South Side of the Choir.

A Vicarage was inſtituted here by *Reginald* the firſt Abbat, who came in about 1174. Near two hundred Years after, the Abbey, wanting Money to repair their Damages by a great Wind, prevailed with the Biſhop of *London* to appoint a Commiſſion for reuniting the Vicar's Portion to their Revenue, they providing a ſecular Prieſt; which was ſettled ſo. But about 1435 a Vicarage was again appointed, to be in the Gift of the Convent, and a Convention was made between the Abbat and Vicar, ſpecifying what his Tythes ſhall be[n]. Upon the Diſſolution the Patronage was in the Lord *Audley*, and continues in that noble Family.

William Kilborn A. M. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *Dec.* 18, 1714, *per mort. Norton*; *Anne* Counteſs Dowager of *Suffolk* Patron.

On the North Side of the Choir is Lord *Audley*'s Monument; the Epitaph is preſerved by *Weever*;

The Strok of Deathes inevitable dart. Hath
Now dias of lyfe bereaft the Hart of Syr
Thomas Audeley of the Garter Knight late
Chancellour of Englond under our prince of
Might Henry theight wurthy high renoune and

[i] Monaſt. Angl. vol. II. p. 440. [k] Dugd. Bar. vol. II. on Howard. [l] Nordens MS. of Eſſex. [m] Ibid. [n] Newcourt's Repertorium, p. 624.

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Made by him Lord Audely of this Toun. Obiit Hultimo die aprilis anno domini 1544 *Regni. Regis Henrici* 8. 36 *Cancellariatus sui* 13 *& suæ ætatis* 56.

These out of *Wever*; *p.* 624.

Have Mercy Good Lord on the Soul of Thomas Holden
That hit may rest with God good Neighbours say Amen,
He gave the new Organs whereon his Name is set
For bycause only yee should not him forget,
In your good Preyers, to God be took hys wey
On thowsand fyve hundryd and elevin in November the fourth day.

Hic jacet hic Stratus West Mattheus tumulatus,
Qui fuit hic gratus Vicarius civeque natus.
M. Domini ter C ———

One *Matthew West*, according to the Regiſtry, reſigned this Vicarage 1435.

Orate ——— *Hugonis Price Abbatis Monaſterii de Conwey Ciceſtrens. ordinis, Aſſavens. Dioces. qui ab hac vita migravit ad Chriſtum* 8 *Jul.* 1528.

Another for *John Clynt S. T. P.* Vicar here who died 1462.

One for *Richard Wyld*, Vicar who died 1484.

Of your Cherite prey for the Soulys of Joh. Nichols, Alys, Jone, Alys, and Jone his Wyfs.

Prey for the Soul of Katerin Somar, Walter Coke, Roger Perke, and Thomas Semar Huſband to the ſaid Katerin principal founder of the Preeſt which ſingeth before the Trinity. For thees Soulys ſay a Pater Noſter and an Ave of cherite.

In the South Chapel of the Chancel are Etaphs for *Thomas Turner*, Son of *Thomas Turner*, Mercer and one of the Aſſiſtants and Treaſurer of the Incorporation of *Walden*, who in his Life-time yielded much Relief to the Poor, and at his Death for Continuance of good and charitable Uſes did give 20*l. per ann.* for ever; he was buried *June* 16, 1723. For *Thomas Turner* his Father and *Joane* his Wife; he died 1610, ſhe 1619. For *James Woodhall* Aſſiſtant and Treaſurer, who died 1529. For Mr. *Thomas Weſt* of *London* Merchant, who, by *Dorothy* his Wife, Daughter of Mr. *James Robinett*, left Iſſue; he died 1696. For *William Cayley* Eſq; Son of Sir *Arthur Cayley* of *Yorkſhire*, Baronet; he died 1719. For *Thomas Baron* of this Town, who died 1656. For *William Turner* Aſſiſtant of *Walden*, who bequeathed to the Alms-houſe of this Town 5*l. per ann.* and the ſame Sum to the poor People of this Town; he died 1612. For *Robert Turner*, younger Brother of *William*; he gave by Will 5*l. per ann.* to the Poor of this Town, and twenty Morning Garments to twenty poor Perſons; he died 1612. For *Edmund Turner* late of *Audley-End* Gent. and Alderman; he died 1699, and left to the Poor of *Audley-End* and *Walden* 200*l.* For *William Woodhall* Eſq; Regiſter of the Prerogative Court of *Canterbury*; he died 1603. For *William Byrde* Gent. who died 1568. For *Mary*, Daughter of *James Woodhall*, firſt Wife to *William Byrd*, afterwards to *William Woodhall*; ſhe died 1613.

In the Chancel;

Here lyeth the Body of Hon^ble Colonel Thomas Walſingham, who departed this life 2 *Nov.* 1691.

One for *William Holgate* Gent. who died 1672. For *Jane*, of the Family of *Tuſton*, Wife of *Richard Drakes S. T. P.* Rector of *Radwinter*; ſhe died 1662. For *James Monteth* of *Greenwich*, Gent. who married *Anne*, daughter of *John Holgate* of *Walden*, Eſq; he died 1681, ſhe 1685. For *John Holgate* Eſq; who died 1673. For *John Baker*, who died 1702. For *William*, Son of *John Baker*, who died 1702.

In the North Chapel a Mural Monument;

P. S. E.

Carolus Wale Arm. filius natu minimus Thomæ Wale de Bardfield-parva in hac Com. Gen. & Eliz. filiæ Gul. Nightingale Arm. Uxorem duxit Mariam filiam & heredem Jobis Fiſher hujus Villæ quondam Aldermanni. Ex qua 4 *filii totidemque filiæ nati ſunt. Jobes ſolus ſuperſtes. Qui Annam Andrewes (e Stirpe Herlackendenſi oriundam) Thalami ſociam ſibi adjunxit, & ex eadem* 14 *liberos ſuſcepit. Quorum* 7 *hic ſepulti ſunt, & alius Cancellæ de Earls-Colne requieſcit. Reliqui adhuc in vivis nempe Anna (jam uxor Jobis Holgate) & Jobes, Galfrid, Carolus, Eliz. & Ricus Wale. Ob. Kal. Mart.* 1722, *æt.* 86.

He gave 100*l.* to the Charity School here.

Here lieth the Body of Richard Reynolds gen. who was upwards of ſixty Years a Member of the Corporation of this Town, twice Treaſurer and five times Major. He died 1723. *Near are buried his Wife and Children.*

In the Church-yard near the Chancel is a Marble Monument inſcribed;

Here lyeth interrd the Body of Mr Thomas Penning Merchant, who died Aug. 15, 1718, *aged* 61 *years.*

BENEFACTIONS.

Sixteen Pounds *per ann.* in a House and Lands in *Tollesbury* given to the Poor of *Walden*.

An Alms-house, well endowed.

Dr. *Bromfield*'s Gift. A Farm in *Wymbish* belonging to the Alms-houses, called *the Elms*.

Of how ancient Foundation the Free-school is, nothing shews. In the Life of Sir *Thomas Smith*, who is thought to have been educated at *Walden*[p], is said; "This old School he "got afterwards advanced to a Royal Foun- "dation, with good Endowment from the "King his Master, who granted to the School "a Corn-mill near the Town, and a Malt-mill "in it, with all the Profits; and an Annuity "of 12*l.* out of the Manor of *Willingale-Spain* "in *Essex*." Tradition saith, there was an excellent old School, on which, in 14 *Hen.* VIII, Dame *Jane Bradbury* settled 10*l. per annum*; she was Sister to *John Lech* the Vicar, who contributed largely to building the Parish Church; that there was an Indenture tripartite, by which it was made a Free-school, between Dame *Bradbury*, and the Treasurer and Chamberlains of the Guild of the *Holy Trinity* in the Parish Church of *Walden*, and the Abbat and Convent; that the Children born in *Walden*, *Little-Chesterford*, *Newport*, and *Widdington*, and Kinsfolk of the Foundress were to be taught free.

The Countess Dowager of *Suffolk*, Sister to the Duke of *Manchester*, was buried in the Vault under the Church, *Oct.* 27, 1720; she left 40*l.* a-piece to the Charity-schools of St. *Anne*'s *Westminster*, and *Walden*.

There are four Books consisting of Rhapsodies, compiled by *Gabriel Harvey*, entitled *Gratulatio Valdinensis*, printed at *London* by *Henry Binneman*, *ann.* 1573.

Roger de Leiburne[q] was in that notable Tournament held at *Walden*, 36 *Hen.* III, and encountered with *Ernauld de Mountenei* (a valiant Knight) and unhappily ran his Lance into his Throat under his Helmet, it wanting a Collar, whereupon *Mountenei* fell from his Horse and died instantly; insomuch, as it was then supposed by some, that in regard his Lance had not a Socket upon the Point, he did it purposely in Revenge of a Broken Leg he had received from *Mountenei*, tilting with him in a former Tournament.

In this King's Reign a Fortuny was proclaimed at *Ware* in *Hertfordshire*, by *Gilbert Mareschall* Earl of *Pembroke*, in Contempt of the King's Prohibition of Tournaments; for this was the same by a new Name. The King made the Offenders Estates forfeited, and their Children disinherited. The Earl of *Pembroke* making his Career, his Bridle broke and his Horse trampled him to death.

WIMBISH cum THUNDERLY.

THESE were anciently two Parishes, but united *ann.* 1425, upon the Decay of the Church of *Thunderley*. *Thunderley* is now an Hamlet to *Wimbish*. This is situate next to *Walden*, in the Way towards *Thaxted*.

It has been concluded from the Authority of *William Thorn*'s Chronicle, and from what is found in the *Cotton* Library and in the Archives of the Church of *Canterbury*, made *English* from the *Saxon* Language by the great Mr. *Madox*[r], that *Wimbish* was given by *Thurstan* to the Church of *Canterbury*, with the Consent of *Edward the Confessor*, who in the Instrument signs as a Witness, together with *Ælgiva*, and the Archbishops, Bishops, Earls, and all the Thanes of the *East-Saxons*.

The *Conqueror*'s Record is thus; Hundred of *Dommau Ralph* (*Baynard*) holds *Wimbeis* in demesne[s] which *Ailid* held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor and eight Hides; always three Carucates in demesne; then twenty one of the Men, now fifteen; always twenty six Villanes and one Presbyter; then nineteen Bordars, now fifty five; then six Servants, now none; then Wood for five hundred Hogs, now for four hundred; forty Acres of Meadow; then two Baggage-horses and four Beasts, sixty Hogs, one hundred Sheep, four Vessels of Bees; now two Baggage-horses, four Beasts, twenty eight Hogs, eighty Sheep, four Vessels of Bees; then worth 12*l.* now 20*l.*

It is the Method of the Compilers of *Domesdei* to ascertain the Possessor in the *Conqueror*'s Time, who is here called *Ailid*. Wherever a Religious House had the Property it is mentioned, and some Explanation or other how the Manor came into other Hands, as by Exchange or Violence of some great Man.

The Record has *Wimbeis*, and *Thurstan*'s Donation *Winbisa*, which may have been at some other Place. But if it was not here it seems to have been in the *East-Saxon* District, because the Thanes of that Division are Witnesses. I know no Name like this in *Essex*, *Middlesex*, or the *East-Saxon* Part of *Hertfordshire*.

If *Ailid* had *Wimbish* by Exchange with the Church of *Canterbury*, both Authorities may stand good. If he were but Tenant to the Church, and *Baynard* had a Mind to the Estate, he might get *Ailid* presented as the Owner, and the Lands might be taken with less Odium from a Lay-man.

Wimbish is set down in *Dunmow* Hundred, though by some more modern Division brought into *Uttlesford*. *Thunderley* was always in *Uttlesford*, perhaps upon the Union this happened.

[p] Pag. 7. [q] Dugd. Bar. vol. II. p. 13. [r] Formulare Anglicanum, p. 238. [s] Domesdei, fol. 99.

William

UTTLESFORD Hundred.

William Baynard, Grand-ſon of *Ralph*, taking Part with *Elias* Earl of *Mayne*[t] and others againſt *Hen.* I, loſt his Barony, which that King beſtowed on *Robert*, a younger Son of *Richard Fitz-Gilbert* Progenitor of the ancient Earls of *Clare*, from which *Robert* the Lords *Fitz-Walters* did deſcend; an Account of whom is to be given at their chief Seat *Wodeham-Walter*. From *Fitz-Walter* the Eſtate came by Marriage to *Radcliff* Earl of *Suſſex*.

Robert Oxymay[u] *in Wimbis deciam partem feodi in Eſſex in novo feoffamento de honore Baynard. Radus Gubm in Wimbis quartam partem feodi*[v] *de novo feoffamento de honore de Baynard.*

A Fine[w] between *William Patin* Plantiff, *Henry Balliel* and *Lora* his Wife, *Peter de Maunta* and *Criſtind* his Wife, *David Cumin* and *Iſabella* his Wife Deforciants, of the Exchange of Lands in *Wimbiſh* between *Gilbert*, Son of *Roger*, and the ſame Perſons of Lands there, the Right of *Henry* and *Lora*; which Land *Robert*, Son of *Walter*, claims againſt *William* and *Gilbert*.

This Eſtate, the Manor-houſe of which ſtands near the Church, continued in the Families of *Fitz-Walter* and *Suſſex* till *Robert* Earl of *Suſſex*, who died 1629, ſold it to *Alan Currants* Eſq; Citizen and Merchant-taylor of *London*. This is a *Suffolk* Family; one of them was Burgeſs for *Orford* in the Reign of Queen *Anne*. It was ſold to *Matthew Weymondſel* Eſq; preſent Lord of the Manor.

From the Grand Manor have ariſen ſome leſs.

TIPTOFTS and PINKENEYS.

That which from one Owner called *Tiptofts*, has been from another ſince named *Wantons*, who have alſo left their Names to Eſtates in *Willingale-Doo* and *Steeple-Bumſted*. *John de Wanton* was Sheriff of *Eſſex* and *Hertfordſhire* 5 *Ed.* III[x]; he died in the twenty firſt Year of the ſame Reign, ſeized of the Manor of *Wimbiſh* held of the Lord *Fitz-Walter*, and a Tenement called *Cymoys* in *Wimbiſh* of of the Lord *Fitz-Walter*[y]; *John* was his Son and Heir, who, by *Margaret* his Wife, left two Daughters Co-heirs, *Margaret* and *Elizabeth*. *Margaret* was Wife of ——— *Harleſton*, and had *Ivo* her Son and Heir; *Elizabeth* was married to *John Pakenham*, and had *Robert* her Son and Heir.

Ivo Harleſton died 5 *Hen.* IV[z], ſeized of *Wantons, alias Tiptofts*, held of *Edward* Duke of *York*, and *Elizabeth* his Wife; *John* was his Son and Heir (of *Shimpling* in *Norfolk*) who married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *William Clopton*, and had iſſue *John*, who married *Margaret*, Daughter and Co-heir of *William Bardwell*, and left by her two Danghters Co-heirs, *Alice*, Wife of Sir *Richard Fitz-Lewes* Knight, and *Margaret*, Wife of *Thomas Darcy* of *Danbury*, Eſq;

Sir *John Fitz-Lewes* was Son and Heir to Sir *Richard*, and left one Daughter his Heir, in their Pedigree called *Elizabeth*, in the Inquiry *Ela*, in *Dugdale Ellen*. She became Wife of Sir *John Mordaunt*, Son and Heir of *John* Lord *Mordaunt* of *Turvey* in *Bedfordſhire*, and died 35 *Hen.* VIII[a]; *Lewes* was her Son and Heir, five Years old at her Death.

This noble Perſon did, by Will dated *Apr.* 16, 13 *Eliz.*[b] order his Body to be buried in the Church of *Turvey*, and gave his Manors and Lands, called *Tiptofts*, *Pinkeneys*, and *Warleys*, to *King's* Hall and *Brazen-Noſe* College in *Oxford* for Scholars to be named by his Succeſſors, and afterwards by his Heirs for ever. The Maſter and Fellows of *Brazen-Noſe* enjoy it.

MANOR *of* *BRADOKES.*

John Wiſeman of *Felſted* Eſq; died *Jan.* 5, 1 *Eliz.*[c] poſſeſſed of this Eſtate. He was Grand-ſon to *John Wiſeman* of *North-End* in *Great-Waltham*, Eſq; and ſecond Son to *Thomas*, Son of *John*, of *Waltham*. In the Family Account of the *Wiſemans* of *Debden*[d], we find *John* of *Felſted* ſtyled Son of *Thomas Wiſeman* of *Bradokes*. Whereas by a Fine it appears that this *John* purchaſed *Bradokes* of *Edmond Mordaunt*, as he did *Debden*.

A Fine[e] between *John Wiſeman* Plaintiff, and *Edmund Mordaunt* and *Agnes* his Wife Deforciants of the Manor of *Bradokes*, Meſſuages, and Lands in *Wymbiſh*, *Thaxted*, and *Depeden*, *jus Johannis*.

John Wiſeman of *Felſted* and *Bradokes*, Eſq; by *Joane*, Daughter of Mr. *Lucas* Citizen of *London*, had iſſue *Thomas* his eldeſt Son and Heir; Sir *Ralph Wiſeman* of *Rivenhall*, Knt. who lies buried in *Rivenhall* Chancel, with his Lady, under a magnificent Tomb; and Sir *Robert*, who purchaſed *Torrils-Hall* in *Willingale-Doo* (of Sir *Thomas Jocelyn*) whoſe Family was extinct about thirty Years ſince by the Death of Sir *Richard*.

Mr. *Wiſeman* held here two Thirds of his Lands of the Earl of *Suſſex*, and one Third of *Mordaunt*.

Thomas Wiſeman Eſq; was his Son and Heir who died 28 *Eliz.* His Son and Heir was Sir *William Wiſeman* Knight, who married *Jane*, Daughter of Sir *Edmond Huddleſton* Knight; *John Wiſeman* Eſq; was his Son and Heir, who had iſſue *Aurelius-Percy* and two Daughters.

[t] Dugd. Bar. vol. I, p. 461. [u] Teſte de Nevil. [v] Ibid. [w] Fin. 18 Hen. III. [x] Fuller's Worthies, Tit. Eſſex, p. 342. [y] Eſc. 21 Ed. III. [z] Eſc. 5 Hen. IV. [a] Eſc. Nov. 8, 35 Hen. VIII. [b] Dugd Bar. vol. II. p. 311. [c] Eſc. June 12, 1 Eliz. [d] P. 108. [e] Paſch. 5 Ed. VI.

ADDENDA ET CORRIGENDA.

P. 16. on *Weſtham. Hugh Wyat A. M. per mort Carter.*

P. 54. The Rectory of *Stanford-Rivers* in the Gift of the Chancellor of the Duchy of *Lancaſter*.

P. 89. *George Stirling A. M.* inſtituted to the Vicarage of *Hatfield*, *July* 13, 1717. *Cuſtos Magni Sigilli per lapſ.*

P. 110. on *Newport. Firma de duabus mottibus*, Entertainment for two Nights.

Aurelius

Aurelius-Percy Wiſeman Eſq; inherited, and was killed at *London Dec.* 11, 1684. His Siſters were Co-heirs. *Lucy*, the eldeſt, was ſecond Wife to Sir *John Marſhal* of *Finchingfeld*, Knight, to whom ſhe carried her Purparture. The younger, *Elizabeth*, was married to Mr. *Richard Clagget* Citizen of *London*, whoſe Son and Heir, Mr. *Wiſeman Clagget* is preſent Lord.

Ralph held *Tunreſlea* of *Alberic*[f] *(de Vere)* which *Admar*, a Free-man, held, in King *Edward*'s Time, for a Manor and five Hides; then, and after, two Carucates in demeſne, now three; always three of the Men; one Preſbyter, eleven Villanes, five Bordars; then, and after, Wood for one hundred Hogs, now for eighty; — then, and after, worth 6 *l.* now 7 *l.*

The Family who held of *Albrey de Vere* were named from the Place. *Geoffrey de Tunderley*, who endowed *Hatfield* with a Moiety of this Church, was Son, or Grandſon, to *Ralph*. The Manor came early to be divided into *Thunderley-Hall* and *Caldecots*. A Fine 1 *Hen.* VII, between *Thomas Burgoyne* and others Plaintiffs, and *John Bret* and *Maud* his Wife Deforciants of a Moiety of the Manor of *Thunderley*: The Right of *John*, of the Inheritance of his Wife.

Robert Wiſeman Eſq; died 24 *Sept.*[g] and held the Manor of *Thunderley* and Advowſon of the Church; *Richard* his Son and Heir twenty two Years old. *Richard Wiſeman* of *Thunderley* was created Baronet *Dec.* 18, 1728, In *Heylin*'s Liſt it is written *Thunderſley* by Miſtake. I preſume the Family of *Torrels-Hall* were at that Time poſſeſſed here.

MANOR *of* DALES, *alias* CALDECOTS.

In a Feodary of the Honor of *Caſtle-Hedingham*, belonging to the Earls of *Oxford*, is Mention of *Caldecots*, held by Service of half a Knight's Fee. This Eſtate was at firſt held by theſe Deſcendents of *Geoffrey de Thunderley*, *Warine de Thunderley*, *Robert de Thunderley*, *John de Thunderley* in the Reign of *Hen.* III, *Nicolas de Thunderley* in the Reign of *Ed.* II, *Andrew de Thunderley* 2 *Ed.* III. By the Daughter and Heir of *Andrew de Thunderley*, it came to a Family ſurnamed *At-Dale*; for *John* Earl of *Oxford* did, for 20 *l.* grant to *William At-Dale* the Guardianſhip of *Andrew*'s Daughter and Heir, about 20 *Ed.* III, whom he afterwards married. *William Dale* and the Abbat of *Walden* held one Knight's Fee in *Thunderley*, under *John de Vere* Earl of *Oxford*, who died 34 *Ed.* III[h]; and the ſame under *Thomas de Vere* his Son, who died 46 *Ed.* III.

John Fanneſon[i], *alias Clerk of the Wold*, had Goods and Chattels in the Manor of *Thunderle*, and in the Meſſuage of *Agnes Dale* in the ſaid Village twelve Quarters of Wheat; *John* had the ſaid Manor in farm of the Abbat of *Walden*. WIMBISH Pariſh.

William Calcot held here half a Knight's Fee, formerly held by *John Wimbiſh*. *Nicolas Calcote* held Lands here called *Dales*, about 24 *Hen.* VI. Sir *James Calcott* Knight held it 1 *Hen.* VII[k]; and in the fourteenth Year of that Reign did Homage for it at *Caſtle-Hedingham*; *Thomas* was his Son and Heir, who left it to *Muriel* his Siſter, Wife of *Robert Mordaunt* of *Turvey* in *Bedfordſhire*, to whom ſhe brought this Eſtate; *William* was his Son and Heir. He gave it to *William Mordaunt* Eſq; his ſecond Son; and he to *George* his fourth Son, who, dying without Iſſue, gave it to *Edward Mordaunt* his elder Brother. *Henry* was his Son and Heir, who had *Henry*, living 1620, who married *Barbara*, Daughter of *Henry Bradbury* of *Littlebury*, Eſq; *John* his Son dying young. *Henry*, his younger Brother inherited, and married *Lettice*, Daughter of *John Holgate* of *Walden*, Eſq; and had iſſue *John*, twelve Years old, 1664. Of him, or his Heirs, it was purchaſed by Dr. *Bromfield*, the Maker of *Bromfield's Pills*, who gave the Eſtate to the Poor of St. *Andrew*'s, *London*, who now have it.

ABBATS MANOR

Belonged to the Abbey of *Walden*, as hath been ſhewn upon *Caldecots*. A Fine, 50 *H.* III, between *John* Abbat of *Waldene* Plaintiff, and *Richard d'Ewell* and *Maud* his Wife Impedients of one Meſſuage, two Carucates and half of Arable, and fifteen Acres of Wood in *Thunderle*; *jus Abbatis*.

It was granted to *Thomas* Lord *Audley* in 30 *Hen.* VIII. *Thomas* Lord *Howard* of *Walden* ſold it[l] to *Richard Martin jun.* and *John Haile* and his Heirs. Sir *Robert Quarles* of *Rumford* died 14 *Car.* I[m], ſeized of this Manor. *James Quarles* Eſq; left *Heſter* his Daughter and Heir, Wife of *William Holgate* of *Walden*, who died 1672. The *Holgates* of *Walden* held it, from whom it came to *Monteth*, whoſe Epitaph is in *Walden* Church. *James Monteth* married *Anne*, Daughter and Heir of *John Holgate* Eſq; eldeſt Son of *William*. *James Monteth* ſucceeded his Father in it.

A Moiety of the Church of *Thunderley* was given to *Hatfield* Priory, then a Cell to the Abbey of St. *Melan*, by *Geoffrey*, Son of *Ralph de Thunderley*, with Conſent of *Aubrey de Vere*[n]. The other Moiety *Alexander*, *filius Rivollam de Tunderleia*, gave to St. *Melanius* and his Monks at *Hatfield-Regis*, for Remiſſion of his Sins and the Sins of his Wife *Hawyſe* and all his Friends, and the Souls of his Father and Mother, *&c. ann.* 1143. The original Charter of *Alexander* is now, or lately was, in the Evidence-houſe of *Hatfield* Church, in Poſſeſſion of the *Barrington* Family.

[f] Domeſdei, fol. 108. [g] Eſc. Aug. 19, 1 Car. I. [h] Eſc. 46 Ed. III [i] Eſc. 21 Ric. II. [k] Eſc. Oct. 20, 18 Hen. VIII. [l] Book of Alienations. [m] Inquiſ. capt. 16 Car. I. [n] Cart penes Ric. Andrews de Coln Arm.

UTTLESFORD. Hundred.

Ed. VI granted the Rectory and Church of *Thunderly* with the Advowſon° of the Vicarage to *Edward Waldgrave* Eſq; by Advowſon is meant Right of preſenting alternately to *Wimbiſh*. He, the ſame Year by Licence, ſold it to *Thomas Burrel* who died in 5 *Eliz.* leaving *Lambert Burrel* his Son and Heir. *Lambert* in 9 *Eliz.* ſold it to *Francis de la Wood* who, in 42 *Eliz.* ſold it to *John Bowneſt* of *Stonebury* in *Hertfordſhire*, whoſe Son *Thomas* poſſeſſed it, and it went out of the Family about the Time that they ſold the Manor of *Chiſſall*. It is now in Mr. *Francis Weſtrop* of *Littlebury*.

The Church of *Wimbiſh* is dedicated to *All Saints*.

The Rectory is a Sine-cure, the Vicarage in the Gift of the Rector. To this the Vicarage of *Thunderley* was united *ann.* 1425, by Authority of *John Kemp* Biſhop of *London*, becauſe that of *Thunderley* had lain vacant, not affording a *Sunday*'s Pudding, and the Church deſerted, the Scite of which now undergoes the Plough. And the Preſentation was made alternate in the Priory of *Hatfield-Regis*, who were Patrons of *Thunderley*, and the Patron of *Wimbiſh*. *De la Wood*, an Impropriator, preſented 1581; but *Ellis*, his Clerk, thought proper, two Years after to make good his Title by obtaining the Broad Seal for it.

When the Lordſhip was in the Family of *Currants* the Patronage of the Rectory was ſeparated from it, and ſold to *Benjamin Glanville* of *London* Merchant. He ſells it to his Brother *Joſeph Glanville A. M.* who was inſtituted to the Rectory 1660, and *Maurice Glanville* his Son ſucceeded 1680. at the Preſentation of *Anne* his Mother. *Thomas Carter A. M.* ſucceeded *Maurice*, at the Preſentation of *Maurice*, Son of *Maurice Glanville*, 1695. *Thomas Bernard A. M.* inſtituted *Novemb.* 22, 1711, *per mort. Carter*, at the Preſentation of *Anne*, Widow of *Thomas Carter*.

To the Vicarage *Thomas Carter A. M.* was inſtituted *Oct.* 22, 1706, *per mort. Heywood*, who had the Living by Gift of the Commiſſioners for Approbation of Preachers *ann.* 1657. *Thomas Barnard A. M. Nov.* 22, 1711, *per mort. Carter*; *Anne Carter* Widow Patron. *Thomas Carter A. B. Feb.* 3, 1715, *per ceſſ. Bernard*; *Thomas Bernard* Rector Patron.

The Manor-houſe of *Thunderley* has a Chapel in it.

In the Chancel is an imperfect Epitaph without Date, beginning

Ipſa Johan Wiſeman repetito Nomine Strangeman, Quod ſibi Conjugii poſuerunt Jura Secundi.

The Name of *Strangeman*, into whoſe Family this Lady married, ought to be ever in eſteem for his judicious Collections greatly uſeful in this Hiſtory of *Eſſex*.

The ſad Remains of Aurelius Piercy Wiſeman of Broadoakes in this Pariſh Eſq; the laſt of the Name of that Place, and Head and Chief of that Right Worſhipful and Right Ancient Family, who was unfortunately killed in the Flower of his Age, Dec. 11, 1684.

A Stone for *Laurence Boſwell* Parſon of this Church, who died *Sept.* 13, 1625. One for *Joſeph Glanville*, who died *Sept.* 22, 1680. One for *Elizabeth*, Wife of *Thomas Bernard* Rector of this Church, only ſurviving Child of *Maurice Glanville* Rector; ſhe died *May* 20, 1715. An Epitaph for Mrs. *Mary Wiſeman*, who died *June* 22, 1654.

In a Chapel on the North Side of this Church, called *Thunderley* Chancel, is this;

Han — de Vautone Chivaler & Dame Ellen —giſunt ici Dieu, &c.

Here were four Obites kept, and two Lights.

Dr. *Wivell* of *Walden* gave out of a Farm there, called *Mills-Fley*, 3 *l. per ann.* to the Vicar of this Place.

Sir *Ralph Wiſeman* of *Rivenhall*, Knight, gave 4 *l. per ann.* to the Poor here.

The HALF HUNDRED *of* CLAVERING

CLAVERING Hundred.

IS a narrow Tract of Land extended from South to North, bordering on the Eaſt upon *Uttlesford* Hundred, on the Weſt upon *Hertfordſhire*. Great Part of it, eſpecially toward the North has been chiefly woody and joins to thoſe large Coverts once belonging to *Hardwyn d'Eſcalers*, which go ſtill by the Name of *Scales-Park*.

Anciently the Lord of the Manor of *Clavering*, who held of the King *in capite*, held the Half Hundred too, which in ſome Inquiſitions is called the Hundred inadvertently. In the Pleas at *Chelmsford*, 13 *Ed.* I, *Robertus filius Rogeri clamat tenere manerium de Claverings cum Hundredo ejuſdem.*

° Let. Pat. 1 Ed. VI.

CLAVERING *cum* LANGLEY.

CLAVERING Pariſh.

THESE make but one Pariſh, adjoining on the North to *Chiſhall* and *Wendon* in *Uttlesford* Hundred. There is no Mention of *Langley* in the *Conqueror*'s Record, though it is ſaid to contain above twelve hundred Acres; *Clavering* has been computed at three thouſand. At what Time this Meaſurement, or Computation, was made I do not find, nor whether the Lands of *Langley* are comprehended in the Sum ſet down for *Clavering*. If this Account was taken a long Time ago, the Art of meaſuring Wood-lands was too defective to come near a Certainty. By the Number of Hogs the Lands would feed in Paunage Time for the Lord and the Tenants, in which the ſame Proportion was generally obſerved, they could gueſs at the Extent better than any other way. Indeed the Number of Hogs paid to the Lord out the Tenants Stock was different in different Manors: In ſome Places a Tenth, in others more.

Suene[p] holds *Claveling* in the Half Hundred of *Claveling* in demeſne, which *Robert* Son of *Wimare*, held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor and fifteen Hides; then, and after, four Carucates in demeſne, now five; always twenty five of the Men, and ſeventeen Villanes; then, and after, nine Bordars, now thirty ſeven; then, and after, eight Servants, now twelve; then Wood for eight hundred Hogs, now for ſix hundred; twenty five Acres of Meadow; then one Mill; and one Carucate may be reſtored in this Manor; then three Baggage-horſes and twenty five Beaſts, fifty Hogs, forty Sheep, fifteen Goats, twelve Veſſels of Bees; now two Baggage-horſes and one *pullus*, fourteen Beaſts, ſixteen Hogs, ninety Sheep, twenty three Goats, five Veſſels of Bees; then worth 20 *l.* now 30 *l.*

Anſgot holds of the Manor of *Claveling* half a Hide and fifteen Acres, and *Ralph* fifteen Acres, in the whole fourteen Bordars and three Carucates and half; always valued at 4 *l.*[q] in the ſame Way of reckoning.

Suene, who was Lord here, was much the greateſt landed Man in *Eſſex*, ſometimes entitled *Suene of Eſſex*[r], the Head of whoſe Barony was *Raleigh*.

The Lordſhip-houſe, near which the Church ſtands, and a large Area is ſurrounded with a deep Moat, and has been a Caſtle, or caſtellated Manſion; ſome of the Walls not long ſince ſtanding.

Henry de Eſſex[s], Son or Grand-ſon to *Suene*, was, in the Reign of *Hen.* II, ſtyled *Conſtabularius*[t] *Regis*, and enjoyed the Office of Standard-Bearer to the King by Inheritance. He forfeited it by his Cowardice in the Wars of *Wales*, throwing down the Royal Enſign and betaking himſelf to Flight, whereby the *Engliſh*, apprehending the King was ſlain, fell into Confuſion and were utterly routed. For which being charged with Treaſon by *Robert de Montfort*, and in a ſolemn Trial by Battel clearly vanquiſhed, he ought to have ſuffered Death by the Law, had not the King's Clemency interpoſed, who, ſparing his Life, cauſed him to be ſhorn a Monk in the Abbey of *Reading*, ſeized on his whole Eſtate and divided it amongſt his Favourites. He had for his Wife *Alice*, Siſter of *Alberic de Vere* firſt Earl of *Oxford*. By her he had iſſue *Henry* and *Hugh*, both Knights, from one of which the *Eſſexes* of *Berkſhire* are deſcended. His Widow became Wife of *Roger Fitz-Richard* Lord of *Warkworth* in *Northumberland*, and of *Clavering* in *Eſſex*; by her he had iſſue *Robert Fitz-Roger*, and a Daughter, married to *John* the Conſtable of *Cheſter*: She was buried at *Walden*.

Robert Fitz-Roger had *Clavering de dono Dni Regis Hen.* II, *de feodo Henrici de Eſſex, p* 1 *milit.*[u] In this Family it continued for ſeveral Deſcents, who were ſurnamed *de Clavering*. *John Fitz-Robert* was Son and Heir to *Robert*, and had *Roger* his Son and Heir, who died 1249[v]; He held of the Honor of *Raleigh*: His Son and Heir was *John*, who died 6 *Ed.* II, leaving by *Hawyſe*, Daughter of *Robert de Tibetot*, *Eve* his Daughter and Heir, firſt married to *Ralph de Ufford*, then to *Thomas de Audele*, by both which ſhe had Sons and Daughters. This *John de Clavering*, long before his Death, fearing he ſhould have no Iſſue, ſettled the Reverſion of his Manors on King *Edw.* I[x], who gave him another Eſtate of 400 *l.* On his Death his Patrimonial Eſtate fell to the Crown.

Ed. III, in the ſecond Year of his Reign, granted the Manor of *Clavering* to *Edmond Clavering*, Brother of the ſaid *John* for Life; Remainder to *Ralph de Nevill* and his Heirs: So that the younger Branch of this Family, the Chief whereof is at *Calvley* in *Northumberland*, were bereft of their Inheritance.

There was a Fine, 16 *Ed.* III, between *Ralph de Neville* and *Hawiſe de Clavering* Plaintiffs, and *Robert de Benhale* and *Eve* his Wife Deforciants of the Manor of *Clavering* in *Eſſex*; *jus Radulphi*. By this may be gueſſed that *Nevill* married into the *Clavering* Family, and then it is not ſo wonderful that he ſhould have the Grant.

John de Nevill de Raby died 12 *Rich.* II[y] ſeized of this Lordſhip; *Ralph*, the firſt Earl of *Weſtmorland*, was his Son and Heir, who died 4 *Hen.* VI[z]; *Ralph Nevill*, Son of *John* Son of *Ralph*, was his next Heir. *Joane* Counteſs of *Weſtmoreland* held it 19 *Hen.* VI; *Richard* Earl of *Saliſbury* was her Son and Heir.

[p] Domeſdei, fol. 69. [q] Ibid. [r] See *Stapleford-Tany*, p. 44. [s] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 463. [t] From *Comes Stabuli*, or *Maſter of the Horſe*. [u] Teſta de Nevil. [v] Eſc. 33 Hen. III. [x] Dugd. Bar. vol. I, p. 109. [y] Eſc. 12 Ric. II. [z] Eſc. 4 Hen. VI.

Iſabella

CLAVERING Hundred.

Iſabella, one of the Daughters of *Richard Nevill* Earl of *Warwick*, late Wife of *George* Duke of *Clarence*, died 18 *Ed.* IV[a], and held the Manor of *Clavering* and Half Hundred of *Clavering*, leaving *Edward* her Son three Years old, afterwards called Earl of *Warwick* beheaded in the Reign of *Hen.* VII. *George Hampton* had, by the King's Grant[b], 20*l.* out of this Manor, during the Minority of the ſaid *Edward*.

Richard Nevill had married *Anne*, Siſter of *Henry* Duke of *Warwick*[c]. Sir *Reginald Pole* Knight married *Margaret*, Daughter of *George* Duke of *Clarence* Brother to King *Ed.* IV, by whom ſhe had four Sons. *Margaret* petitioned *Hen.* VIII to be reſtored in Blood, being Siſter to *Edward* Earl of *Warwick*, which was granted; but, 31 *Hen.* VIII, ſhe was attainted, and ſuffered 33 *Hen.* VIII, and her Eſtate, in which was *Clavering*, confiſcated: *Henry* her eldeſt Son was executed for High Treaſon[d].

Henry had, by *Jane*, Daughter of *George Nevill* Lord *Bergavenny*, two Daughters Co-Heirs, *Katherine*, Wife of *Francis* Earl of *Huntingdon*, and *Winifred*, married to *Thomas Haſtings*, ſecond Son to *George* Earl of *Huntingdon*, and after his Death to Sir *Thomas Barrington* Knight. Queen *Mary*, in the firſt of her Reign, granted the Manor of *Clavering* to Sir *Thomas Haſtings* Knight and *Winifred*, and the Heirs of the Body of *Winifred*; Reverſion to *Katherine*, Wife of *Francis* Earl of *Huntingdon*, to be held as before it came to King *Henry* VIII by the Attainder of the Counteſs of *Saliſbury*. Lady *Winifred Barrington* died 44 *Eliz.* and held this Manor and Half Hundred; and *Barrington-Hall cum Brent-Hall*, and *Matching-Barns* of *Robert* Lord *Rich*.

The Eſtate deſcended, at that of *Hatfield*[e], to Sir *Charles Barrington*, who gave it to his Siſter and her Heirs, and *John Barrington* Eſq; is now Lord here.

There have been Subdiviſions of the Manor of *Clavering*. *Thurrocks*, of which the Manſion-houſe is in the Road from *Clavering* to *Langley*, and *Pounceys*. *John Walden* Chivaler died 7 *Hen.* V[f], and held one Toft and one hundred and eighty Acres of Land called *Poucyns* in *Clavering*, of *Ralph* Earl of *Weſtmoreland* by the twelfth Part of a Knight's Fee; and one hundred Acres of Arable, Meadow, and Wood, called *Thurrocks in eadem villa, per ſervitium ignotum*; and one Meſſuage and eighty Acres of Land, called *Clerks*, *in eadem villa*, of the ſaid Earl; *Katherine*, Wife of *John Barlee jun.* and *Margaret*, Wife of *John Langeley*, were his Daughters and Co-heirs. This Family of *Barlee* may be traced up to the Time of *Rich.* II, when *John Barlee* Eſq; was Lord of *Albury-Hall* in *Hertfordſhire*, and, probably, may be followed higher[g]. *Margaret* carried *Rickling-Hall* to her Huſband *Langeley*[h].

John Barlee Eſq; died *Nov.* 10, 33 *H.* VIII, and held *Thurrocks* and *Powcynes* with the Appurtenances, and Lands, Tenements, and Hereditaments in *Clavering*, *Berden*, and *Arkſden* of the King of his Manor of *Clavering*, worth about 12*l. per ann.* *William* his Son about three Years old. He ſold it to Sir *William Petre* Knight and *John* his Son, as appears from a Precept to the Sheriff[i].

Vic. Eſſex. Termino ſci Michis, an. 10 *Eliz.* 1568. *pcipe Wo. Barlee gen. & Eliz. uxori ejus quod juſte &c. ten Wo. Petre mil. & Jobi Petre ar. filii & heredi apparen dci Wi. Petri cum & de manerio de Thurrocks & Pounces cum pte de ſex meſſ. ſex cottag. decem toft, ſex gard, quatuor pomariis, 200 acr. terr. 60 acr. paſtur. 16 acr. Boſci, & 7 l. reddit. cum pt. in Clavering, Berden, Archeſden, John* Lord *Petre* died *October* 11, 11 *Jac.* I[k]; *William* Lord *Peter* his Son and Heir, who died *May* 15, 13 *Car.* I[l], ſeized of the Manors of *Thurrocks* and *Pounceys* in *Clavering* and *Langley*; *Robert* his Son and Heir, thirty Years old. This Eſtate is now in *Palgrave Barlee* Eſq;

CURLES

Is a Name taken from *Crulle*, the Name of one that was Lord of this Manor. The Manſion-houſe ſtands near the Road from *Clavering* to *Berden*. *Iſabella de Walden*[m] grants all her Lands in *Clavering*, *November* 24, 5 *Hen.* IV, to *Peter Crulle* Eſq; and *Joane* his Wife; Witneſſes *Richard Haſilden*, *John Leventhorp*, *John Baſſet*, *Robert Newport*.

Clauſ. 5 *Hen.* IV, p. 1. *Iſabella Walden, mater Rogeri Walden clerici, relaxavit Thome Weſtle vicario eccleſie de Claverings, & Johanni Baſſet armigero & heredibus ſuis totum jus in omnibus terris, tenementis, &c. in Claveryng, vocat. Chamberleyns, nuper Thomæ Chamberleyns militis, & poſtea Thomæ Grey de Pelham.*

The Family of *Walden* is ſeen upon *Matching*[n], who held an Eſtate there from the Time of *Ed.* III to *Hen.* V, when *John Walden* died, whoſe Siſters brought the Inheritance to *Barlee* and *Langley*. This deſcended to *Palgrave Barlee*, Eſq;

GEDDINGS

Is ſo called from a Family named from the Place of their Reſidence in *Huntingdonſhire*. Sir *Robert de Geddinges* lies buried in the Chancel of the Church next to *Bokeham* in *Surrey*; this Eſtate, very probably, came from *Peche* Lord of *Priſon-Hall* in *Henham*[o], to Sir *Robert Geddings* with *Mirabel* his Wife, Daughter of *Katherine Notheme* Daughter and Heir of Sir *Geoffrey Peche*.

John, Son and Heir of Sir *Robert de Gedding* Knight[p], grants to *Roger Walden*, Maſter *William Bulcot*, and *Richard Scott* Clerks, and *John Baſſet* all his Lands in *Clavering*, and

[a] Eſc. 18 Ed. IV. [b] Clauſ. 18 Ed. IV. m. 8. [c] Heylin's Help to Eng. Hiſt. p. 366. [d] See *Hatfield*, p. 85, for the whole of this Family. [e] Ibid. [f] Eſc. 7 Hen. V. [g] See *Elſenham*, p. 103. and *Wicken*, p. 116. [h] See *Rickling*, p. 114. [i] Curſitors Book. [k] Eſc. Jan. 17, 11 Jac. I. [l] Eſc. Sept. 12, 13 Car. I. [m] The Inſtrument is in the Evidence-houſe at Hatfield. [n] P. 79. [o] See *Henham*, p. 105. [p] Evidence Houſe at Hatfield.

Homage

Homage of Sir *John Fitz-Rauff* Knight, *Apr.* 6, 16 *Rich.* II. The Seal has on it *Sigillum Robti de Geddinges*; the Witneſſes, *Walter At-Lea*, *Alexander Walden* Knights, *William Fitz-Richard*, *John Duc*, *Lodewick Bledelow*, *Robert Bolington*.

Richard, Son and Heir of *John*, Son and Heir of *John de Geddyng* Knight, releaſeth all this to *John Walden* and others[s]. And *William*, Couſin and Heir of *John*, Son and Heir of Sir *Robert Gedding*, releaſeth alſo.

Whether the Farm now called *Fitz-William's*, heretofore *Fitz-Richard's*, belonged to *Fitz-Rauff* I do not find. Sir *John Watts* Knt. died *Sept.* 4, 14 *Jac.* I[r], ſeized of it; *John* was his Son and Heir. It was given in 18 *Car.* I, by *Robert Dewburſt* Eſq; for Support of a School of his Foundation at *Cheſhunt* in *Hertfordſhire*, and for other charitable Uſes.

The Houſe called the *Place* was in Captain *Hatch* of *London*, then in Mr. *Henry Patten*, whoſe Daughter *Anne*, Wife of *John Stevenſon* Eſq; brought it to him.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Mary*, and St. *Clement*, has two Iſles, a Chancel, and Tower with ſix Bells.

Benjamin Long A. B. was inſtituted to the Vicarage, with *Langley* Chapel annexed, *June* 24, 1701; Governors of *Bridewell* and St. *Thomas*'s Hoſpitals Patrons. *Peter Selby A. M. Mar.* 15, 1736; Governors of *Bridewell* and St. *Thomas*'s Hoſpitals Patrons.

The Church was given to the Priory of *Prittlewell* by *Robert de Eſſex* Founder of that Houſe in the Reign of *Hen.* II. The Convent enjoyed the Rectory and preſented to the Vicarage till the Suppreſſion. *William Smith* had it, I do not find by whoſe Grant; but he took out a Licence, 4 *Edw.* VI, to alienate it to *Henry Parker*. This has been reputed a Manor.

The Valuation was this; *Firma Rectorie de Clavering dimiſſ. Jo. Cookeſwete & Agneti ux. ejus* 12 *Sept.* 17 *Hen.* VIII, *pro termino vitarum reddit.* xviii*l.*

Sir *Henry Parker* Knight and *Mary* his Wife had a Pardon of Alienation[t], for that the ſaid *Henry* would have his Executors ſell the Rectory of *Clavering* and Advowſon for Payment of his Debts and Legacies: He died *Sept.* 2, 5 *Edw.* VI; *John* was his Brother and Heir, who held alſo the Priory of *Berden*.

Afterwards this was in the Lady *Mary Ramſey*, who preſented to the Living *an.* 1592. She was Daughter of *William Dale* of *Briſtol*, Merchant, and was ſecond Wife to Sir *Tho. Ramſey* Grocer, Lord Mayor of *London* 1577. She, then a Widow, gave this Rectory and Advowſon to the Hoſpitals of *Chriſt-Church*, *Bethlehem*, and St. *Thomas*, who are preſent Poſſeſſors. She gave to the ſame Uſes the Lordſhip of *Gaines-Coln* and Rectory, founded the Free-ſchool at *Halſted*, and was a great Benefactor to *Peter-Houſe* in *Cambridge*.

In the Chancel is an Epitaph for *John Smith* twenty five Years Paſtor here, who died 1615; he was preſented by Lady *Ramſey*.

Hic jacet Magiſter Thomas Weſtle quondam Vicarius hujus Eccleſiæ qui ob. 2 *Ap.* 1433.

In the North Iſle a Stone, with *Banſon*'s Arms, *a Cheveron engrailed, charged with three Goats Heads eraſed, impaling, Ermine, a Cheveron engrailed, charged with three Eſcallops*, for *William Banſon*, ſecond Son of *William* and *Eliz. Banſon* of *Brent-Green*; he died *Jan.* 1, 1677. Another for *Will. Banſon* of *Brent-Green*, Gent. and *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter of *John Barley* Eſq; he died *Auguſt* 10, 1659; ſhe 1677. Another for *Chriſtoper*, their ſeventh Son, who died *Sept.* 4, 1681.

Another for *Henry Patten* Gent. of the *Place* in this Pariſh, who died *Aug.* 26, 1707; and for *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter of *John Stock* of *Criſhall*, Gent. ſhe died *Sept.* 29, 1719.

One for *Margaret*, Daughter of *George Oliver* of *Great-Wilbraham*, Wife of *Haynes Barlee* of *Curles* Eſq; ſhe died 1633. One for *Mary*, Daughter of *Edmond Turner* of *Walden*, ſecond Wife of *Haynes Barlee* Eſq; ſhe died *March* 2, 1688. One for *William Barlee* of the *Middle-Temple*, eldeſt Son of *Haynes Barlee* and *Mary* his Wife, Daughter of *William Riddleſden* Eſq; he died 1685. Another for *Frances Riddleſden*, Daughter of *William Riddleſden* Eſq; Son of Sir *Stephen Riddleſden* Knight and *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter of *John Palgrave* Eſq; ſhe died in 1694. One for *Haynes Barlee* eldeſt Son of *Haynes Barlee* Eſq; he was born 1646, and died 1661.

In the Church a Monument with a Shield containing eighteen Coats; *Barlee*, *Ermine*, *three Bars wavy Sable*, *Lamney*, — *Mayhill*, — *Bellhouſe*, — *Patteſhall*, — and thirteen more.

Near this Place lieth buried William Barlee and Eliz. his Wife, one of the Daughters and Coheirs of John Serle of Barkway Gen. He died 1619. *John Barlee Eſq; Son of Will. married Mary Daughter of John Haynes of Old-Hold in Eſſex Eſq; He died* 1633. *Mary* 1643, *and William their Son* 1635.

In the Middle of the Church a Stone with the Arms of *Welbore*, *Sable*, *a Feſs between three Boars paſſant*; on the ſame Shield ſeven other.

Hic jacet Urſula Uxor Thomæ Welbore de Pondes in Clavering Gen. filia Silveſtri D'Anvers de Dauntеſey in Com. Wilton. Arm. ac Eliz. unius filiarum Johannis Mordaunt Militis — Ob. 26 *Dec.* 1591.

A Stone for *Richard Godfrey* Gent. ſometime of this Pariſh; he died *Oct.* 11, 1699; *Mary*, his firſt Wife, died 1683; *Anne*, his ſecond Wife, 1690. One for *Joane Day*, who died *Feb.* 9, 1483. Another for *Robert Day*, Son of *George Day*, he died 1581.

Pray for the Soules of Thomas Mede and John Smith and Joane their Wyfes, and Richard Mede the Son of Thomas Mede gever of this Stone.

[s] Clauſ. 8 Hen. IV. [r] Eſc. 14 Jac. I, p. 571. [t] Book of Patents, p. 112.

CLAVERING Hundred.

Orate pro aiabus Willi Bradbury Arm. & Eliz. Ux. ejus quæ quidem Eliz. ob. 13 *Aug.* 1536. *Quorum, &c.*

In the South Iſle;

Hic jacet in tumulo Songar tumulatus in illo
Et ſua dilecta Conjux ſub marmore tecta
Qui fuerant horum pater & mater puerorum.

In a Plate of Braſs under him fourteen Sons, under her nine Daughters.

In the Windows are Arms, but nothing ſhews whoſe, except this; *Argent, a Bend Vert, cotized Gules*;

Scutum Radulphi Grey, cujus aie ppcietur Deus.

Here has been a Branch of the ancient Family of *Cotton* of *Cotton-Hall* in *Suffolk*. In the Family Account is this; "*William Cotton*'s ſecond Son was of *Clavering*, whoſe "Son was *Thomas*, who had *Robert*, who "had *Edmond*, who had *Roger* of this Place, "who is ſtyled *Dux Belli vitam agens in Belgio* "*ſub exercitu Unitarum Provinciarum. Ob.* "*ſine prole circa* 1638."

In a Letter from the great Mr. *Baker* of St. *John*'s in *Cambridge*, lately dead, is this; "*John de Brigham* (a Townſman, I think, of *Cambridge*) "*dedit meſſuagium &* 110 *acr.* "*in Clavering & Langley in com. Eſſex, veteri* "*hoſpitali an.* 21 *reg Ed.* III; which is now "held by the College of St. *John*, in Right "of the old Houſe."

Edw. III, in the twenty firſt Year of his Reign[t], granted Licence to *John de Bingham* to give one Meſſuage, one hundred and ten Acres of Arable, four of Meadow, three of Wood, and 10*s.* Rent in *Clavering* and *Langley* to the Maſter and Brothers of the Hoſpital of St. *John de Canterbury*, and Succeſſors. The Premiſſes were held of *Ralph* Lord *Nevill*, as of his Manor of *Clavering*, by the Service of 10*s. per ann.*

Here was an Obite kept for *John Thake*[v], 21*s. per ann.* for it ſettled on *Valence*. Another for *John Hanchet* at 15*d. per ann.*

Out of the ſame *Valence*, lying towards *Langley*, are given for the Poor every Lent a Barrel of White Herrings and a Cade of Red.

Three Pounds *per ann.* charged upon *Curles* for the Poor, diſtributed in Bread and Groats.

A ſmall Farm in *Berden* of 6*l. per ann.* given by *Haynes Barlee* of *Curles* Eſq; to put out Apprentices from this Pariſh and five others.

Mr. *John Smith*, Vicar here, and his Widow gave 100*l*, with which was purchaſed 6*l. per ann.* in *Poor-Darnels* in *Langley*, for poor Families. Mr. *Smith* had been Fellow of St. *John*'s *Oxford*[w]. He publiſhed, *anno* 1629, *The* Eſſex *Dove*, comprehending the Grounds of Religion; *Expoſition of the Lord's Prayer*; *Treatiſe of Repentance*; In 1632, *An Expoſition of the Apoſtles Creed*, in Sermons of his Writing, was publiſhed by Dr. *Sibbs*.

LANGLEY

Is eſteemed a Hamlet of *Clavering*. Ley, or Lea, with the *Saxons* ſignified *Graſs Ground*; and it is yet called a *Lay*, or *Lays*. Some Part extended in length gave Occaſion to the Name, *Long* and *Lang* being the ſame.

The eldeſt Mention of this Place by Name is in the Account of Lands taken from the *Normans*. *Let. Pat. 6 reg. Joban. Pro Willmo Groſſe de capital meſſ. de Langle cum parco in com. Eſſex.*

This Eſtate was veſted in the Priory of St. *Bartholomew* in *Weſt-Smithfield*. Nothing ſhews at what Time this was done, but it may, I think, be collected from a Rental of St. *Bartholomew*'s, when *John de Kenſington* was Prior; and from *Hen.* III's confirming Charter dated at *Winton* in the thirty ſeventh Year of his Reign[x]; *Et omnes terras & redditus cum pertinentiis quos habent Prior & Conventus ſancti Bartholomei in Langeleye de feodo Roberti filii Rogeri, & Johannis filii Roberti in Clavering.*

In the Rental; *Ibi habent Prior & Conventus quoddam manerium quod vocatur Langeley, quod tenetur de Dno Robt filii Rogeri per ſervit.* IVs. *& vid. ſolvend. annuatim ad feſtum ſancti Michaelis pro omni terreno ſervicio. Qui tenet manerium de Clavinge de Dno Rege in capite, de cujus dmio eſt manerium de Langeley. In eodem manerio tenent quaſdam terras videlicet de Eldfeld de Rico de Kelſhall*; — Hence I conclude this to have been the Gift of *Robert Fitz-Roger*, to whom *Hen.* II gave *Clavering*. There was indeed another *Robert*, Son of *Roger*; but he died 3 *Ed.* II, and could not be the Man, becauſe by the Inquiry it appears that this *Robert* was born but five Years and an half before the Date of the Confirming Charter. This Charter too ſaith that *Langley* is of the Fee of *Robert*, Son of *Roger*, and *John*, Son of *Robert*, agreeably to the Baronage[y]; "That *John Fitz-Robert* had, "in his Father's Life-time, 14 K. *John*, a "Confirmation of the Lordſhip of *Clavering*." If the Words *de dno Robert*, found in the Rental, may be interpreted *de dono*, there is no Room for a Diſpute; if *de dominio, of his demeſne*, as much may be intimated; *de Domino* cannot be underſtood, becauſe the Man was dead, and the ſame Rental makes *Langley* held by *Robert de Domino Rege*.

This Rental brings ſome Lands in *Meſedon* (in *Hertfordſhire*) held of the ſame Priory under the Manor of *Clavering*; *In eodem manerio tenet quaſdam terras quas habuit in Meſedon de hæreditate domine Dionis de Monte-Caniſo p.* xii *d. ſolvend. annuatim ad feſtum Michaelis & Paſche pro omni ſervicio. Et eſt in parochia de Clavering cui eccleſie ſolvuntur decime majores & minores. Et nullum habuit ibi viſum Franci pleg. quia omnes tenentes illius manerii ſunt in viſu apud Claveringe.*

After this follows the *Extenta*, or Particular of the Manor of the Priory, diſtinguiſh-

[t] Eſc. 21 Ed. III. [v] Book of Chantries. [w] Athen. Oxon. part. I. p 249. [x] Monaſt. Angl. vol. II. p. 171.
[y] Dug. Bar. vol. I, p. 90.

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ing Arable, Paſture, and Wood. One old Name for a Paſture for ten Cows is at *Godey*.

Hen. VIII, upon the Diſſolution, grants the Manor of *Langley*[a] to Sir *John Gates*. He, by Licence 4 *Edw.* VI, alienated it to *William Bradbury* Eſq; and his Wife[a]. He died the ſame Year; *Robert* was his Son and Heir, twelve Years old, who died 19 *Eliz.*[b] *Henry* his Son and Heir died 39 *Eliz.* whoſe Son and Heir was *William*, who died 5 *Jac.* I, and left *Henry Bradbury* Eſq; within Age. This Eſtate was in the Family of *Luther*: *Anthony Luther* of *Doddingburſt*, Eſq; poſſeſſed it. *Jacob Houblon* of *Hallingbury*, Eſq; purchaſed it, and is preſent Lord.

LANGLEY-LAWN

Lies upon the Borders of *Hertfordſhire*. It was in the Family of *Nightingale*, whom we find at *Newport*[c]. Sir *Thomas Nightingale* Bart. built upon it. I do not find how this came to *Nightingale*; but, probably, from *Thurgood*. There is Mention of *Thurgood* upon a Grave-ſtone in *Langley* Chapel, without Date, but before the Reformation;

Pray for the good proſperite of Thomas Thurgood and Criſtine, and for the Sowlys of Annes his Wives.

William Nightingale married *Gunnora*, Daughter of *Geoffrey Thurgood* of *Ugley*[d].

BERDEN

STANDS South of *Clavering*, at the Survey under the ſame Lord.

Godman a Sochman of *Robert*[e] held *Berdane* in King *Edward*'s Time, now *Alured* holds it of *Suene* for a Manor and two Hides; always one Carucate in demeſne and two of the Men, four Villanes and five Bordars; then, and after, four Servants, now none; Wood for ten Hogs; two Acres of Meadow; then fourteen Hogs, and twenty five Sheep, now three Baggage-horſes, two *pulli*, thirteen Beaſts, twenty one Hogs, twenty two Sheep, eight Goats, one Veſſel of Bees; then worth 30*s.* now 40*s.*

Sir *Guy de Rochford* had Free-warren in his Manor of *Berden* 32 *Hen.* III[h]. *John de Rochford* held three Knights Fees and half of the Honor of *Raleigh* of *Henry de Eſſex* about the Reign of *Hen.* II. And as his Poſterity enjoyed *Berden* it is highly probable he held this under the Honor of *Raleigh*. *Paganus*, Son of *John* Lord of *Ewias* in *Wales*, in the firſt Year of King *Stephen* had iſſue *Guido*. *Guido* had *Paganus de Rochford* in 6 *John*; *Guido* was his Son and Heir, whom we find here 32 *Hen.* III[i].

He died 2 *Ed.* I[k], and held the Manor of *Rochford* by the Service of two Knights Fees; This was purchaſed by *John Smith* Eſq; a younger Son of Sir *Thomas Smith* of *Theydon-Mont*, Baronet; he left *Anne* his Daughter and Heir. She was married to *Thomas Milner* Eſq; who built an elegant Houſe here; he died 1733; *Thomas Milner* Eſq; is his Son and Heir. CLAVERING Pariſh.

The Chapel is dedicated to St. *John Evangeliſt*.

In the Inquiry for *Ralph de Nevill*, who died 41 *Ed.* III, he is ſaid to have been ſeized of the Chantry, or Chapel of St. *John the Evangeliſt* there.

There was a Chantry belonging to this Place in 6 *Hen.* VI, for *Ralph Nevill* Earl of *Weſtmoreland* died ſeized of it[a].

Edw. III, in the thirty ſecond Year of his Reign, granted Licence to Mr. *Roger de Kempele* to give one Meſſuage, and one Acre of Arable in *Shortgrove* and *Langelei* near *Clavering* to the Prior and Convent of St. *Bartholomew*'s *Smithfield*[f], which was held of the ſaid Prior by the Service of finding one Man *ad ſenum dicti Prior & Convent levandum p 1 diem p ann.*

Mr. *Newcourt* places the Manor of *Bolingtons* in this Pariſh, but erroneouſly. It ſeems to have been a Pariſh of itſelf, and in Records is ſaid to have Lands in two or three, but none that I have found in *Clavering*.

the Manor of *Berden* by the Service of one, conſiſting of one Meſſuage and Garden, ſix hundred and ſix Acres of Arable, ſix of Meadow, twelve of Paſture, 24*s.* Rent Aſſize, one Wood, one Wind-mill, and Advowſon of the Church, of the King *in capite*. *John de Rochford*, Son of *Maud* Siſter of *Guy*, was his Couſin and Heir, who died 3 *Ed.* II; *Robert* was his Son and Heir, who, with *Iſolda* his Wife, Daughter of *William Fitz-Warine*, held *Rochford* and *Berden*, and died 11 *Ed.* III[l]; Sir *Thomas Rochford* was his Son and Heir. BERDEN Pariſh.

William de Bohun Earl of *Northampton* is poſſeſſed here next. I find that the Heirs of *Rochford* failing, King *Ed.* III, in the fourteenth Year of his Reign[m], granted *Rochford* to this Earl; whence I conclude he had *Berden* ſo granted too.

He gave the Manor of *Berden*, together with *Elizabeth* his Wife, to the Abbey and Convent of *Walden*, after the Death of *Chriſtina*, Wife of *Robert de Rochford*[n]. The Abbat of *Walden* held *Berden-Hall* of *John Nevill* Lord *Raby* that died 12 *Rich.* II[o], by the Service of one Knight's Fee.

On the Diſſolution *H.* VIII granted the Scite of the Monaſtery of *Walden* and the Manor of *Berden* to Sir *Thomas Audley* Lord Chancellor[p].

[a] Let. Pat. 35 Hen. VIII. [a] Eſc. 4 Ed. VI. [b] Eſc. 19 Eliz. [c] P. 112. [d] P. 112, on *Newport*. [e] Eſc. 6 Hen. VI. [f] Eſc. 32 Ed. III. [g] Domeſdei, fol. 69. [h] Cart. Antiq. [i] Cart. 32 Hen. III. m. 6. [k] Eſc. 2 Ed. I. [l] Eſc. 11 Ed. III. [m] Dugd. Bar. vol. I, p. 185. [n] Let. Pat. 17 Ed. III. m. 5. [o] Eſc. 12 Ric. II. [p] Let. Pat. 3 Hen. VIII.

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CLAVERING Hundred.

It descended as *Walden* did, till *Thomas* Lord *Howard* and *Katherine* his Wife alienated it to *Thomas Sutton* Esq; in 33 *Eliz.*[q] for which there was a Licence in the thirty ninth Year of the same Reign.

Berden-Hall was purchased by the Family of *Calvert* of *Pelham Furneuse*, and is now in *William Calvert* Esq; who has Issue.

PRIORY *of* BERDEN

Was a small House dedicated to St. *John the Evangelist*; it is not known when, or by whom founded. The Patronage of it was, by *William Bohun* Earl of *Northampton*, given to the Abbey of *Walden* 17 *Ed.* III[r]. This Priory might be erected by some of the *Rochfords*. It was in being in the Time of King *Hen.* III; for in the fifty first Year of that Reign the Prior had Licence for a Fair here[s]. The Prior was also Patron of the Rectory, which they got, *temp. Hen.* VI, annexed to their House by Bishop *Grey*, upon Complaints of their Poverty[t]; and a Vicarage was appointed and endowed with *Totum Altaragium*. But Poverty pressing again near an hundred Years after, Bishop *Fitz-James* appointed that the Vicarage should also be appropriated to their House, which since has been no more than a Curacy, to which the Owner of the Priory-lands nominates, and the Bishop gives a Licence. The Bishop did appropriate it, though these Things were seldom done with the good Pleasure of the Diocesan, but from a powerful Interest which the Regulars could make with the Pope. At least the strong Term of *Election* is not used here which was the Style of the *Confessor*'s Days, upon his rebuilding *Westminster*; *Et cum totius regni Electione dedidi me ad Restructionem*[v].

This Priory, valued by *Dugdale* at 29 *l.* 6 *s.* 4 *d.* by *Speed* at 31 *l.* 5 *s*, 1 *d. ob. per annum*, was, upon the Suppression, granted to *Henry Parker* and his Heirs Male, together with the Rectory by *Hen.* VIII[w]; he died *September* 2, 6 *Ed.* VI, and left *John* his Brother and Heir sixty six Years old[x].

The Scite of the late Priory of *Berden* and Rectory were, by Sir *Thomas Wroth* Knight, alienated to *Thomas Averie* and *Margery* his Wife, by Licence dated *March* 17, 1 *Mary*.

This with the Appurtenances, twenty Messuages, twenty Cottages, twenty Gardens, twenty Orchards, a thousand Acres of Arable, two hundred of Meadow, three hundred of Pasture, one hundred of Wood, and 100 *s.* Rent, and the Rectory of *Beerden* and *Clavering* and *A. E. eorundem* was, by *Thomas Ramsey*, alienated to the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of *London* Governors of the Hospitals of *Christ-Church*, *Bridewell*, and St. *Thomas*: The Licence is dated *Septemb.* 2, 25 *Eliz.*

Hence it appears that what Lady *Ramsey* gave at *Clavering* was by Designation of Sir *Thomas* her Husband.

By the Instrument, above quoted, for endowing the Vicarage, it appears that *Bolyngtons-End* was tythable to this Parish. Whether that was once a Part of a Parish called *Bolington*, some of the Lands of which seem laid to the neighbouring Parishes, or whether it was so called for lying next to *Bolington*, nothing shews. Yet the ascertaining these Tythes to the Vicar of *Berden* particularly looks as if there had been once another Pretender to them.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Nicolas*, stands low; most of those so placed, or low built, are dedicated to that Saint; so those dedicated to St. *Michael* stand on a rising Ground. It has a North and South Isle; a square Tower with five Bells.

No Institution, there being only a Curacy in the Nomination of the Governors of the Hospitals.

In the Middle of the Church an Epitaph for *Thomas Parris* of *Berden*, who died *May* 28, 1616. Another on the same Stone for *Thomas Parys* and three Wives, 1626. In the North Isle one for *William Turner* and *Margaret* his Wife; he died 1468. In the South Isle an Epitaph for *Thomas Grove* Esq; who died 1669.

In the Chancel was this[y];

Here lie buried the Bodies of Henry Parker Esq; who deceased 1550. *And Thomas Avery Esq; deceased* 4 *Dec.* 1576, *being Patrons of this Church of Bearden, whose Souls resteth with God.*

In the Middle of the Church;

Here lies buried Thomas Meade Son of Richard Mead of Bearden Gen. who died 2 *Sept* 1653.

In the Chancel an Epitaph for *Thomasine*, Wife of Mr. *Thomas Meade* of *London* Merchant, she died 1666. Another Stone for Dame *Mary Scott*, Daughter of *John Aldersey*, of *Berden-Hall* in *Essex* Gent. first married to *Thomas Westrowe* Alderman of *London*, then to Sir *Norton Knatchbull* of *Hatch* in *Kent*, Knight, lastly to Sir *Edward Scott* of *Scots-Hall* in *Kent*, Knight; she died 1678, in her eighty ninth Year.

Under an Alabaster Monument with Arms;

Here is buried the Body of Thomas Aldersaie by Avauncement an Esquire: A Gentleman born at Bumberie in Cheshire, where for the virtuous Education of their youth He hath erected a Free School with two Masters: For the Religious Instruction of the People he hath endowed the Parish with two Preachers: For the Relief of the Poor he hath assigned Maintenance, for all richly. He died 1598.

The Curate wishes this had been the Place of his Birth rather than of his Death.

The Family of *Mead* purchased at *Farnham*, but sold, and are extinct.

[q] Book of Pardons, p. 21. [r] Pat. 17 Ed. III. m. 6. [s] Cart. 51 Hen. III. [t] Newcourt's Repertorium, vol. II. p. 54. [v] Monast. Angl. vol. I. p. 60. [w] Let. Pat. 30 Hen. VIII. [x] Esc. 6 Ed. VI. [y] Symonds Collect.

UGLEY

Is upon an eaſtern Point of *Clavering* Hundred, which is extended toward *Henham* in that of *Uttlesford*.

Ugley Pariſh.

Ralph holds *Uggbele*[z] of *Aubrey (de Vere)* which *Ulwin* held for a Manor and five Hides. Always three Carucates in demeſne and four of the Men; then ten Villanes, after, and now, ſeven; then, and after, one Bordar, now ten; then, and after, ſix Servants, now two; then, and after, Wood for a thouſand Hogs, now for one hundred and ſixty; twenty five Acres of Meadow; — then worth 6 *l.* now 8 *l.*

The Deſcendants of the *Oxford* Family continued chief Lords of the Manor, which is called *Ugley-Hall*, till their Lordſhip became united to the Duchy of *Lancaſter*.

Reginald Fitz-Peter died 14 *Ed.* I, and held the Manor of *Robert Fitz-Roger* by the Service of half a Fee, *John* his Son and Heir[a]. This *Fitz-Roger* was the Lord of *Clavering*.

John de Vinonia, 8 *Ed.* II, held the Manor of *Uggele*, *nomine Dotis*, of *William Tochet*[b], and the ſaid *William* of *John de Clavering* by the Service of one Knight's Fee, and the ſaid *John* held it of the Earl *Oxford*.

Thomas Gobion held a Knight's Fee in *Huggele* under *John de Vere* that died 34 *Ed.* III[c]. *Thomas de Vere* died 45 *Ed.* III[d], and *Gobion* held the ſame under him.

By this Time it was in the Crown; how it came thither doth not appear. *Henry*, Brother and Heir to *Thomas* Earl of *Lancaſter*, was created Duke of *Lancaſter*[e]; *John of Gaunt* Earl of *Richmond*, fourth Son of *Ed.* III, married *Blanch* one of his Daughters and Coheirs, and became in her Right Duke of *Lancaſter*; he had with her *(inter alia)* the Manor of *Uggele*.

Thomas Waterſon held one Fee of *Ugle-Hall* under *John de Nevill* Lord of *Raby* who died 12 *Rich.* II[f]; *Rafe* was his Son and Heir.

Hen. IV, in the eleventh Year of his Reign[g] granted the Manor and Village of *Ugley* to *John Leventhorp* and *Katherine* his Wife, and to their Heirs Male in Socage to be held of the Duchy of *Lancaſter*; he died 11 *Hen.* VI, leaving *John* his Son and Heir, to whom *Hen.* VI, in the twenty ſixth Year of his Reign granted Free-warren of his Lands in *Ugley*; *John* died 2 *Rich.* III. *Thomas* was his Son and Heir, who died 8 *Hen.* VII[h]; *John* his Son and Heir died 3 *Hen.* VIII; *Thomas* his Son and Heir died 19 *Hen.* VIII; Sir *Edward Leventhorp* Knight was his Son and Heir, who died 5 *Ed.* VI; *Edward* his Son and Heir died at *Rome* and left *John* his Son and Heir, created Baronet 20 *Jac.* I. *John* his eldeſt Son died in *France*; Sir *Thomas*, the ſecond, ſucceeded, who had two Sons. Sir *John*, the elder, died without Iſſue; his Brother, Sir *Thomas*, ſucceeded, and having only a Daughter, married to *John Cook* Eſq; jointly with Mr. *Cook* and *Mary* his Wife, ſold *Thorley-Hall* in *Hertfordſhire*, which is now in *Moſes Raper* Eſq; he alſo ſold the Manor of *Ugley* to Sir *Thomas Middleton* of *Stanſted*, which his Son *Thomas Middleton* Eſq; ſucceeded in; but dying without Male Iſſue, this Manor and the Lands in *Ugley* which Mr. *Middleton* enjoyed were, by Truſtees, ſold to *Thomas Heath* Eſq; with *Stanſted*, who is preſent Lord.

Uggele-Hall was in the Family of *Wentworth*, and by a female Heir was carried in Marriage to *Charles Muſters* Eſq; who gave it to his Nephew *Francis Muſters* of *Arundel-Street* Eſq;

The Family of *Leventhorp* derived themſelves from *John Leventhorp* of *Leventhorp-Hall* in *Yorkſhire*, who ſettled at *Sabridgeworth* in *Hertfordſhire* in the Reign of *Rich.* II, was three Times Knight of the Shire, and Executor to King *Hen.* V. His Deſcendants lived in great Reputation, and were allied by Marriage to theſe Families, *Touchet*, *Barrington*, *Tirrel*, *Clovill*, *Barley*, *Parker*, *Brograve*, *Mildmay*, *Allington*, *Bedel*. Sir *Thomas Leventhorp*, who ſold to Sir *Thomas Middleton*, was killed by a Stroke of a Horſe. The Honour devolved to Sir *Charles*, Rector of *White-Rothing*, with whom it expired, and the Name (in *Hertfordſhire* at leaſt) extinct.

MANOR of BOLLINGTON.

According to the Record, *Suene* had a Manor here, and *Robert de Gernon* another. The latter was by the Inquiſitors allowed to have poſſeſſed fairly. It lay contiguous to his Manor of *Stanſted*. *Suene* is found to hold his by Invaſion of the King's Right to thoſe Lands. *Suene* invaded (or ſeized upon) *Bolitune*[i] and *Bertune*[k]. *Godwin*, a Free-man, held it of *Harold*, in the Time of King *Edward*, for a Manor four Hides and half; now *Aleured* holds it of him him; always two Carucates in demeſne and five of the Men, ſeven Villanes, thirteen Bordars, and five Servants; Wood for twenty Hogs, two Acres of Meadow; then, and after, worth 4 *l.* now 6 *l.* *Robert*, the Son of *Wimare*, invaded this Land in the Time of King *William*, and *Suene* holds it at this Time.

It may be aſked how ſuch an Invader as King *William* ſhould ſuffer himſelf to be invaded by his Subjects? It may be remembred that *Suene* was Sheriff of *Eſſex* to collect the King's Revenue. And conſidering the King was frequently in *Normandy*, he might have Opportunity of making a long Arm, and laying a Slice of Ground to his Manor of of *Clavering*, and bringing Deficiences into his Account, which, when he was out of Office, a Jury would detect.

[z] Domeſdei, fol. 108. [a] Eſc. 14 Ed. I. [b] Eſc. 8 Ed. II. [c] Eſc. 34 Ed. III. [d] Eſc. 45 Ed. III. [e] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 790. [f] Eſc. 12 Ric. II. [g] Ex Rot. Ducat. Lanc. [h] Eſc. 8 Hen. VII. [i] Domeſdei, fol. 141. [k] This probably is for *Bolington-End* in *Berden*.

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It is obſervable that the *Conqueror*, who took generally one Third of a County for his own Demeſne, made himſelf Heir to the Poſſeſſons of *Harold*, as perhaps well choſen.

In *Bolitune*[l] *Robert (de Gernon)* holds one Hide and half and fifteen Acres; then one Carucate and half, afterwards, and now, one; always two Bordars; then ten Hogs and four Sheep; the Value always 25*s.* In this Manor *Robert* holds of *Robert (de Gernon)* half a Hide and half a Carucate, worth 10*s.* at the ſame Way of reckoning.

In this Manor *Brendhale* is often brought in, though it ſeems to have been the Manor-houſe, ſo named from having been burnt. If this was once a diſtinct Pariſh, as it ſeems to have been, and the Lands abſorbed into the neighbouring Vills, this might happen upon the Invaſion of *Suene*, who got it diſmembred to conceal his Fraud.

Fulco de Batonia was ſeized of this Manor in the Reign of *Ed.* I, and had mortgaged it to *William de Montchency*, who died poſſeſſed of it[m], for a Quantity of Corn. *Fulco de Batonia invadiavit manerium ſuum de Bolitone la Brendhale Willielmo de Monte-Caniſio pro Blado ab eodem Willielmo empto*[n].

Humphrey de Waleden died 5 *Ed.* III, and held certain Lands in the Hamlet of *Bolinton* in the Pariſh of *Berden* of Sir *Robert de Rochford* Knight, by the Service of ——[o]; *Andrew* Son of *Roger de Walden*, Brother of the ſaid *Humphrey*, was his Heir.

William de Morle Chivaler died 2 *Rich.* II, and beſides the Manor of *Great-Hallingbury* he held the Moiety of a Fee in *Boliton* called *Brend-Hall*; *Thomas* was his Son and Heir[p]. *John Walden* died 7 *Hen.* V, and held one Toft and one hundred and eighty Acres of Land in *Uggele* called *Brend-Hall*, Parcel of the Manor of *Rickling*; *Katherine*, Wife of *John Barlee*, and *Margaret*, Wife of *Henry Langley*, his Siſters and Co-heirs[q]. *Thomas Langley* Eſq; died 11 *Ed.* IV, and beſides the Manor of *Rickling-Hall*, and half a Tenement called *Brent-Hall*, which ſaid Manors extend themſelves in the Villages of *Rickling* and *Uggele* held of the Lord *Say*[r].

The Confuſion which happened from *Suene*'s chopping and changing and ſmuggling Lands brought the People into ſuch an Uncertainty, that the Juries knew not to which Pariſh ſome of them belonged. *Brend-Hall* is, in one Return, ſaid to be in the Manor of *Rickling* which was the King's Demeſne; ſo *Suene* might exempt his Lands in *Bolington* from the Service of a Subject by tacking them to the King's Manor.

In 18 *Hen.* VII this Lordſhip was given to the Abbey of *Weſtminſter*; *Hen.* VII, 18 *regni*[s], *conceſſit licentiam Reginaldo Bray militi, Johanni Cutt, Edmondo Dudley, & aliis, dare Johanni abbati de Weſtmonaſterio manerium de Bollington* ii *meſſuagia*, ccl *acras terræ*, lxxx *acras prati*, lx *acras boſci*, & xl*s. redditus in Clavering, Langley, Georduyn*[t], *Wicken, Manuden, Ugley, & Farnham, ac manerium, de Pinchpole in Manuden*, c *acras terræ*, x *acras prati*, lx *acras paſturæ*, xx *acras boſci*, iv*s. redditus in Manuden, Ugley, Berden, & Stanſted-Montfichet, ac quatuor meſſuagia*, lx *acras terræ*, viii *acras prati, & dimid.* xlvii *acras boſci*, xx*s. reddit. in Pleſhden, Henham, Ilſingham, alias Elſenham, in Eſſex.*

A Fine in *Trinity* Term, 19 *Hen.* VII, between *John* Abbat of *Weſtminſter* Plaintiff, Sir *John Cutts* Knight and *Elizabeth* his Wife Deforciants of the Manor of *Bolyngton* and Lands in *Clavering, Langley, Bardon, Wykyn, Maneden, Ugley*, and *Farnham.*

Billingtons in Ugley, Billingtons in Clavering, Pinchpoles, Newarks, Bouvil, & alia maneria with the Appurtenances were granted to the Dean of *Weſtminſter* 34 *Hen.* VIII[v].

Ed. VI grants the Manor of *Bullingtons* in *Ugley* to *Rithard Chamond* and others[w].

Thomas Buck died *Dec.* 6, 4 *Eliz.* and held the Farm or Manor of *Bolingtons* Parcel of the Poſſeſſions of St. *Peter*'s *Weſtminſter* with Appurtenances in *Ugley, Stanſted*, and *Bearden*, of the Queen of her Manor of *Eaſt-Greenwich* by Fealty only in free Socage and not *in capite, valet per ann.* 4*l. John* was his Son and Heir twenty two Years old. *Robert Buck* died *Nov.* 28. *Jac.* I, and held the ſame. *Thomas* was his Couſin and Heir, fifty Years old. This Eſtate has ſince been in the Family of *Pepys*, who ſold to *John Poulter* Attorney at Law at *Clare*, who ſold to *William Plummer* Eſq; preſent Knight of the Shire for *Hertford.*

The Church, dedicated to , is of one Pace with the Chancel; a ſquare Tower with three Bells. It ſtands near the Hall on a riſing Ground not far from the *London* Road.

Edward Sparkes was inſtituted to the Vicarage *March* 24, 1720, *per mort. Maldon*; Governors of *Chriſt*'s Hoſpital *London* Patrons. *Robert Tilſon A. M. June* 1, 1739. *per mort. Sparkes*; Governors of *Bridewell* and St. *Thomas*'s Hoſpitals Patrons. *Paul Wright A. B. March* 7, 1739, *per mort. Tilſon*; Governors of *Bridewell* and St. *Thomas*'s Hoſpitals Patrons.

The Rectory was anciently appropriated to the Abbey of St. *Oſyth*, who had the Advowſon of the Vicarage till the Suppreſſion.

Queen *Elizabeth*, in the third Year of her Reign, granted the Advowſon of the Vicarage to *Ralph Boſſevile*[x]; and in the forty firſt Year of her Reign, the Rectory of *Ugley* to *Henry Beſt* and *Robert Holland* to hold of her Manor of *Greenwich in libero & communi burgagio*[y]. Sir *Henry Maynard* Knight died ſeized of this 8 *Jac.* I[z]; *William* was his Son and Heir. *William* Lord *Craven* bought the Rectory of the Lord *William Maynard* and gave it to the Hoſpitals, who preſented 1619.

[l] Domeſdei, fol. 94. [m] Eſc. 14 Ed. I. [n] Eſc. 18 Ed. I. [o] Eſc. 5 Ed. III. [p] Eſc. 2 Ric. II. [q] Eſc. 7 Hen. V. [r] Eſc. 11 Ed. IV. [s] Let. Pat. 18 Hen. VII. [t] Perhaps for *Berden*. [v] Let. Pat. 34 Hen. VIII [w] Let. Pat. 7 Ed. VI. [x] Let. Pat. 3 Eliz. [y] Let. Pat. 41 Eliz. [z] Eſc. 8 Jac. I.

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The Hospitals, about twenty Years ago, built a neat Vicarage-house.

Robert Buck, born at *Bollington-Hall*, Citizen and Draper of *London*, by Will dated *Nov.* 17, 1620, charged his Lands in *Kent* or *Sussex* with Annuity of 20*l.* to clothe three poor Men and three poor Women of *Ugley*, *Stansted*, and *Manuden*; each Parish taking its Turn. Mr. *Reynolds* of *Stansted* had a Copy of the Will. UGLEY Parish.

MANUDEN

STANDS South of *Berden* and *Ugley*, most of the Houses in a Vale, where is a Winter Stream from *Clavering* which runs into the *Stort*. Some of the arable Lands are on higher Ground. MANUDEN Parish.

In the Record are five Entries of Manors here, and the same Number have been reckoned of later Years, some of which by Disuse or enfranchising the Tenants have dropt; these are *Manuden-Hall*, *Battailes*, *Payton-Hall*, *Pinchpoles*, *Sawcemeres*.

Amongst the Invasions upon the King's Demesne is this[a], in *Maggbeden Albrey de Ver* possessed himself of one Hide and half and fifteen Acres which three Free-men held in the Time of King *Edward*; then five Carucates now four; always six Villanes, and six Bordars, and three Servants; Wood for thirty Hogs, and nine Acres of Meadow; then, and afterwards, valued at 60*s.* now 4*l.*

Four Free-men held *Menghedane* in King *Edward*'s Time[b] for a Manor and four Hides, now four Knights hold it of *Robert (de Gernon)* always three Carucates, and two Villanes, five Bordars and one Servant, Wood for thirty Hogs; thirteen Acres of Meadow; —— then worth 50*s.* now 60*s.*

Simon holds *Packenhoo* of *William de Warrena* which a Free-man held for a Manor and one Hide and thirty Acres in King *Edward*'s Time; always one Carucate in demesne and one of the Men[c]; — then worth 20*s.* now 25*s.*

Saisseline holds *Pincepo*[d], which a Free-man held for a Manor and one Hide; always one Carucate, now three Bordars, and one Servant, four Acres of Meadow, eighteen Sheep, eighteen Hogs; the Value 20*s.*

In *Magellane*[e] a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s Time thirty Acres which *Amelfrid* holds of *Ralph (Baynard)* always one Carucate; then worth 5*s.* now 10*s.*

Under a Tree near the Church is yearly kept the Lord of *Clavering*'s Court-Leet, where the Constables are sworn before the Steward. This is from the Right which *Suene* and his Successors had as Lord of the Half Hundred. It is now in *John Barrington* Esq;

MANUDEN-HALL

Seems to have been that possessed by *Robert Gernon* Lord of *Sansted*, because it descended to *Playz* as *Benfield-Bury* did, then to *Howard* and *de Ver*[f].

Richard de Playz died 1 *Ed.* III[g], *John de Bassingbourn* held a Quarter of a Knight's Fee at *Manewden* under him. Sir *John Howard* Knight died 16 *Hen.* VI[h], and held one Fee in *Manuden* called *Aylessball*, which *John de Bassingborn* lately held. MANUDEN Parish.

John Gardiner died *Sept.* 2, 24 *Hen.* VII[i], and held the Manor of *Manuden* of the King of his Manor of *Clavering-Bury* by Fealty and Rent of 5*s.* 11*d. per ann.* and Suit of Court at *Clavering*, *valet per ann.* 10*l.* and Lands and Tenements formerly called *Wood-Hollands* in *Manuden* of *John* Earl of *Oxford*, of his Manor of *Benefeld-Bury* in *Stansted-Montfichet* by the fourth Part of a Knight's Fee and Rent of 23*s.* 4*d.* and Lands and Tenements in this Parish, formerly of *William Fitz-Warren* of the said Earl of the Manor aforesaid; *Henry* his Son and Heir, seventeen Years old.

Thomas Bradbury died 2 *Hen.* VIII[k], seized of the same and the Manor of *Bawdys* in *South-Weald*; *William* his Nephew next Heir. *Thomas Crawley* of *Wendon-Lowghes*, Esq; died 1 *Eliz.* seized of the Manor of *Manewden-Hall* held of *Thomas Barrington* Esq; and Lady *Winifred Hastings* his Wife, of their Manor of *Clavering*, by Fealty and Rent of 2*s.* 10*d. valet.* 27*l.* Whether Sir *Thomas Jocelyn* held this in his own Right I find not; but a Fine was passed between *Thomas Crawley* Plaintiff and *Thomas Jocelyn* Deforciant of the Manor of *Manewden* in *Farnham*, *Ugley*, and *Stansted-Montfichet*, *jus Thomæ*[l]. Mr. *Crawley* left *Anne* his Grand-daughter Cousin and next Heir, who brought this Estate in Marriage to *John Bendish* of *Bowre-Hall* in *Steeple-Bumsted* Esq; he died 1585. *Thomas* his Son and Heir. Sir *Thomas Bendish* sold to Sir *John Meade* of *Wendon-Loughs* Knight; *Thomas* was his Son and Heir, who died 1678. *John Meade* Esq; was his Son and Heir, and sold it in 1682 to *Felix Calvert* of *Pelham*, Esq; whose Son and Heir *William Calvert* Esq; sold it 1712 to *Thomas Took* S. T. P.[m] he died 1721. Mrs. *Anne Took* his Widow, Daughter of *Richard Lydal M. D.* Warden of *Merton* College, now enjoys it in Jointure.

MANOR of BATTAILS

The Mansion-house of which stands about a Mile North-west from the Church, hath been always reputed to take its Name from one *Battail* Lord here. The Account of the Possessions of this Family at *Wivenhoo*, *Elmstede*, *Grenested*, *Mistelegh*, *Colcestre*, *Stanway*, *North-Weald*, *Theydene*, *Epping*, *Stapleford*, *Nastoke*, *Lamborn*, *Hoyland-Parva*, *Fetynge*,

[a] Domesdei, fol. 142. [b] Ibid. fol. 94. [c] Ibid. fol. 54. [d] Ibid. fol. 130. [e] Ibid. fol. 100. [f] See *Stansted*, p. 97. [g] Esc. 1 Ed. III. [h] Esc. 16 Hen. VI. fol. 101. [i] Esc. Nov. 3, 24 Hen. VII. fol. 24. [k] Esc. Nov. 5, 5 Hen. VIII. [l] Term Pasch. 1 Mar. [m] See *Lamborn*, p. 42.

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Petteſwyk, *Styſtede*, *Stratford*, and *Bradewell*, doth not, ſo far as I have ſeen, make any Mention of *Manuden* or *Battails*. The Name of *Batteſhall*, which it bore *temp. Eliz.* may be but a Contraction of *Battels-Hall*.

Richard de Bataile was Witneſs to a Deed by which *Ernoldus de Scoenia* gave Lands to the Priory of *Hatfield*[n] and *William de Pinchepoll* was the the other Witneſs. And farther, *John de Bataile* (there ſaid to be of *Manewden*) was Witneſs to a Deed, without Date, of the Prior of *Hatfield-Regis*. And farther, in the Book of Chantries, *John Battle* is recorded for giving two Acres in the Tenure of *John Thurgood* for the Maintenance of certain Lights. We find upon *Wivenhoo* that *Townſend*, one of whoſe Name will be ſeen to have ſold this Eſtate to *Waller*, bought *Wivenhoe* of *Sutton*, whoſe Wife was *Margery* Daughter and Heireſs of *Battaile* there.

William Finderne Eſq; died 33 *Hen.* VI[o], and held eight Marks of yearly Rent iſſuing out of three Meſſuages, ſix hundred Acres of Arable, twenty of Meadow, two hundred of Paſture, and forty of Wood in *Manewden*, *Berden*, *Farnham*, and *Rickling*, by the Grant of *Thomas Batail* Eſq; *Thomas Finderne* Knt. was his Son and Heir.

Sir *John Hyron* Knight died 14 *Hen.* VIII[p], and held the Manor of *Battels*, *alias Manuden*, of the King as of his Duchy of *Lancaſter*; *Giles* was his Son and Heir, ſeventeen Years old.

The Manor of *Manuden*, *alias Ballits*, in *Manuden* and divers other Lands in *Manuden*, *Farnham*, *Berden*, and *Furneux-Pelham* were purchaſed of *Roger Townſend* by *Owen Waller* of *London* Fiſhmonger, deſcended from the *Wallers* of *Parham* in *Suffolk*. *Anne* his Daughter carried two Parts of the Manor of *Battes-Hall* in Marriage to Sir *William Waade* Knight, Clerk of the Council to Queen *Eliz.* and King *James* I, Embaſſador to the Emperor *Rodolph*, to *Philip* of *Spain*, to *Henry* IV of *France*, and to *Mary* Queen of *Scots*, Commiſſary-General of *England*, Inſpector of the *Iriſh* Forces, of the Privy Council to King *James* I, and Lieutenant of the *Tower*; this is ſaid in his Epitaph, and that he died at his Manor of *Battiles-Waade* in 1623, aged ſeventy ſeven. He built the preſent Manſion-houſe. He was Son of *Armigellus Waade* Eſq; of a *Yorkſhire* Family, Clerk of the Council to *Hen.* VIII and *Ed.* VI, ſtyled by *Fuller*[q] the *Engliſh Columbus*, having been the firſt of our Nation that diſcovered *America*; he lies buried in the Chancel of *Hamſtead* in *Middleſex*, and upon his Monument is a full Account of him: Lady *Anne Waade* lies buried in the Chancel of St. *Alban*'s Church with an Epitaph.

The third Part of *Battes-Hall* Manor, valued at 3 *l. ultra repriſas*, returning to the King as his own Eſcheat, Sir *William Waade* held that of the King of his Honor of *Mandeville* Parcel of the Duchy of *Lancaſter*, and the other two of the ſame Honor; *James* was his Son and Heir, nineteen Years old; according to the Inquiry taken 6 *Car.* I, his Mother was Daughter and Co-heir of Sir *Humphrey Browne* Knight, ſecond Wife to Sir *William*. *William Waade* Eſq; commonly called Captain *Waade*, was his Son and Heir. He married *Anne*, Daughter of *Haynes Barlee* of *Clavering*, Eſq; and had iſſue *William* and *Anne* who died young of the Small-Pox. He was ſtabbed at ſome Diſtance from Home, near the *Clavering* Road, by *Butler* and *Parſons* who had been at his Houſe; he walked down with them to the Place, having in his Hand his Child's Sword, which is ſuppoſed to have been carried as a little Stick might have been, or what is called a Play-thing; he was found dead, the little Sword ſticking in a Tree: This was in 1677. *Butler* was executed at *Chelmsford*, *Parſons* got to *Holland* and ſome Years after obtained a Pardon. Theſe being indigent and deſperate it was ſuſpected that they had applied to Mr. *Waade* for Money, to whom they were well known, and had met with a Refuſal. They got to the *Rein-Deer* in *Stortford*, whence they had come that Morning, and by the Help of *Betty Aynſworth*, the Landlady of that Inn, had Horſes that carried them off before any Purſuit was made. This Woman was alſo tried upon the Evidence of Mr. *Saunders* Apothecary, who over-heard her into the Street aſking them *Have you killed him then?* She endeavoured to throw herſelf into the River from *Chelmsford* Bridge as ſhe was carried to Goal, but was prevented: The Jury had not Proof enough to find her Guilty.

This famous Landlady had been carted out of *Cambridge* for a Bawd, then ſettled at *Stortford*, and at length got into ſo good Plight as to entertain the Nobility and foreign Embaſſadors between *London* and *Newmarket*, ſerving them in Plate with all the Rarities they deſired. She had once a Frolick, ſtill talked of in the Town: The Proctor of the Univerſity who had driven her away, lodged one Night at her Houſe with others whom the Stage-coach had brought; they beſpoke, as uſual their Mutton and Fowls, after which, to their great Surpriſe, was ſerved up a moſt elegant Supper all in Plate with *Margoux* and *Pontac*, which they were afraid to touch leſt they ſhould have a Lord's Reckoning to pay. Upon which the Woman appeared, and ſaid it was the leaſt ſhe could do in return of that Gentleman's Whipping her out, by which ſhe had ſo much advanced herſelf.

Anne, Siſter of *William Waade* Eſq; was his Heir, Wife of Sir *Edward Baaſh* of *Stanſted-Bury* in *Hertfordſhire*, Knight. It was purchaſed by *William Calvert* of *Pelham*, Eſq; who married *Honor*, Daughter of *Peter Calvert* of *Honſdon*, Eſq; he ſettled it on *Felix Calvert* Eſq; his eldeſt Son, who married *Chriſtina*, Daughter of *Joſias Nicholſon* Eſq; and has Iſſue.

[n] Evidence Houſe at Hatfield. [o] Eſc. 33 Hen. VI. [q] Eſc. March 18, 15 Hen. VIII. fol. 48 [p] Worthies, Tit. *Yorkſhire*, p. 102.

MANOR

MANOR of PAYTON-HALL

Seems to be that which *William de Warenna* held by the Name of *Pachenhoo*, ſituate a Mile and half North of the Church. This once gave Name to a Family. *Arnoldus de Scoenia*[r] gave Lands to the Priory of *Hatfield*, *jacent juxta terram Martini de Pakeho ſub dom. predict. Martini in Manewden*, Witneſſes *Ric. Batail* and *William de Pinchepoll*. To determine the Age of this Grant we may find *Richard Bataile* lived 12 *Hen.* II[t]. *Richard Bataile* was alſo Witneſs to a Deed of *Richard* Son and Heir of *John del Ho de Manegedene*: This *del Ho* might be *del Pakenho*.

Robert Newport Eſq; Son and Heir of *William* Son and Heir of *Robert* and *Margery* his Wife Siſter and Co-heir to *Walter Att-Lea* Lord of *Barnwalden* in *Tolleſhunt-Knights* and *Hartiſho-Bury* in *Farnham*, died *November* 7, 7 *Hen.* VIII, and held the Manor of *Pagenhoo* in *Manuden* of the Lady *Bradbury* of her Manor of *Manwoden per que ſervitia ignoratur, & valet p. ann.* 6*l.* leaving *John* his Son and Heir, thirty Years old. *John* died 16 *Hen.* VIII, leaving *Grace* his only Daughter and Heir, Wife of *Henry* Son of *Henry Parker* Lord *Morley*, he held *Pakenhoo-Hall* of the Counteſs of *Sarum*.

Anne, Widow of *William Wade* Eſq; Daughter of *Haynes Barlee* Eſq; died *Dec.* 1, 1724, aged above eighty, and was buried at *Clavering*; ſhe enjoyed this Eſtate, which upon her Death came to *Palgrave Barlee* of *Clavering* Eſq; preſent Poſſeſſor, whoſe Grand-father *John Barlee* Eſq; married *Mary* Daughter of *John Haynes* Eſq; his Son and Heir was *Haynes Barlee* Eſq; who married *Urith*, Daughter of Sir *Auſtin Palgrave* of *Norfolk*, Baronet, and had iſſue *Palgrave*, *William*, *Haynes*, and *Catherine*, married to *Edward Hobart* of *Norfolk*, Eſq;

MANOR of PINCHPOLES

Is a little North of the Church. This has given Name to a Family, as appears from *William de Pinchpole*'s being Witneſs with *Richard Bataile* to the Deed of *Arnoldus de Scoenia*[t].

A Fine in *Michaelmas* Term, 15 *Hen.* VII, between *John Cutte* and *Edmond Dudley* Plaintiffs, *Richard Walter* and *Ela* his Wife Deforciants of the Manor of *Pinchepoll* in *Manedon*.

Hen. VII, in the eighteenth Year of his Reign[v], grants Licence to *John Cutte* and *Edmond Dudley* Eſq; to give to the Abbat of *Weſtminſter* and his Succeſſors the Manor of *Pinchpoles* in *Manewdone*, and one hundred Acres of Arable, ten of Meadow, one hundred of Paſture, eight of Wood, and 4*s.* Rent, one Roſe, two Cloves of Gilli-flowers, one Capon, in *Manewdon*, *Ugley*, *Beardon*, *Stanſted-Monſichet* in *Eſſex*, *habendum in puram eleemoſynam.* MANUDEN Pariſh.

The Manor of *Pinchpoles* and ſeveral others were granted by *Hen.* VIII, in the thirty fourth Year of his Reign[w], to the Dean and Chapter of *Weſtminſter* in pure Alms. *Ed.* VI, in the ſeventh Year of his Reign[x], grants the Manor of *Bullingtons*, *Pynchepoles*, and *Elſnam-Croſs* to *Richard Chamond* and others. *Richard Chamond*, by Licence the ſame Year, ſold *Pinchpoles* to *Clement Buck* who died 19 *Eliz.* *John* was his Son and Heir. *John Buck* ſold to *Clement Buck* in 35 *Eliz.*[y] *Clement Buck* and *Mary* his Wife ſold *Pinchpoles* with the Appurtenances to *Thomas Hobbes* Eſq; who died 8 *Car.* I[z]; *Suſanna* was his only Daughter and Heir, ten Years old. It was afterwards in *Peter Knight* of *Weſt-Ham* Eſq; whoſe Son *Peter* ſucceeded him; he married *Charlott*, Daughter of ——— *Burnaſton* Eſq; and hath Iſſue.

MANOR of SAWCEMERES,

If originally a diſtinct Manor, ſeems to have been that of *Ralph Baynard*, the reſt in this Pariſh having been accounted for. It belonged to the Duchy of *Lancaſter*, or rather to the Honor of *Mandeville* that was incorporated into that Duchy. It is a Mile Weſt from the Church. From Time immemorial this belonged to a Family of that Name. *John Sawcemer* held it by a Moiety of one Knight's Fee. Then held by *John Bataile*. About 18 *Eliz.* it was held by *John Thurgood* of *Stanſted*; he died *Feb.* 2, 11 *Jac.* I[a]. In the Inquiry it is called a capital Meſſuage by the Name of *Sawceners*. *Joſeph* was his Son and Heir. It was lately purchaſed of the Heirs of *Thomas Thurgood* by *Philip Martin* Attorney at Law.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Mary*, is built in Cathedral Form, with North and South Tranſept; a Tower with five Bells and a Spire.

Robert Cleeve A. B. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *May* 7, 1720, *per mort. Beverley*; *Richard James* and *James Walſingham* preſenting. *Geoffrey Archer A. B. Dec.* 22, 1731, *per mort. Cleeve*; *Henry Southouſe* Gent. Patron. *Geoffrey Archer* Clerk, *Apr.* 9, 1740, *per ceſſ. Archer*; *Henry Southouſe* Eſq; Patron.

The Rectory was appropriated for the Monks of St. *Melan* in *Bretagne*, who had a Cell at *Hatfield-Regis* before it was turned into a Priory. *Notum ſit omnibus in Chriſto quod ego Richardus de Camvilla & Alicia uxor mea cum filiis meis dedimus pro remiſſione peccatorum noſtrorum eccleſiam de Maneguedena Deo & ſancto Melanio & monachis ejus in eccleſia de Hetfeldia-Regis de gentibus in perpetuo habendam cum omnibus appendiciis ſuis liberam & quietam ab omni ſeculari exactione ſolutam ſub teſtimonio ſcilicet Gilleberti, Galterii de Cruili, David Mona-*

[r] In the Evidence-houſe at Hatfield-Regis. [s] On *Stapleford-Abbats*, p. 43. [t] Evidence-houſe at Hatfield. [v] Let. Pat. 18 Hen. VII. [w] Let. Pat. 34 Hen. VIII. [x] Let. Pat. 7 Ed. VI. [y] Book of Alienations. [z] Eſc. 8 Car. I. [a] Eſc. 11 Jac. I.

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ham famuli Galteri, Radulphi Presbyteri; & hoc factum est anno ab Incarnatione Domini 1143.

Upon the Dissolution this Rectory, in 37 *Hen.* VIII[b], was by that King granted to Sir *Humphrey Browne* Knight. Sir *Anthony Browne* Knight had it after him. Then *Roger Townsend* Esq; who, by Indenture dated *May* 18, 19 *Eliz.* sold to *Wymond Cary* Esq; *William Rooper* Gent. and *Katherine* his Wife had Licence 30 *Eliz.* to alienate to *Robert James* Gent. *George James* Esq; presented to the Living in 1630. A Widow of *Richard James* Gent. died 1634, buried in the Chancel. *George James* Gent. presented 1663. Mr. *George James* was possessed of this Estate a few Years ago, and died single. This is the same Family with that of Sir *Cane James*. This Parsonage has been lately sold to —— *Woolbal* and *Robert Pycroft* Esq"; Trustees for Mr. *Truby*'s Family.

The North Transept of the Church belongs to *Batails*. Here is a Monument for Sir *William Waade*, who died *Oct.* 5, 1623; at the Top is a Shield with *Waade*'s Arms; *Azure, a Saltiere between four Escalops, Or*; on the dexter Side a Shield with *Waade*'s Arms and ten more, on the sinister a Shield with *Waade*'s and seven more.

According to the Book of Chantries, given out of *Sasmers* for three Obites 5 *s. per ann.* Out of *Stonnards* for Lights and Reparations of the Church 6 *s.* 8 *d.* From Lands in the Tenure of *John Thurgood*, *John Battle* gave two Acres of 2 *s.* Rent for Lights. From *Baker*'s Lands for the Sepulchre Light 6 *d.*

William Bull Haberdasher of *London* by Will, dated 1569, gave one Mark yearly to the Poor. Mr. *Robert Buck* gave Cloaths to the Poor, to be seen upon *Ugley*. *John Jacklyn* gave a Tenement *ann.* 1659. —— *Pakeman* Clerk gave another Tenement *ann.* 1675. *Thomas Parker* gave, *ann.* 1699, 100 *l.* to be laid out in a Free-hold Estate. *William Gardiner* Citizen and Apothecary of *London*, gave *an.* 1709, 100 *l.* to be laid out in Free-hold Estate.

There is in *Domesdei*[c], upon *Stansted*, an Entry, that in *Stansted* Manor lies one Berewyk which is called *Magghedan*. If the Lord laid any Part of his Lands to *Bendfield-Bury*, from hence it may be so accounted for.

FARNHAM

Is the most southerly Part of the Hundred of *Clavering*, joining to *Bishops-Stortford* and *Little-Hadham* in *Hertfordshire*, great Part of the Earl of *Essex*'s Park lying in this Parish. It seems to have been named from the Fern and Heath growing here, as *Farnham* in *Surrey*, and *Fornham* in *Suffolk*.

Farnham was for the much greater Part the Land of the King, invaded, as the Record says[d], by *Geoffrey de Magnaville*. In *Pbernebam* four Free-men held in King *Edward*'s Time three Hides and three Virgates, and now four of *Geoffrey*'s Knights hold the same; then, and after, eight Carucates, now five; then, and after, six Villanes, now three; then, and after, four Bordars, now fifteen; then, and after, seven Servants, now three; then, and after, Wood for eighty Hogs, now for fifty; fourteen Acres of Meadow; always worth 6 *l.*

From the *Mandevilles*, who were Earls of *Essex*, this Estate came by Marriage to the *Bohuns* Earls of *Hereford* and *Essex*, whence the Manor-house, standing South-west from the Church, is named *Earls-Bury*. This Manor was divided before it came to *Bohun*, for that which is now called *Walkers*, or *Walkfares*, was in other Hands in the Time of *Hen.* III. *Humphrey de Bohun* held *Earls-Bury* 30 *Ed.* I[e]. *Eleonora* his eldest Daughter and Co-heir brought it in Marriage to *Thomas of Woodstock* Duke of *Glocester*[f]; she died seized of it, leaving three Daughters, *Anne*, *Joane*, and *Isabel*, Co-heirs. *Anne* was Wife of *Edmond* Earl of *Stafford* who held this Manor in her Right, and died 4 *Hen.* IV[g]. *In relevio anno* 7 *Hen.* IV, *in Scctio ex parte rem. Regis. John le Bouchier* and *Anne* his Wife, late Wife of *Edmond* Earl of *Stafford*, paid a Relief for their Manor of *Farnham*.

This Lordship came to the Crown, and was, 27 *Hen.* VI, by Queen *Margaret* his Wife let to *John Gaal* for ten Years.

Queen *Elizabeth*, who annexed this Manor to the Duchy of *Lancaster*, lett it for a Fine and some yearly Rent to *Edward Elliot*. After that, in the twenty seventh Year of her Reign, it was let to *James Quarles* Clerk of her Kitchin, for thirty one Years, at the yearly Rent of 21 *l.* King *James* I, in the first Year of his Reign, by Letters Patents under the Great Seal and the Seal of his Duchy of *Lancaster*, granted the Perpetuity to *John Erskine* Ear of *Mar*; *Manerium hoc tenendum ut de manerio nostro de Endfield Middl. in libero & communi soccagio non in Capite, nec per servitium Militare, sed per Fidelitatem tantum.*

Sir *Robert Quarles* Knight, Son of *James Quarles*, paid this Rent to the Earl of *Mar*, who, *Apr.* 23, 5 *Jac.* I, mortgaged this Lordship to *Peter Vanlore* of *London* Merchant; and, *Aug.* 2, 8 *Jac.* I, sold it out-right to him. *Vanlore*, *May* 7, 9 *Jac.* I, sold to *Robert Yonge* and *Thomas Thompson*. *Yonge*, the same Year, sold his Moiety to *Thompson*. *Thomas Thompson* and *Thomas* his Son did, *Nov.* 1, 1651, alienate this Estate to *Richard Hale*, who, by Will dated *July* 30, 1678, bequeathed it to *Richard Hale M. D.* who was afterwards Physician to *Bethlehem* and *Bridewell*; his Widow at present possesses it.

[b] Let. Pat. 37 Hen. VIII. [c] Fol. 94. [d] Domesdei, fol. 141. [e] Esc. 30 Ed. I. [f] Esc. 1 Hen. IV. [g] Esc. 4 Hen. IV.

WALKEFARES, or WALKERS,

Was held of the Honor of *Mandeville*, and taken out of his grand Manor of *Pherneham*. There is the Name of *Roger de Waulkelam* a Witneſs to an Act of Confirmation of a Grant coeval with *Stephen de Baſſingborn*, *John de Pincepol*, and *John de Bolintune*, who are the other Witneſſes; theſe are mentioned upon *Ugley*, the Deed is taken notice of on *Hartiſho-Bury*.

Ralph, Son of *Richard Farnham*, had it *temp. Hen.* III, for that King granted him Free-warren in all his Lands in *Farnham* and *Stortford*. It appears to have been afterwards in *Lovel*[h]; *Apud Weſtm. à die ſancti Johannis Baptiſtæ in* xv *dies*; *coram Henrico Bathonio, &c. Inter Gunnoram, quæ fuit uxor Willielmi Lovell, Pet. & Julianam prioriſſam de Halywell tenent. de* viii *acris terræ cum pertinent. in Farnham, Gunnora clamat eſſe rationabilem dotem ſuam quæ ei contigit de libero tenemento quod fuit prædicti Willielmi quondam viri ſui in eadem villa.*

I do not find that the Nunnery of *Haliwell* ever poſſeſſed any thing here; if *Lovel* gave them Lands, the Grant might be inſufficient for want of *Gunnora*'s Conſent. But no more is ſaid of this Family here.

John de Walkefare, who died abroad in 19 *Ed.* III, held two Parts of a certain Tenement called *Walkfares*[i] in the Village of *Farnham* jointly with *Eufemia* his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir of *Edmond Comyn* and Widow of ——— *de la Beche* of *Beches* in *Rawreth*; *John* was his Son and Heir, eight Years old.

Roger Aprice in 4 *Mar.* (whoſe Anceſtors had enjoyed this Eſtate from 22 *Hen.* VIII.) ſold *Walkfares* to *John Elliot*, to whom Queen *Elizabeth*, in the firſt Year of her Reign, granted a Confirmation of Free-warren. *Elizabeth Elliot* ſold the Manor of *Walkfare* to *John Haynes* of *Old-Holt*, who died *Nov.* 1, 4 *Jac.* I[k]; *John* was his Son and Heir, who, 20 *Jac.* I, ſold to *William Hone* of the *Temple* Eſq; *Hone*, in 1640, conveyed to *William Harlton* Eſq; Sir *William Harlton* Baronet, *September* 20, 1645, ſold this Manor to *Tho. Meade*. It came afterwards, either by Gift or Inheritance, to *Thomas Meade*. Theſe, I preſume, were *Meades* of *Berden*. This laſt *Thomas Meade*, who had married a Daughter of *Thomas Bowneſt* of *Stonebury*, ſold in 1694 to *John Gill* of *Biſhops-Stortford* Attorney at Law, whoſe Executor, together with *William Gill* Son of *John*, ſold to *Richard Hale M. D.* Lord of *Earls-Bury*; and this Eſtate is now in Poſſeſſion of his Widow. Dr. *Hale*, who had been of *Trinity* College *Oxford*, purchaſed the Advowſon of the Rectory of *John Poole* Rector, and gave it to *Trinity* College. He publiſhed *A Deſcription of the Humane Allantois*, and *An Account of all the Maxillary Glands, with the Courſe of the Lympha and Lympheduͣts.*

This Manor of *Walkfares* pays 40*s. per ann.* to the Poor of *Biſhops-Stortford*; the Gift of *Rowland Elliot* Gent. FARNHAM Parish.

MANOR *of HERTISHO-BURY, or HERTISHAM.*

This was the Eſtate held by *Gernon*, as appears from its holding of his Deſcendants. *Robert*[l] *(de Gernon)* holds *Phernebam* in demeſne, which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor and two Hides; always two Carucates in demeſne, and two of his Men; — then, and after, Wood for two hundred Hogs; now for one hundred and fifty; ten Acres of Meadow; then fifteen Beaſts, now none; — then worth 40*s.* now 50*s.*

About the Reign of *Hen.* II *Roger Anglicus* held this Eſtate under *Montfichet*. *Carta Willielmi de Monteſichet*[m]: *De Fernham, quam Rogerus Anglicus miles tenet* i *m. quem Gilbertus comes dedit in Guerra, quando eram puer, patri ſuo & iſte eſt in placito erga me.* *Roger Anglicus* confirms the Gift of *Roger de Royings* Clerk to the Church of St. *Mary de Hatfield Regis*, which the Monks had *de donatione Gilberti Anglici, anteceſſoris mei.* To this *Robert de Waulkelam* and others are Witneſſes; his Seal had on it a Hawk perched and SIGILL. ROGERI ANGLICI. The Heir of *Richard le Engleys*, under Age, held in *Farnham*[n] two Carucates of Land by the Service of one Knights Fee of *Philip* Lord *Burnel* that died 22 *Ed.* I, who held the Manor of *Burnels* in *Stanſted-Montfichet*.

Johannes, frater & heres Thomæ Beket remiſit Johanni de la Lee militi, & Johannæ uxori ejus, totum jus in manerio de Herteſho, una cum advocatione eccleſiæ de Farnham in the Grene[o].

John Atte-Lee Chivaler died 44 *Ed.* III[p], and held the Manor of *Hertiſho-Bury in villa de Ferham* and the Manor of *Berwalden* in *Tolſon-Knights*; *Walter* his Son and Heir. Sir *Walter de la Lee* ſucceeded his Father and died 19 *Rich.* II; he was of *Albury* in *Hertfordſhire*, and ſerved for that County in nine Parliaments: He died without Iſſue, *Thomas* his Son dying before him. His three Siſters were his Co-heirs, *Margery*, Wife of *John Newport*, *Joane*, Wife of *John Barlee*, and *Alice*, Wife of *Thomas Morewell*, amongſt which his Eſtate was divided; *Barlee* had *Albury* and *Harſobury*. *William Barlee* was their Son and Heir, Sheriff for the two Counties in 3 *Hen.* VI, and died in the twenty third Year of that Reign, leaving *Henry* and *William*. *Henry* left three Daughters.

In the next Reign this Eſtate was in *Thomas Leventhorp*, who died 13 *Hen.* VII[q]. *Agnes Leventhorp* died *Sept.* 14, 4 *Hen.* VIII[r], and held *Hertſo* and other Lands in *Farnham*; *John* was her Son and Heir. This Eſtate has been ſometime in the Family *Glaſcock*, derived from *Edward Glaſcock* of *Chignal-Smely*; we find them alſo at *Bovinger*[s]. According to

[h] Fin. 40 Ed. III. [i] Eſc. 19 Ed. III. [k] Eſc. 4 Jac. I. [l] Domeſdei, p. 94. [m] Lib. Rubr. [n] Eſc. 21 Ed. I. [o] Clauſ. 40 Ed. III. [p] Eſc. 44 Ed. III. [q] Eſc. 13 Hen. VII. [r] Eſc. 4 Hen. VIII. [s] P. 62.

Sir

CLAVERING Hundred.

Sir *Edward Byſhe's Viſitation of* Eſſex, 1664, *Henry Glaſcock* of *High-Eaſter* married *Grace*, Daughter of *John Innow* of *Coggeſhale*, and had *Henry Glaſcock* of *Hertſho-Bury*, who married *Margery*, Daughter of Sir *Francis Fitch* Knt. and had iſſue *Edward Glaſcock* of *Briſes* in *Keldon-Hatch*, Eſq; *Edward Glaſcock* of the ſame Place had two Wives; *Heſter*, Daughter of *John Wingate* of *Harlington* in *Bedfordſhire*, Eſq; was his firſt, by whom he had *Henry* his Son and Heir, twenty Years old, 1664, *Thomas*, and *William*. *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Henry Capel* of *Eſſex*, was his ſecond Wife, by her he had *Edward* and *Elizabeth*. *Henry Glaſcock* Eſq; Son and Heir of *Edward* and *Heſter*, married *Mary*, Daughter of *Tho. Jerner* of *Whitby* in *Yorkſhire* Eſq; and had iſſue *William*.

William Glaſcock of *Farnham* Eſq; married *Joanna*, Daughter of *Edward Raynsford* of *Warwickſhire*, Eſq; and has Iſſue. This Eſtate was left him by *William Glaſcock* Eſq; his Great Uncle.

The Church dedicated to St. *Mary*, is built in Cathedral Form, a Tower with a Ring of five Bells.

Lilly Butler S. T. P. was inſtituted to the Rectory *July* 25, 1701, *per mort. Archer*; *John Poole*, *Dec.* 24, 1706, *per ceſſ. Butler*, *John Poole* Gent. Patron. —— *Pieſly*, about the Year 1728, *per mort. Poole*; *Trinity* College *Oxford* Patron. *James Read S. T. B. June* 2, 1738, *per mort. Pieſly*, *Trinity* College *Oxford* Patron.

In the North Window is this mutilated;

Orate pro aiabus Johis Buck & uxis ejus qui iſtam ——

It is probable he made the Window, in which is depicted the Story of St. *Katherine*; under every Picture this is written;

Scā Katherina deſpicit Idolatr
hic legis periti ſunt conjuncti
Katīna convertit Reginam ad Fidelitat
Diſput inter Regiam & Katinam
hic decollat Virgo Katīna

In the laſt ſhe is tormented on a Wheel.

From hence one would imagine ſome private Altar had been erected in this Tranſept in honour of St. *Katherine*, or that a more ancient Pariſh Church on this Ground had been dedicated to her.

In the Middle of the Church a Stone for *John Gaal*, to whom Queen *Margaret* grant a Term in *Earls-Bury*;

Mundo Sublatus jacet hic Johes Gaal tumulatus
Anglar Regis coluit quem practica legis
Londini Templum, dedit interius manſum
Sancti Marcelli fuerat vix lux cuitus illi
Bis Septingeno quat. x quino ſimul anno
Cujus ſit requies aie quoque Gloria.

In the Chancel;

Here lieth interred the Body of William Glaſcock Eſq; who died 23 *March* 1690, *aged* 82 *years.*

Here lieth the Body of Henry Lilly Rouge-Dragon one of His Majeſties Officers of Arms, who departed this Life 19 *Aug.* 1638.

To this Living was admitted, 1634, *William Sedgwick*, who wrote Sermons and many State Pieces, one *Animadverſions on a Book entitled, Inquiſition for the Blood of our Sovereign, Lond.* 1661. From his enthuſiaſtic Prophecies he was called *Domeſday-Sedgwick*[t].

One of his Diſciples went about the Dioceſe of *Ely*, where *Sedgwick* had firſt made the People mad, foretelling the End of the World to be in a few Days. *Peter Gunning* the Biſhop hearing that no Perſuaſions would take him off, ſent for him and offered him for a ſmall Eſtate he had two Years Purchaſe, which he refuſed as not enough. It was, however ſo plain a Proof that he did not believe himſelf what he taught, that the long-eared Rout upon this deſerted him.

The HALF HUNDRED of FRESHWELL

FRESHEWLL Hundred.

IS the moſt Northerly Part of *Eſſex*, lying between the Hundreds of *Uttlesford* and *Hinkford*, jutting into *Cambridgeſhire*.

The latter Syllable of the Name ſeems to be from *pealb*, ſignifying *Wild*, or *Wood*.

HADSTOCK

STANDS upon the Extremity of *Eſſex*, half ſurrounded by *Cambridgeſhire*. The Name is not to be found in *Domeſdei*, though evidently more ancient than the *Norman* Conqueſt as appears from *Edward the Confeſſor*'s confirming it to the Monks of *Ely*[v]. The Name of *Hadſtoke* occurs again in the Reign of King *Stephen* when *Nigellus* was Biſhop. *Richard*, Prior of *Ely*, continues the Hiſtory of that Church, that *Nigellus* having been plundered by *Stephen*'s Men ſeized on the Treaſury of the Church; ſpeaking of thoſe who adviſed him[w], *At illi de theſauro eccleſiæ acciperet incunctanter ammonere ſatagunt; ſed ne tumultus aut ſeditio fieret in populo & inter monachos villam de Haddeſtock quam diu calumniati fuerant eis reddidit, & carta ſua confirmabat & perpetuo conſignabat.* This he pledged afterwards;

[t] Wood's Athen. Oxon. vol. II, p. 335. [v] Monaſt. Angl. vol. I. p. 94. [w] Angl. Sacr. part I. p. 632.

Etiam

Etiam manu ſua illud ſe ſervaturum ſuper altare majus affidavit & carta ſua manerium de Hadſtoke ad operationes eccleſiæ in uſibus monachorum perpetuo confirmabat.

We may be very ſure there was a Name by which the Sheriff knew this Place, by which probably it went at the Time of making the Record, comprehending ſomething more than the Eſtate of the Convent, as there are Lands now holding of *Horſheath-Hall.*

I find in the Half Hundred of *Freſhwell*[x] a Manor belonging to St. *Ethelreda*, or *Audrey*, (the Saint of *Ely*) by the Name of *Cadenhoo*, which ſhe always held for a Manor and two Hides; then eight Villanes, now twelve; then four Bordars, now thirteen; then four Servants; always two Carucates in demeſne, then three of the Men, now four; Wood for one hundred Hogs; ſix Acres of Meadow; then one Mill now none; one Baggage-horſe, four Beaſts, ſixteen Hogs, thirty ſix Sheep, eight Goats; then worth 6*l.* now 10*l.*

In a Certificate about 12 or 13 *John*[y] amongſt the *Milites tenentes de epiſcopatu Elienſi* we have this; *Henricus Pelevino* 1 *m. in Gatemere.*

Here paſſes the *Ikening-Street*, leading, as I preſume, from the Land's End to the Coaſt of *Eſſex*. It is allowed by every Writer that this, one of the *Norman Chemini Majores*, paſſes the *Thames*. Indeed they are not agreed upon the Place, which, moſt probably, is *Wallingford*. But all admit that it comes by the *Chiltern* near *Tring* in *Hertfordſhire* to *Dunſtable*, *Ickleford* where it gives Name, *Willbery-Hills*, *Baldock*, and *Royſton*. If we will keep the Direction we muſt follow it to *Icaldon* in *Cambridgeſhire*, then hither, and by *Linton* to *Haverill*, thence it points toward the Coaſt of *Eſſex*. If I follow the Courſe of *Ermin-Street* as I have deſcribed it from *Chicheſter* in *Suſſex* (*Regnum* of *Antoninus*) through *London* to *Hertford*, *Braughing*, *Barkway*, *Haydon*, *Strethall*, *Littlebury*, and *Walden*, it points to *Caſtle-Comps* in *Cambridgeſhire*. If we go on with the Direction it will bring us to *Haveril*, one Part of which is in *Eſſex*, thence by *Iklingham* in *Suffolk*, by *Caeſter* upon *Wenſar* to *Yarmouth* or *Burgh* in its Neighbourhood[z].

Admitting the *Ikening* to come by *Hadſtock* the Name may have been corrupted from the *Saxon* Heanſtige, or *High-Way*, as *Anneſty*, or *Anſty*, in *Hertfordſhire* ſtanding upon the *Ermin*, is; as well as *Anſty* in *Warwickſhire*, upon another Military Way, where the Conſonant is dropt for Eaſineſs of Pronunciation, though preſerved here. This too may be explained by the Name of *Gatemere*, if it was here that *Pelevino* held a Knight's Fee of the Biſhop. *Gate* with the Men of *Yorkſhire* ſtill ſerves for a Road or Path, and a Horſe's *Gates* are taken from his Way of going upon the Road, or Padding; *Mere* will ſignify a *Boundary*, as the *Roman* Ways often were of Shires, as it happens here.

It is neceſſary to ſay ſomething more upon the *Ikening* and the *Ermin*, becauſe the Deſtruction made by *Boadicea* at *Camulodunum*, and the Battel of *Aſſandun* in the next Pariſh may be explained by the Neighbourhood of theſe principal Roads. It may be obſerved that moſt of the Ravages which the *Danes* made, and the Engagements the *Saxons* had with them, except upon the Coaſt where their Landing was oppoſed, were near theſe *Roman* Ways, which were the fitteſt for marching an Army, and which were provided with Fortreſſes ready made to their Hands where the weakeſt might ſecure himſelf. HADSTOCK Pariſh.

I ſhall mention but one upon this ſame *Ikening-Street*, becauſe the Graves of the *Danes* are yet to be ſeen, made after the Faſhion of their Country, long Barrows, as deſcribed by *Olaus Wormius*, though generally round. Theſe Pagans had a conſiderable Defeat from the Army of *Edward the Elder*, *In finibus Luitoniæ & provinciæ Hertfordenſis ann.* 914, ſaith *Matthew Florilegus* upon that Year; *Henry Huntingdon* places it under 911[a], and ſaith that *Edward*, after building the Caſtle of *Hertford* and the Town of *Witham*, recovered thoſe Parts from the *Danes*, who, the Year after, made great Slaughter of the *Saxons* at *Hocks-Norton* in *Oxfordſhire*; *Et poſtquam redierunt domum ſtatim venit alia Caterva (Danorum) & ivit ad Ligetune (Luton.) Gens autem patriæ illius eos comperiens pugnavit cum iis & eos fugavit, & totam prædam quam ceperant eis abſtulit, & etiam equos eorum.*

The Long Barows are within *Bedfordſhire*, on the *Ikening-Street* near the *Roman* Fortreſs now called *Ravenſborough-Caſtle*, below which is ſome Land called *Dane-Furlong*.

With all due Regard to thoſe who carry the *Ikening-Street* into *Suffolk*, it muſt be obſerved, that Scheme breaks in upon the Direction which points to the Coaſt of *Eſſex*, and confounds it with the *Ermin*. As to the Etymology from *Agricola*, as Founder of the Street, from whoſe Name *Rickning* is firſt formed, and from that *Ikening*, it will bring Etymologies into Diſgrace; *Rickning* is either a Miſnomer, or we have not diſcovered the Meaning of the Word. The *Saxons* are not ſeen to have been inquiſitive after *Roman* Names, but contented themſelves with Ceaſter or Borough. And where the Romanized *Britiſh* Names did not obtain at their Settlement here, as *Londinium*, *Verulamium*, *Lindecolnium*, and a few more, they gave them Names of their own with the Addition of Ceaſtre and Borough. If we would ſuppoſe the Name given by the *Romans*, there is no Inſtance that I know of where they diſtinguiſh one Part of a Military Way from another, by the Founder's Name; *Ermin* and *Watling* are apparently *Saxon* Names; *Foſſe* is neither *Roman* nor *Saxon* for a Way, but ſeems to be a Word corrupted till the original Signification is loſt; the fourth is, by the People of *Bedfordſhire* where it paſſes, called *Icknal-Way*.

[x] Domeſdei, fol. 27. [y] See *Littlebury*, fol. 133. [z] See *Strethall*. fol. 131. [a] Pag. 533.

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And thoſe that write it *Ikenild* may perhaps be right, who make the laſt Syllable to mean *old*. If ſo much of a *Roman* Appellation was left as *Iciani* for a Town to which this Street pointed, when the *Saxons* gave it a Name, the Occaſion might be taken from thence, as the *Bath-Road* and the *Dover-Road* are ſo called from their *terminus*.

I will not ſuppoſe, that in the Time of *Claudius* theſe Ways were paved as under *Agricola* and other Lieutenants, but that they were cut out through the Country from Sea to Sea, and through the Mid-land for the March of Armies before they planted a Colony that *Boadicea* ruined.

The Direction of the *Ikening* and the *Ermine* being our ſureſt Rule, I may take leave to ſuppoſe that the former at the Place where they meet, two Miles ſhort of *Haverill*, keeps its Line afterwards towards *Harwich*, the latter toward *Yarmouth*. And though the *Ermin* may not have been traced from *Chicheſter* through *London* to this Place as I would carry it, and not without Fortreſſes and remains of Military Way in ſome Places, the ſole Conſideration of its Parallel to the *Foſſe*, admitted to go from *Salfleet* in *Lincolnſhire* to *Seaton* in *Dorſetſhire*, is not without its Weight.

And tho' I cannot pretend to have traced the *Ikening* from its croſſing the *Thames* at *Walling ford* to the Land's End of *Cornwall*, as I believe its Courſe is, taking the Direction but from the *Thames*, which nobody will deny me, to *Royſton*, and looking forwards it goes by *Linton* to *Haverill*, and thence to the Coaſt of *Eſſex*.

According to the moſt exact Obſervation I could make, the Line from *Caſtle-Comps* and that from *Linton* fall into one another about two Miles ſhort of *Haveril*; and here make a Sort of Saltire, dividing again from *Haverill*, *Ikening* to the Coaſt of *Eſſex*, *Ermin* to the Coaſt of *Norfolk*.

I would therefore make *Caſtle-Comps* in *Cambridgeſhire* the *Camulodunum* of *Antoninus*. This, if it ſtand good, muſt be ſupported from Hiſtory, and from the Figures of the Itinerary. This, I am aware, is an unpopular Attempt; the Claim which *Colcheſter* has ſo long maintained to the *Colonia Camuloduni* will not be eaſily ſurrendred, where are, perhaps, more Remains of *Roman* Inhabitation than in any Town in *England*.

For my Demoliſhers I take Mr. *Camden*[b] and Dr. *Gale*[c], whoſe great Names have made a Breach wide enough to enter without much Hazard. The firſt carries *Camulodunum* to *Malden*; he writes it *Maledune*, though with the *Saxons* it was Mealdune, and will ſignify no more than *Hill-Croſs*, a Name taken from the Form and Situation. Dr. *Gale*, from Similitude of Sound and Coins of *Claudius* found at *Saffron-Walden*, fixes it there.

Camulodunum, wherever it ſtood, was the Quarter of the Veterans of the fourteenth Legion, the *Gemina Martia Victrix*, called by *Tacitus* The Conquerors of *Britain*; the ſame that in the Inſcription of *Cn. Munatius*, corrected by Dr. *Gale*, is ſaid to be COLONIA VICTRICENSIS QVAE EST IN BRITANNIA CAMVLODVNI. The Hiſtory of *Claudius* ſaith he actually came to *Britain* and reinforced *Aulus Plautius*, that he defeated the *Britons* who diſputed his Paſſage over the *Thames*, that he took *Camulodunum*, upon which his Son was ſtyled *Britannicus*; and that the Prieſts who officiated at the Temple built to his Honour were called *Sodales Auguſtales*.

I am now to account for the mean Figure *Caſtle-Comps* makes, and its Pretence to claim the Honour of a *Roman* Colony againſt *Colcheſter*. The Ground we ſee at preſent is no more than ſix or ſeven Acres fortified with an Earth-work, and this ſeems to be *Norman* whatever there might have been in elder Times. This however may have been the Reſidence of *Cynobeline*. His chief Strength might be within this Compaſs, and the exterior Defence of his *Oppidum* at a greater Diſtance. This Defence conſiſting of Ditches and Trees without, might be totally defaced by *Roman* Induſtry upon Improvement of the Lands.

If we compare a Fort of this Bigneſs with that of a great Town as *Colcheſter*, we ſhall ſee which comes neareſt to the *Roman* Deſcription. *Tacitus* makes *Camulodunum* a Place without Forts and Caſtles, and accuſes the Officers of conſulting Eaſe and Plenty above Security. Here ſeems to have been the *Prætorium* and the Temple of *Claudius* near it, but the Veterans had diſperſed themſelves about the Country, enjoying the Fruits of Huſbandry without imagining their Tenure ſo precarious as it was. They might probably have ſome Fortifications on the Verge of their Colony, but theſe ſo weak, or weakly ſo guarded, that *Boadicea* made no Difficulty of ſurpriſing them. The abovementioned Author ſaith as much; *Fœmina duce exurere Coloniam, expugnare Caſtra potuere. Et ſumpſere univerſi bellum, & ſparſos per caſtella milites conſectati expugnatis præſidiis ipſam Coloniam invaſere.*

Colcheſter, if we reckon but what the preſent Wall includes, had room enough to contain a Legion of Veterans, though the moſt numerous Legion, and a good Body of Auxiliaries beſides. *Tacitus* repreſents the *Colonia* open and expoſed, and that upon *Boadicea*'s Attack there was not room for the Veterans to ſecure themſelves; but the few that got into the Temple, the ſafeſt Retreat, were forced to ſurrender in two Days Time.

If this be taken for a Digreſſion, *Caſtle-Comps* being in *Cambridgeſhire*, it may be excuſed, from the Neceſſity of accounting for the different Diſtance, in the Itinerary, from *Londinium*, of *Colonia* and *Camulodunum* in the two different Iters, and clearing up the Interſection of the *Ikening* and *Ermin* about *Haverill*.

It muſt be confeſſed that *Ptolemy* places his *Camudolanum* under the *Trinobantes*, not the

[b] Britannia, on Eſſex.

[c] Comment. in Antonin.

Iceni.

Iceni. The Place ſtands juſt within *Cambridgeſhire* upon the Borders of *Eſſex*, in a Sort of Indenture where *Cambridgeſhire* thruſts itſelf into *Eſſex* between *Hadſtock* and *Haverill*. The Diviſion of Shires was *Saxon*, and they were not ſo very nice and exact in following *Roman* Deſcriptions as ſome imagine.

I cannot paſs by the Inſcription *Camden* mentions,

CAMVLO DEO SANCTO ET FORTISSIMO.

He labours from this and an old Stone found at *Rome* in the Palace of *Colotti*, to prove *Camulus* another Name for *Mars*, by which he was worſhipped. As *Claudius* was Deified and had a Temple here, and was, according to *Seneca*'s Relation, worſhipped by theſe Barbarians, this Temple and this Adoration may be at *Camulodunum*. Thus *Camulo* may ſtand for *Camuloduni* according to the *Roman* Practice of cutting Words ſhort. *Claudius* may be the *Deus Sanctus & Fortiſſimus*, whoſe Altar was at this Place. *Camu*, which is on ſome Coins attributed to *Cynobeline* is ſtill a ſhorter Way of writing the Word than *Camulo*.

Whatever pompous Appearance the *Britiſh* Medals make in *Speed* and *Camden*, it is hard to conceive that unpoliſhed People ſhould have their Heads upon impreſſed Money, ſome of them coeval with *Julius Cæſar* who had not his own there till after his ſecond Dictatorſhip, and who has told us the *Britons* had only Rings of Braſs and Plates of Iron for Money. Moſt of them ſeem to be from the North brought in by the *Saxons*, or *Greek* by the *Romans*. The *Saxon* Þengrt, or *Stonehorſe*, is upon many of them in different Poſtures, as galloping, or *Pegaſus*. To give but one Inſtance of the *Greek*, we have *Arviragus* in his Fighting Chariot, which repreſents not two, one whereof ſhould be driving the other fighting, but a Man behind the Horſes on a Pedeſtal with a Whip only in his Hand. This compared with thoſe ſtruck for *Hieron* of *Syracuſe* upon a Victory at the *Olympic* Games, will be found no more than a Racing Chariot.

The *Ikening* from the Neighbourhood of *Hadſtock* meeting the *Ermin* from *Caſtle-Comps* they go in the ſame Line to *Haverill*, which I take Leave to call the *Colonia*, ſuppoſing the *Colonia Camuloduni* to extend from *Caſtle-Comps* thither, and thus the Difference of three Miles in the two different Iters of *Antoninus* may be accounted for.

The *Roman* Coins frequently found about *Haverill*, and in great Abundance, may ſerve for one Proof of the Colony having been there. And as there have been none that I have heard of Medals or Medallions taken up there, but only ſmall Pieces without Legend remaining, if ever they had any, ſuch as have *Romulus* and *Remus* ſucking a Wolf, theſe ſeem to have been the firſt that were brought into *Britain*, and a plauſible Evidence of *Boadicea*'s deſtroying their Settlement by Fire.

The Support I would have from the Numbers of the Itinerary is this; that the Places where I have found Remains of Fortification upon the Line of theſe Streets anſwer pretty near to the Figures of *Antoninus*. HADSTOCK Pariſh.

But here I muſt aſk Leave to take the Computed Miles of *England*, and not the *Italic* Meaſure. I cannot indeed believe but when the Empire was meaſured under *Auguſtus Cæſar*, and afterwards, that there was any but *Italic* Meaſure. But I do not find that upon all the Trials that have been made by the moſt ſagacious Enquirers any of them have been able to make out three Stages together without altering Figures. Mr. *Horſley* of *Northumberland*, the laſt who wrote and who had the Benefit of other Mens Experience, was not able to make out the Diſtances by *Italick* Meaſurement. Whoever looks over his *Britannia Romana* will find him much nearer the Mark about *Berkſhire*, *Hampſhire*, and *Wiltſhire*, where the Computed Miles in our Maps come neareſt to the *Italian*.

John Annius of *Viterbium*, though an Author in no great Repute, has given more Light into this than any other I have ſeen. And admitting what he tells us for Hiſtory be no more than a Gueſs of his own, it is what we may be glad to take up with for want of a better to ſolve the Difficulty. He ſaith in a ſmall Piece, printed with other Fragments, of which I remember not the Title, that great Part of the Itinerary, attributed to *Antoninus*, came abroad without Miles. And if ſo, we may conclude that ſomebody who had a Mind to preſerve, as much as could be, the Knowledge of *Roman* Tranſactions, added the Number of Miles from one Stage to another. Of this he muſt take the Account from other Hands who collected for him. And as defective as this Performance ſeems to be, perhaps there is as great Exactneſs in it as could have been arrived at without a particular meaſuring.

From *London* to *Cæſaromagus*, which I take to be *Braughing* in *Hertfordſhire*, twenty eight Miles, the Line of the Street leads us to *Canonium* twelve Miles farther, to which the Fortreſs on *Littlebury-Hill*, anſwers very well: From thence to *Camulodunum* nine Miles, which is the Diſtance of *Caſtle-Comps*.

The Itinerary places *Durolitum* between *London* and *Cæſaromagus*; of that an Account has been given upon *Layton*[d]; I will not detain the Reader with any thing farther that may be foreign to the County of *Eſſex*. What has been ſaid will not, I hope, paſs for a Digreſſion, being neceſſary to illuſtrate the *Roman* Remains here, which are always regarded in the Natural Hiſtory of a Country.

In the Time of *Hugh Balſam* Biſhop of *Ely* was this; *Placita Jurat. & Aſſiſ. & Placita Coronæ R Rol. an.* 13 *Ed.* I. *Inter Placita quo Warr. com. Eſſex.*

Freſhwell Hund. Hugo Elienſ. epus clamat habere return Brevium Plitum de namio[e] *vetito hère furcas Tumbrel aſſiſ. panis & cereviſ. in ma-*

[d] P. 6. [e] The Lord has the Privilege of ordering his Bailiff not to deliver up Cattel diſtrained when the Sheriff makes a Replevin, but to have the Matter determined in his own Court.

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nerio de Hadeſtok Eſſex. Et epus Elienſis per attorn. ſuum venit & dicit quod inveniebat eccliam ſeizitam, & Jur. hoc teſtatur, ideo Rex dicit habeat breve. Rot. 25.

Epus Elienſis tenet maner. de Hrdeſtock in capite de Dno Rege, de pertinen. Baroniæ ſuæ.

This Eſtate was in the Hands of the Crown in the Time of Queen *Elizabeth*: It may be preſumed it was conveyed to her by Biſhop *Cox* when the *Hertfordſhire* Manors were[f]. The Queen, in the forty third Year of her Reign, grants it to *Thomas Sutton* Eſq; Founder of the Charter-houſe; he ſold them to the Earl of *Suffolk* as he did *Littlebury*[g]. This Eſtate was purchaſed by *Daniel Malthus* Eſq; who married *Elizabeth* Daughter of *John Portman* Eſq; *Sydenham Malthus* Eſq; is his Son and Heir, who married *Anne*, Daughter of *Richard Dalton* Eſq; and hath Iſſue.

left them conditionally by his will 1733.

SEGONS, alias VANCES,

Was another Manor here held by Sir *Giles Allington* of *Horſheath* in *Cambridgeſhire*, Knt. who died *Aug.* 23, 28 *Eliz.* This is, perhaps, that for which a Fine was paſt in King *John*'s Time, *Inter Alured, filium Gilberti, petentem Martinum de Badelſmere, tenentem de terris in Hadeſtok.*

Here is no Manor-houſe, but Free-hold Lands lying toward *Barklow* which pay Quit-rent to *Horſheth-Hall.*

The Church, dedicated to St. *Botolph*, ſtands upon and Eminence, built in Cathedral form, a Tower with five Bells.

William Malcher A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Novemb.* 23, 1720, *per mort. Stephens*; Biſhop of *Ely* Patron. *Brook Rand A. M. Dec.* 4, 1724, *per ceſſ. Malcher*; Biſhop of *Ely* Patron. *Thomas Sturges A. M. January* 7, 1724, *per ceſſ. Rand*; Biſhop of *London* Patron. *Matthew Mawſon S. T. P. Apr.* 3, 1733, *per ceſſ. Sturges*; *Thomas* Biſhop of *Ely* Patron.

In the Chancel;

Here lieth the Body of John Brian M. A. Rector of the Church 36 *years. He died Jan.* 3, 1696, *aged* 56 *years.*

Another;

Fui Gulielmus Stephens hujus Eccleſiæ Rector. Ob. 14 *Oct.* 1720, *æt.* 56.

Here lieth Barbara, Wife of George Boucher Gent. She died July 4, 1683.

One Acre of Arable was given for maintaining one Lamp.

Here are Alms-houſes for two Perſons, no Endowment, built where the Guild ſtood that was burnt down.

Five Shillings yearly to the Poor out of the Eſtate of Mr. *Amy* of *Woodhall* in *Arkſden.* A Mark *per ann.* paid from *Aſhdon*, the Gift of Mrs. *Buck.* A Houſe at *Linton* of 20*s. per annum* ſold by the Church Wardens, the Money put to Intereſt. Dr. *Shirebroke* Rector of *Hadſtock* and *Aſhdon* gave 10*s. per an.* to each Pariſh; it is paid from a Smith's Shop and ſome Lands. A Houſe in this Pariſh pays 20*s. per ann.*

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STANDS South of *Hadſtock*, named probably from that Part of it which is on a riſing Ground and has born Aſh Trees in great Plenty; ſo *Eſcewelle*, *Aſhwell*, in *Hertfordſhire*, has ſtill thoſe Trees about the Spring there from whence comes the Stream which falls into the *Cam*; and *Eſcepehale*, *Shephall*, in the ſame County hath Abundance of thriving Trees of that Kind. This in the Record is called *Aſcenduna*: Five ſeveral great Men had Manors in it; *Ralph Baignard*, Earl *Euſtace*, *Tihel Brito*, *Albrey de Ver*, and Earl *Alan.*

Ralph Baignard[h] holds *Aſcendune* in demeſne which *Ailid* had for a Manor and two Hides; then fourteen Villanes, now fifteen, then three Bordars now nine; then two Servants, now none; always two Carucates in demeſne and four of the Men; Wood for one hundred Hogs, ſix Acres of Meadow, one Acre of Vineyard; — then worth 6*l.* now 8*l.* Two Sochmen had Free-hold of fifteen Acres, which *Ralph* took in exchange, worth 3*s.*

This Lordſhip was forfeited by *William*, Grand-ſon of *Ralph Baignard*, together with his Barony, for a Conſpiracy againſt *Hen.* I, who gave it to *Robert*, his Sewer, Grand-ſon of *Gilbert Criſpin* Earl of *Bryon.*

Under *Walter Fitz-Robert Gilbert de Eſſendon* held one Knight's Fee and half in the Reign of *Hen.* II[i].

The Manor continued in this Family till the Male Line failing, it came, with the Barony of *Fitz-Walter*, to *John Radcliff* Eſq; in Right of *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter and Heir of *Walter* Lord *Fitz-Walter.* This *John* was Progenitor to the Earls of *Suſſex. Thomas Radcliff* Earl of *Suſſex* died *June* 9, 28 *Eliz.*[k] ſeized of the Manor of *Aſhdon*; *Henry* his Brother and Heir who died 36 *Eliz.* leaving *Robert* his Son and Heir.

James I, *Aug.* 20, in the ſeventeenth Year of his Reign, granted Licence to *Henry Radcliff* Lord Viſcount *Fitz-Walter* to alienate it to *Thomas Brampſton* and his Heirs, which was done by a Deed enrolled in *Chancery* and a Fine levied[l]. Mr. *Brampſton* ſettled it on his Wife for Life, who rendred it up to *William* their Son and Heir *March* 15, 1649. He married *Jane*, Daughter of Sir *George le Hunt*, and had iſſue *John Brampſton* Eſq; and ſeve-

[f] See *Littlebury*, p. 153. [g] Ibid. [h] Domeſdei, fol. 101. [i] Lib. Rubr. [k] Inquiſ. 28 Eliz. [l] Paſch. 18 Jac. I.

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ral Daughters. *John* levied a Fine of this Manor and mortgaged it to Serjeant *Richardſon* of *Gray's Inn*, which Mortgage was in Truſt for *Robert Prujean* and his Heirs.

A Leaſe and Releaſe from Mr. *Brampſtone* and Mr. *Stone* to Mr. *Richers* and Mr. *Millicent*, and a Bargain and Sale enrolled. *Thomas Richers*, Son of *Thomas Richers* of *Funge* in *Norfolk*, Eſq; ſold it to *Thomas-Sclater Bacon* Eſq; who left it to *Robert King* Eſq; preſent Poſſeſſor.

NEWNHAM.

Alſius[m] held *Neuuham* for one Hide in King *Edward*'s Time, afterwards *Ingelric* held it, now Earl *(Euſtace)* holds it in demeſne. — To this Manor belonged five Sochmen holding half a Hide and thirty five Acres remaining with the Soke; then three Carucates, after, and at preſent, two; five Acres of Meadow, then worth 11 *l.* now 12 *l.*

Bernardus de Bailoll[n], lately *Gilbert de Lacy*, held four Knights Fees in *Niveham* near *Walden*, of the Honor of *Bonony*, about 12 or 13 *John*. Sir *Robert de Lacy* Chivaler died 21 *Ed.* III°, ſeized of this; *John* was his Son and Heir.

Sir *William Clopton* Knight purchaſed it of *John de Lacy*, Brother and Heir of Sir *Robert de Lacy* Knight[p]. Sir *William* reſided here, he left this Eſtate to *Edward*, or *Edmond*, his ſecond Son, who left *William* his Son and Heir. *William*, dying without Iſſue, gave it by Deed, dated *June* 6, 13 *Hen.* IV, to his Couſin *William*, Son of Sir *Thomas* ſecond Son of Sir *Walter Clopton*.

Elizabeth, late Wife of *John Badwell* of *Boxted*, releaſeth to *William Clopton* and others all her Right in the Manor of *Newenham-Hall* in the Villages of *Aſſedone* and *Berkelowe*[q], *William Clopton* Eſq; died *Aug.* 17, 4 *Eliz.* ſeized of the Manor of *Newman-Hall* in *Aſhedon*, worth *per ann.* 33 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d.* and the Manors of *Whetlie* and *Downe-Hall*. Sir *William Clopton*, of *Kentwell* in *Suffolk*, Knight, died *March* 11, 1618[r]; *Anne* was his Daughter and Heir, married to Sir *Symond d'Ewes* of the ancient Family of *des Ewes dynaſtorum de Kiſſell in ducatu Gueldrenſi*; ſhe was alive *an.* 1630. Sir *Symond d'Ewes* Knight and Baronet had by her ſeveral Sons and Daughters who died in Infancy; of two Daughters that lived *Sibill* was the younger, married to Sir *Tho. Darcy* Baronet, who had this Eſtate and *Kentwell-Hall* with her.

There are Writings of Sir *Henry Bendiſh* Baronet, which ſhew that a Part of this Manor was called *Mortivaux*, ſold by Sir *John Seyton* Knight in 5 *Ric.* II, to *Edmond Bendiſh* Eſq; for two hundred Marks; that in *Paſch.* 37 *Henry* VIII, he paſſed this by Fine to *Stephen Cobb*.

This Manor, with that of *Over-Hall* is now in the Right Honourable *Henry* Lord *Maynard*.

MANOR *of WANTONS, or WALTONS,*

Is named from one *Wanton*, who called his Lands by his own Name in *Steeple-Bumſted*, *Chawreth*, *Willingale-Doe*, and here.

This Eſtate comes under thoſe Manors in the Record called *Stenitune* and *Stavingtune* poſſeſſed by *Tibellus Brito* and *Albrey de Ver*. There is good Reaſon to believe this was once a Vill or Pariſh by itſelf; the Termination *Tune* for *Town* expreſſes as much. Then the Name comes twice over to different Lords. There is an Eſcheat in 1 *Hen.* IV; "*Philip* "*de Kediton* held one Fee in *Stennighton* and "*Aſhdon* under *Albrey de Vere*, who died "1 *Hen.* IV." Here it is plainly eſteemed diſtinct from *Aſhdon*; the Name ſeems to come from *ſtony*, either from ſome paved Street, or the Product of the Earth. As this was once the Seat of War, the Church might feel its Fury; and when *Cnute* built *Barklow* in Memory of the Battel, it is not improbable that he took from hence ſome of the Materials, for the Church he is ſaid to have built at *Aſhdon*, if it were where the preſent *Aſhdon* Church ſtands, muſt have been far from the Field of Battel, the other juſt upon it.

Still this is called a Hamlet of *Aſhdon* and chooſes a particular Conſtable.

Tibellus (*Brito*) holds *Stenitune* in demeſne which *Oſlac* a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor and forty two Acres; — then, and after, worth 60 *s.* now 100 *s.* and one Ounce of Gold.

Renold holds thirty Acres in *Stavingtune*[t] of *Albrey (de Ver)* which *Alwyn* held, and *Ordric* fifteen Acres, and they two were in the King's Soke, who gave them to *Albrey*; — then worth 20 *s.* now 30 *s.* In the ſame a certain *Engliſhman* holds forty Acres of *Albrey*, which *Aluric* a Sochman held, who might ſell his Land, but the Soch and the Sach remained.

The Poſterity of *Tibellus*, or *Helion*, were here *temp. Hen.* II. *Warine*, Son of *Gerold* held half a Knight's Fee in *Stiveton* and *Radwinter* under *William de Helion*, according to the *Red Book*.

John de Wangeford was Lord here in 44 *Hen.* III, as a Fine ſhews between Sir *Richard de Wanton* Plaintiff[v] *John de Wangeford* and *Margaret* his Wife Deforciants of a Carucate of Land in *Eſſendon*, *Radwinter*, *Barklow*, *Newenham*, *Bendiſh*, *Stiveton* in *Eſſex*, *Brenge* in *Cambridgeſhire*; *jus Ricardi*.

Joane, Wife of *John Hotoft* died 24 *Hen.* VI, ſeized of the Manor of *Aſhdon-Hall*, held of *Elizabeth* Wife of *John* Lord *Cobham*[w]; *John Nowers* her Son and Heir. *John Nowers jun.* releaſeth to *Humphrey* Duke of *Buckingham* and *William* Duke of *Suffolk* his Manor of *Aſhdon-Hall*, which they had of the Gift of

[m] Domeſdei, fol. 50. [n] Lib. Rubr. [o] Eſc. 21 Ed. III. [p] Cart. quæ fuere penes Sir Sim. d'Ewes. [q] Clauſ. 15 Hen VI. [r] Cart. Sir Sim. d'Ewes. [s] Domeſdei, fol. 116. [t] Ibid. fol. 110. [v] Ped. Fin. 44 Hen. III. [w] Clauſ. 27 Hen. VI.

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John Nowers the Grand-father and *Joane* his Wife.

Richard Tyrrel died *June* 17, 8 *Eliz.* seized of the Manor of *Waltons* lying in *Aſheton* and *Barkelowe*, worth *per ann.* 10*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.* He reſided at *Aſhdon-Place*. He was third Son of *Robert Terrell* of *Warwicks*, who was ſixth Son of *Humphrey Tirrell* of *Warely*, who was third Son of Sir *Thomas Tirrell* of *Heron-Gate* who lived 37 *Hen.* VI.

Robert Tirrel of *Aſhdon* had *Edward Tirrell* Eſq; his Son and Heir. He was Warden of the *Fleet*, and married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Valentine Brown* Knight; Sir *Robert Tirrel* Knight was his Son and Heir. He was alſo Warden of the *Fleet*, and married *Suſanna*, Daughter of *Robert Millicent* Eſq; and *Dorothy*, Daughter of *John Maynard* of *St. Albans*, Eſq; Progenitor of the Lord *Maynard*. Sir *Robert Tirrel* removed to *Barklow* and ſold this Eſtate to *William* Lord *Maynard*, from whom it deſcended to the preſent Right Honourable *Henry* Lord *Maynard*, whoſe Family will be ſeen at their Reſidence *Eaſton*.

The Name of *Wangford* was, within twenty Years, at a Neighbouring Pariſh, and Lands belonging to them. Some of theſe went to *Hadham* in *Hertfordſhire*, and were Keepers and Stewards to the Earls of *Eſſex*, who have planted them near *Caſhiobury*.

There was a ſmall Parcel of Land in the Half Hundred of *Freſkwell* within the preſent Limits of *Aſhdon*. *Harvey de Iſpania*[x] holds thirty Acres in *Rode* which *Edeva* held — then worth 5*s.* now 10*s.* *Edeva*[y] held five Acres which *Hervey* held, worth 2*s.* This is called *Rothe-End*, and the other *Steventons-End*.

From an Extract of the Feodary of the Honor of *Caſtle-Hedingham*, it appears that there was here a Manor called *Thickoe* holding of the Earls of *Oxford*, *William de Thickoe temp. Hen.* III. *Jeffrey de Thickoe* and *Robert Kirkeby*, 55 *Hen.* III, were preſent at the Earl's Court. *John de Loundres* paid a Relief for a Tenement in *Haſhenden* 8 *Edw.* III. *Maud* Daughter and Heir of *John de Loundres*, paid for Licence to marry, 25 *Edw.* III. In 34 *Ed.* III *Robert de Kedditon* and the Heirs of *Sandon* held a Quarter of a Knight's Fee in *Ayſhdon*[z]. *Richard Floud nuper Valectus Coronæ Domini Regis* held certain Lands and Tenements in *Wawton* and *Steyntouff* and in *Aſhdon* called *Arnowes*, 24 *Hen.* VI. He held Lands formerly *Robert Palmer*'s and *Londrez*, called *Black-Garden*. A Fine[a] between Sir *John Dynham* Knight and others Plaintiffs, *Richard Flode* and his Wife Deforciants of the Manor of *Tickhoo* and *Londres*, and Lands in *Aſton*, *Bartlow*, and *Stevington*. *Richard Terrell* died ſeized of the Manor of *Thicke*, worth 29*l.* 12*s.*

The Church, dedicated to *All Saints*, is large and handſome with Iſles, and the Chancel has Chapels; a Tower with a ſmall Spire contains five Bells. It ſtands upon a riſing Ground and is ſeen at a Diſtance.

John Huſbands L L. D. was inſtituted to the Rectory *May* 13, 1729, *per mort. Baron*; *Cajus* College *Cambridge* preſenting. *Thomas Burton A. M. Aug.* 31, 1730, *per ceſſ. Huſbands*; *Cajus* College *Cambridge* preſenting.

A Church is by our Hiſtorians ſaid to have been built here by *Cnute*. *Simon Dunelmenſis*[b] writes, that *Cnute* and Earl *Turkill* built *Eccleſiam in monte qui Aſſandum dicitur*. *Leland* ſaith[c], "*Aſſandune* Minſter, now *Aſhdown* in "*Eſſex*, was built of Stone and Lime by King "*Cnute* in 1020 for the Souls of thoſe who "were ſlain there 1016 in the Battel between "*Edmond Ironſide* and him." This laſt Author, and ſome that follow him, believe there was here a Monaſtery, from the Word *Minſter* being uſed. There would ſurely have been more Traces of a Religious Houſe, if any had been here. *Minſter* may mean no more than a large handſome Church, ſuch as the Convents had. At laſt *Cnute*'s Church ſeems to have been built at *Bartlow*, which ſtands very near if not upon the Field of Battel. The Name of *Low*, Sir *William Dugdale* has obſerved, was given to Barows, ſuch as are at the Extremity of *Aſhdon* near *Bartlow*: And farther, *Bartlow* Steeple being built round, after the *Daniſh* Manner, gives ſome Countenance to this Opinion. It muſt not be thought either *Aſhdon* or *Bartlow* Church has ſtood from *Cnute*'s Time; but when repaired or rebuilt we may expect to ſee them in their original Form.

The Patronage of this Rectory was in the Abbey of *Lewes* in *Suſſex*; *Eccleſiam de Eſſenduna dedit nobis Gaufredus Baynardus & Radulphus frater ejus quando terra venit in manu ejus accrevit* ———[d].

On the Diſſolution *Hen.* VIII[e] granted the Patronage to *Thomas* Lord *Cromwell* and his Heirs. *Edw.* VI[f], upon its falling to the Crown again, granted it to *William Herbert*. *Richard Terell* preſented to it 1552. It has been ſince in private Hands, till it was lately purchaſed by *Cajus* College. This Rectory is a Manor.

Mr. *Weever* has preſerved this Epitaph[g];

Here lieth Nicholas Ingleſield Eſquyr ſometime Controler of the Houſe to King Richard 2, *who died* 1 *Apr.* 1415. *Whoſe Soul Jeſu pardon. Amen.*

On the North Side of the Chancel is a Monument with the Legend torn off, ſuppoſed to be for *Richard Terell*, becauſe his Arms are here impaling others, and a Date *An. Dom.* 1566. Here are alſo Arms of *Coggeſhale* and *Waldgrave*.

On the Chancel Floor;

[x] Domeſdei, fol. 52. [y] Ibid. [z] Eſc. 34 Ed III. [a] Ped. Fin. 10 Hen. VII. [b] X Script. p. 177.
[c] Col. vol. III, p. 35 [d] Monaſt. Angl. vol. II. p. 909. [e] Let. Pat. 29 Hen. VIII. [f] Book of Alienations.
[g] Funer. Mon. p. 659.

Exuvia

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Exuviæ Viri Doctiſſimi Samuelis Johnſoni S. T. P. & Rectoris hujus Eccleſiæ, cui cum per annos XV *digniſſime præfuiſſet, in Domino obdormivit* 19 *Jul.* 1658.

Weever farther ſaith[h] that "In the South "Window of the Church are three ſeveral "*Cloptons* kneeling in their compleat Armour, "upon their Breaſt *Sable, a Bend between* "*two Cotices, dancette, Or.* Sir *William* "*Clopton* Knight, who died 5 *Ed.* III, Sir "*Thomas Clopton*, who died 2 *Rich.* II, *Ed-* "*mond Clopton*, who died 13 *Rich.* II."

"Lands and Tenements were put in Feoff- "ment by Sir *John Chalne* Clerk[i], to the "Maintenance of a Brotherhood Prieſt in "*Aſheton* called Our Lady Brotherhood Prieſt, "and alſo to diſcharge twenty of the Poor "being Contributors there. And one Sir "*Philip Fawdon* Clerk Incumbent thereof of "the Age , literate and of good Conver- "ſation. The ſaid Town of *Aſheton* ys a "great Town having in yt to the Number "of four hundred houſeling People and more. "The ſaid Incumbent celebrateth in the ſaid "Church of *Aſheton*. The yerely Valew of "the Sōmes with 26 *s.* 8 *d.* of Copy-hold "Land doth amount to the Sōme of 4 *l.*"

Aſhdon was the Scene of that famous Battel between *Ironſide* and *Cnute*, of which the Barrows near *Bartlow* are an Evidence. There has been an Attempt to make *Aſhingdon* in *Rochford* Hundred the Place, but with no more Pretence than an Inclination to new Diſcoveries. At *Canewden* in that Neighbourhood is indeed one remarkable Barrow, upon which has ſtood a Beacon; and the nearneſs of *Canutus* in Pronunciation to *Canewden* may have given Spirit to Doaters upon Etymology.

Here at *Aſhdon* are unqueſtionable Monuments of the Action, indeed of the vile Treachery of *Edric Kreon* taking part with the Invader; and the Folly of the *Engliſh* to run from Victory by his Example and upon his crying out Flet Engle flet, ded is Edmond.

Some of theſe Barrows have been dug through, Stone Coffins and other Proofs of *Daniſh* Sepulture have been diſcovered. But the Exactneſs of the Form is wanting, if we compare them with thoſe on the Heath toward *Hogmagog*, erected, probably, after ſome Battel upon the *Ikening-Street*, which ſeem to have been originally turfed; whereas theſe of *Aſhdon* look more like rude Heaps of Earth placed in a confuſed Manner without Intention of Order and Beauty.

What a ſudden Change a Crown wrought in *Cnute?* It inveſted him at once with a *Chriſtian* Spirit, made him honour St. *Edmond*, build Chapels and Chantries for the Souls of thoſe who oppoſed his Ambition and died in the Service of their Prince. We hear of no ſinging for the Soul of *Edric*, who ſeems to have wanted it more than all the loyal Subjects of *Ironſide*, to whoſe Dexterity the Victory of *Aſſandun* was owing: It was perhaps becauſe *Cnute* knew of no Office *in uſum Sarum*, or otherwhere, that would reach him.

BUMSTED-HELION.

BUMSTED-HELION Pariſh.

THIS Pariſh joins to *Aſhdon* on the South-eaſt, and is contiguous to *Cambridge-ſhire*. Another of the ſame Name, but diſtinguiſhed by the Surname of *Steeple*, borders upon it in the Hundred of *Hinkford*: Theſe, very probably, were one at firſt.

At the making the Record *Tibel Brito* had about one half of this Vill, and *Albrey de Vere* the other. We find theſe two poſſeſſed of Manors in the adjoining Village of *Aſhdon*.

Tibellus[k] *(Brito)* holds *Bunſtede* in demeſne, which *Leuuin Cilt* held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor and four Hides; always four Carucates in demeſne; then four of the Men, now two; — then worth 6 *l.* now 9 *l.*

This Name of *Tibellus* ſeems to be *Helion* or *d'Helion*, latinized after the *Norman* manner. *Brito*, if it ſignifies a *Briton*, is probably one of thoſe of *Armorica* that came over under *Alan Rufus* who commanded the Rear of the *Conqueror*'s Army. *Maud* the Empreſs, who made *Albrey de Vere* Earl of *Oxford*[l], granted to him and his Heirs the Service of *William de Helion*, *viz.* ten Knights Fees. Among the Certificates of the Knights Fees held by the Prelates and Barons of *Eſſex* in the Reign of *Hen.* II, is *Baronia Roberti de Helion*[m], which ſhews they were Barons however they eſcaped *Dugdale*'s Notice.

In the ſame *Red Book*, in a Hand later wrote, *Milites tenentes de feodo Willielmi de Heliun in Eſſex.* — Others held more Knights Fees of him in *Suffolk* and *Norfolk*. From *Teſta de Nevill* and Inquiries in almoſt every Reign it appears that this Family enjoyed the Eſtate in a Succeſſion till *Hen.* VI. *Robert de Helion* was Heir to *Tibell Brito*, *William* ſucceeded him, then *Andrew*, *Henry*, *Henry*, *John*, *Henry*, *John Helyon* who married *Alice*, Daughter and Co-heir of Sir *Robert Swinborn* Knight, and left iſſue *John* who died 28 *Hen.* VI, he married *Editha*, Daughter and Heir of *Thomas Rolf* of *Goſfield-Hall*, Eſq; Serjeant at Law to *Hen.* VI; their Iſſue were *Iſabella*, married to *Humphrey Tirrell* of *Warely*, Eſq; third Son of Sir *Thomas Tirrell* of *Heron*, Knt. and *Philippa*, married to Sir *Thomas Montgomery* of *Fauborn-Hall*, Knight, who died without Iſſue. *Humphrey Tirrell* had, by *Iſabella* his Wife, *Ann Tirrel*, Daughter and Heir to her Mother, who, upon the Death of her Siſter *Philippa* and her Grand-mother *Greene*

[h] Funer. Mon. p. 659. [i] Book of Chantries. [k] Domeſdei, fol. 116. [l] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 190. [m] Lib. Rubr. fol. 14.

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(for *Editha* had for her ſecond Huſband *John Greene* of *Sampford*, Eſq;) brought a great Inheritance to her Huſband Sir *John Wentworth* of *Codham-Hall* in *Wethersfeld*, Knight. *Anne*, this great Heireſs, died *Auguſt* 28, 26 *Hen.* VIII[n], leaving *John Wentworth* Eſq; her Son and Heir, forty Years old. This Family ſpread into *Bocking*, *Gosfield*, and *Bumſted*.

St. *Thomas*'s Hoſpital in *Southwark* hath a ſmall Manor called *Denge-Helions*.

The Lands of *Albrey de Vere*[o]: In the Half Hundred of *Freſſeuuell* *Adeline* holds *Bumeſtede* of *Albrey*, which *Uluuin* held for a Manor and two Hides; — then worth 5 *l.* now 8 *l.* This has been ſubdivided into *Bumſted-Hall*, *Bobulos*, *Olmſteds*, and *Herſham-Hall*; the two laſt chiefly in *Comps* and *Haverill*. *Bumſted-Hall* was ſo called in Diſtinction from the Manor of *Helions*, ſometimes with the Adjunct of *Comitis* from the Earls of *Oxford*. The Manſion-houſe, a Mile from *Steeple-Bumſted* Church, was once ſurrounded by a Park. It continued in the *Vere* Family from the Conqueſt to the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*, but with this Interruption, that *John de Vere* with *Albrey* his eldeſt Son was beheaded in 11 *Ed.* IV, for taking part with the Houſe of *Lancaſter*, and his Eſtate eſcheated to the Crown. *Rich.* III[p] gave this Manor to *John Howard* Duke of *Norfolk*. The Duke was ſlain at *Boſworth-Field*, and *Vere* reſtored in Blood and Eſtate by *Hen.* VII. *Edward* Earl of *Oxford* having waſted his Subſtance, cauſed a Recovery of the Manor of *Bumſted-Helion*, *alias Comitis* to be paſſed to *Thomas Golding* and *Thomas Gent* Eſq[q]; in 13 *Eliz.* and he ſold it by Licence to *William Stubbings* Gent. who died *Dec.* 30, 1 *Jac.* I[q]. *Edmond* his Son ſucceeded, held the Manor of *Bumſted-Hall* and *Gibbon*'s Fee belonging to it; *William* was his Son and Heir, whoſe Brother and Heir was *Thomas*. *Thomas Stubbing* Eſq; is preſent Lord of *Bumſted*.

MANOR *of* *BOBLOWES*.

The Manor-houſe is ſituate on a riſing Ground towards *Hempſted*. This Place has given Name to a Family mentioned in Grants relating to *Mapleſted*, without Date: *Simon de Bublowe* gave two Acres of Arable in *Bumſted-Magna* to the Hoſpital of St. *John*'s[r], *alias Mapleſted-Parva*. *Iſabel de Bublowe* gave an Acre there to the ſame.

This Eſtate was in the Hoſpital of St. *John* of *Jeruſalem* till the Diſſolution. *Hen.* VIII, in the thirty fifth Year of his Reign[s], grants the Manor of *Boblow* to *William Burnel*, who ſold to *John Golding* Eſq; *Thomas Golding* his Son ſold to *Francis Burnham*, who ſold to Sir *William Cordell*[t]. He ſold to *William Stubbing*, who ſold to *Richard Stubbing* by Licence dated 23 *Eliz.* *Edmond Stubbing* died 6 *Car.* I; *William* was his Son and Heir. *Thomas*, only Brother and Heir of *William Stubbing* deceaſed who was eldeſt Son and Heir of *Edmond Stubbing* deceaſed, *Aug.* 5, 1701, conveyed this Eſtate to *Thomas Took* of *Biſhops-Stortford*, Clerk, who, *Apr.* 25, 1715, conveyed the ſame to *Robert Dennet* Eſq; preſent Poſſeſſor.

OLMSTED-HALL

Is ſituate in this Pariſh, the Houſe moated in, but the Lands in *Caſtle-Comps* in *Cambridgeſhire*. This was comprehended under the Manor of *de Vere*. There have been Owners here; *Martin de Olmſted* who gave Lands to the Fraternity of Knights *Templars* at *Little-Mapleſted*[v]. *Maurice Olmſted* held it *temp. Hen.* III[w], and *John temp. Edw.* II[x]. It was held by the *Skreenes*; *William*, *Thomas*, and Sir *John*. It is now in *Queen*'s College *Cambridge*, leaſed to *James Reynolds* Serjeant at Law of *Bury*.

HERSHAM-HALL

Stands in this Pariſh, but the Lands in *Haverill* and *Caſtle-Comps*: Part of *Haverill* is in *Eſſex*. This Eſtate has been held by *Peter de Ty temp. Hen.* III[y] and by *Lacys* and *Batemans*. A Fine ſhews it between *Hugh Wyche* Plaintiff, *Thomas Bateman* and his Wife Deforciants[z].

Who gave this Eſtate to *Queen*'s College, I do not find. *Fuller* ſaith *Rich.* III gave *John de Vere*'s Patrimony to them, for his Rebellion; but he ſaith again, it was reſtored by *Hen.* VII. The Lands going with this are *Mole-Hall*, and *Skoteneys*.

[n] Eſc. Oct. 31, 31 Hen. VIII. [o] Domeſdei, fol. 110. [p] Let. Pat. 1 Ric. III. [q] Inquiſ. capt. Feb. 7, 1 Jac. I [r] Cart. Antiq. [s] Let. Pat. 35 Hen. VIII. [t] Book of Alienations. [v] MSS. de Mapleſted-Parva. [w] Feod Com. Oxon. [x] Eſc. 5 Ed. II. [y] Feodar. Com. Oxon. [z] Pedes Fin. 4 Ed. IV. [a] Hiſt. of Camb. p. 82

ADDENDA ET CORRIGENDA.

The Ceremony of preparing the Ward-ſtaff for the Hundred of *Ongar*; of preſenting it to the Lord of *Rookwood-Hall*; of that Lord's attending it, with the Land-owners and Tenants who hold by Service Royal, to the Place where the Ward is kept; of his making the Token of their having produced the full ordinary Number of able Men well harneſſed with ſufficient Weapon; and of his delivering it to the Lord of *Fifield*, has been ſhewn *p.* 68.

The Authority for this was only an old MS. in Poſſeſſion of *Charles Gray* of *Colcheſter*, Eſq; I have ſince ſeen the Order for Gathering it and Delivering it, in the *Cotton* Library. *Veſpaſian*, F. IX. 32. fol. 196, ſo far as the Lord of *Fifield*'s receiving the Staff, and that the Lord of *Rookwood-Hall* muſt pronounce certain *Saxon* Verſes, but no farther. The only Difference I obſerved is this, that where Mr. *Gray*'s Copy hath *The Countrie ſhall be ſcapeleſs*, the *Cottonian* is *ſhameleſs*, or ſomething like it.

P. 105. on *Henham*. Mr. *Fell*, Wine-Merchant, has the Eſtate of *The Broom*.

P. 126. *Nathanael Wilks* Eſq; purchaſed the Rectory and Advowſon of the Vicarage of *Chiſhall-Magna* of Mr. *Richard Cooke* 1739.

P. 131. And the Rectory and Advowſon of the Vicarage of *Elmdon* which was Mr. *Chamberlain*'s.

P. 146. on *Thunderly*. Mr. *John Birkhead* has the Eſtate of *Abbats*.

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There is a Manor in the Record called *Herſa*, held by *Adelelm* under *Albrey de Vere*[b] but that is in the Hundred of *Hinckford*.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Andrew*, is well ſituated on a Hill, and hath a South Iſle.

Anthony Shepper A. B. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *Sept.* 22, 1737, *per mort. Cole*; *Trinity* College *Cambridge* preſenting.

The Dean and Chapter of St. *Paul's London* were anciently poſſeſſed of this Rectory, which they leaſed out to the Prior and Convent of *Hatfield-Regis* in 1246, at a yearly Rent of thirty four Marks Sterling; *Fulk Baſſet* Biſhop of *London* confirming it[c]. It is probable this Convent had ſome Lands here, which made them proper Perſons to farm the Tythes for St. *Paul's*. *Roger*, Vicar of this Church, and *John de Gippewic* had Licence from *Ed.* III to give Lands here to the Priory of *Hatfield-Brodoke*, as the Inquiry in the tenth Year of that King ſhews: And they might have ſome before. They farmed alſo the Tythes of *Helion's* Eſtate of the Prior of *Prittlewell*. *Hatfield* preſented to the Vicarage till the Suppreſſion. The Rectory is ſaid to fall to the Crown, though in truth the Convent were but Tenants, and *Hen.* VIII gave it to the Hoſpital of St. *Thomas* in *Southwark* in the thirtieth Year of his Reign, who preſented one Vicar. Theſe Hoſpital Lands being declared forfeited, the ſame King, in the thirty ſixth of his Reign, grants them to *William Burnell*, who, by Licence of *Ed.* VI[d], ſold them to *John Stubbing* and others. *John Stubbing*, by Licence, ſold to *Thomas Lond*, who preſented 1571, and, by Licence, ſold the Rectory and Advowſon to *William Lond*[e]. *William Lamb*, Son of *Thomas Lamb*, died *Apr.* 29, 3 *Jac.* I[f], ſeized of the Scite of the Rectory of *Bumſted-Helion* and Advowſon of the Vicarage; *Mabel Hawkins* was his Couſin and next Heir, forty Years old. BUMSTED-HELION Pariſh.

Devereux Tallakarne died *Apr.* 3, 4 *Car.* I, and held the Rectory of *Bumſted-Helion* and other Premiſſes in that Pariſh of the King *in capite*[g]; *John* his Son and Heir, aged twelve Years. He married *Frances*, Daughter of *Henry Gent* Eſq; This Gentleman lies buried in the Chancel here with a mural Monument, ſhewing him to be the Son of Sir *John Tallakarne* Knight, who died at the Battel at *Ree* in *France*, *ann.* 1627, aged ſixty.

In the Chancel is an Epitaph for *William Sharpe* Gent. who died *Dec.* 14, 1692; he married *Katherine*, Daughter of *Edmond Stubbing* Gent. and had five Sons and four Daughters.

Another of the ſame Sort;

Subjacent Guliel. Gardner hujus p̄ochiæ Gen. qui diu Officiis Prothonotarii Lancaſtriæ & Secondarii Cur. Dni Rs de banco fungebatur.— Et Margareta Uxor.— Ob. Gul. 3 *Apr.* 1667. *Marg.* 23 *Apr.* 1683.

A Meſſuage called the *Yeld-Hall* in the Tenure of *John Lay* in *Bumſted*, lately belonging to St. *Peter's Guild*, granted by King *Ed.* VI to *John Herford* and *William Williſon*[h].

RADWINTER

STANDS upon the Way from *Walden* to *Caſtle-Comps* in *Cambridgeſhire*. *Rade* being an old Word for *Road*, I may, in order to ſupport my Scheme of the *Ermine-Street's* leading from *Canonium* to *Camulodunum*, obſerve that it paſſes through this Pariſh, and perhaps gives Name to it.

Radwinter is of large Extent, it belonged to three great Men, *Frodo*, Brother of the Abbat of St. *Edmond's-Bury*, *Albrey de Vere*, and *Tibel Brito*, valued at 20*l.* About the Time of *Edw.* II there was a Diſtinction of *Great-Radwinter* and *Little*, which Diſtinction is now ſunk. To this *Bendiſh*, valued at 12*l. per ann.* has been laid as an Hamlet, but probably it was once a ſeparate Pariſh.

Frodo (Brother of the Abbat) holds *Redeuuintre*[i], which *Orgar* held for a Manor, one Hide and a Virgate; always fifteen Villanes and ſix Bordars; three Carucates in demeſne, and ſix of the Men; Wood for one hundred Hogs, thirty Acres of Meadow;—then worth 8*l.* now 15*l.* Of this Manor *Alger* holds of *Frodo* thirty Acres, worth 30*s.* at the ſame Way of reckoning.

Blanc[k] holds half of *Redewinta* of *Albrey*, which *Aluric*, a Free-man, held for a Manor, half a Hide, and fifteen Acres; and he might ſell the Land, but the Soch and Sach remained to the Predeceſſor of *Albrey*[l]; — then one Carucate in demeſne, now two; then two of the Men, now one; Wood for thirty Hogs, nine Acres of Meadow, then worth 20*s.* now 30*s.* RADWINTER Pariſh.

Goderet holds *Redeuuintra* of *Tibel*[m] *(Brito)* which *Leffin* held in King *Edward's* Time for a Manor, half a Hide, and half a Virgate; always two Carucates in demeſne and one of the Men; fifty four Villanes;— then worth 20*s.* now 60*s.* *Tibel* claims this again as of the King's Gift.

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Was made up of what theſe three Lords held. What *Frodo* and *Tibel*, or *d'Elion*, held came into the Noble Family of *de Vere*. *Gilbert*, Son of *Frodo*, grants it thus[n]; *Gilbertus, filius Frodonis, omnibus, &c. Sciatis me conceſ-*

[b] Domeſdei, fol. 109. [c] Regiſt. Dec. & Cap. [d] Let. Pat. 6 Ed. VI. [e] Let. Pat. 13 Eliz. p. 187. [f] Eſc. June 21, 3 Jac. I. [g] Eſc. May 23, 4 Car. I. p. 73. [h] Let. Pat. 3 Ed. VI. p. 101. [i] Domeſdei, fol. 129. [k] Ibid. fol. 110. [l] If Soch and Sach remaining to the Lord be the other Half, this is intelligible. [m] Domeſdei, fol. 116. [n] In a Feodary Book of *Caſtle-Hedingham*, in *le Neve's* Hands.

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ſiſſe Albrico de Veer & heredibus de me, & heredibus, &c. Manerium de Radwinter cum pertinentiis excepto ſervitio Hugonis, filii Alger, reddendo viii *l. per ann.* This was confirmed by *Richard*; *Ricardus, filius Gilberti, &c. Sciatis me dediſſe Albrico & heredibus de me, & heredibus, &c. Manerium de Radwinter reddendo* viii *l. unde exitu patris mei tenet, & preter hoc ſervitium Hugonis, filii Algeri, reddendo inde* xii *d.*

Helions, conſiſting of ten Knight's Fees which made up that Barony, was, by *Maud* the Empreſs, ſubjected to *Albrey de Vere* Earl of *Oxford*.

Warine Fitz-Gerold held of the Honour of *Helion* half a Knight's Fee in *Stiveton* and *Radwinter*[o].

Robert, Son of *Robert* Son of *Ailric* one of *Albrey de Vere*'s Knights, held a Knight's Fee under him in the Reign of *Hen.* II. He left *Beatrix* his Daughter and Heir, whom *Albrey* gave in Marriage to *Jordan*[p]; *Albericus de Ver comes Oxon.*[q] *conceſſit Jordano Camerario, homini ſuo, Beatricem, quæ fuit filia Roberti filii Alrici, cum tota terra quam Robertus de ſe tenuit, ſcilicet manerium de Radwinter Eſſex, & advocat. eccleſie. Teſtib. Albrico, filio comitis, Rogero de Bellocampo, & Ogero, filio Ogeri.* *Albrey de Ver* the Son grants the ſame to *Beatrix*. And *Hugh de Ver*, Son of *Albrey*, to *Martin Chamberlain*, Son of *Jordan*, with the Advowſon, by a Charter recited in a MS. entitled *Excerpta ex Cartis per Ric. St. George.*

Half of this Knight's Fee lay at *Wilbraham* in *Cambridgeſhire*. *Chamberlain* was now the Surname of the Family. *Jordan* had, by *Beatrix*, *John*, *Martin*, and *Arabella*. *Dionyſia de Monchenſy* had the Cuſtody of *John*, Son and Heir of *Jordan le Chamberlain* of *Radwinter*, mortgaged to her for 200*l.* *John* had no Iſſue by his Wife *Joane*; he died 3 *Ed.* II[r], ſeized of two Parts of the Manor of *Great-Radwinter*, holden of the Counteſs of *Oxford* by the Service of half a Knight's Fee paying yearly 35*s.* 6*d. ob.* to the ſaid Counteſs, and the third Part of two Parts paying her yearly 17*s.* 5*d.* *Martin* his Brother and next Heir.

Martin Chamberlain, by *Joane* his Wife, had iſſue *William* his Son and Heir, *Katherine* and *Helen*; he was a great Benefactor to *Angleſey* Priory in *Wilbraham*.

Among the Knight's Fees of *David de Strabolgi* Earl of *Athol* is this; *Martin Chamberleyn* holds of the ſaid *David* by the Law of *England* after the Death of *Joane* his Wife two Knights Fees, and the fourth Part of a Knight's Fee in *Radwinter* worth 8*l.* by the Year[s]. *William* his Son and Heir ſucceeded, and had only a Daughter *Cecilia* married to Sir *Andrew de Bures* Knight. She died without Iſſue in 25 *Ed.* III; he, in her Right, enjoyed the Eſtate and preſented twice to the Living: He died 34 *Ed.* III[t].

Upon his Death the Eſtate fell to the Siſters of *William Chamberleyn*; *Elen* the younger was married to *John Oveine*, and died without Iſſue; ſo all came to *Katherine*, firſt married to *William Philip*, or *Phip*, who died without Iſſue. *William de Hemeſi* was her ſecond Huſband, by whom ſhe had *Brian de Hemeſi*, who died without Iſſue.

By Conſent of all Parties a Fine was levied for the Eſtate to go to the Heirs of *Ralph de Heminhale* in Failure of Iſſue from *Brian* and *Helen*, who died without[v]. *Robert de Heminhale* was ſeized of it before 10 *Rich.* II, and gave it to *Robert de Aſhfield* and others. The Jury found that *Robert de Ver* Duke of *Ireland* was ſeized of the Manor of *Great-Radwinter* that he had forfeited his Manors which were ſeized into the King's Hands, that *Robert de Heminhale* entered upon the ſaid Manor, but by what Title they know not, and holds it of the Earl of *Oxford*.

Now comes a Chaſm, *John Royden* is ſaid to hold in the Reigns of *Hen.* IV and V. Afterwards it became Part of the Inheritance of the Lord *Cobham*[w]. *John* Lord *Cobham* died 9 *Hen.* IV, and left *Joane* his Daughter and Heir. She became Wife of Sir *John de la Pole* Knight, and had iſſue *Joane* who had five Huſbands. *John de Hevenball* of *Suffolk* was her firſt, their Childeen died young; *Reginald de Braybroke* was her ſecond, by whom ſhe had only *Joane* Baroneſs of *Cobham*; her third was Sir *Nicolas Hawkerk* Knight, whoſe Children died without Iſſue; her fourth was the famous Sir *John Oldcaſtle*, in her Right Lord *Cobham*, whoſe Children died iſſueleſs. He was ſentenced to Death as a Follower of *Wickliffe*, and having eſcaped was retaken and cruelly executed[x]; to her fifth Huſband this Lady had Sir *John Harpenden* Knight, but had no Iſſue. *Joane*, Wife of Sir *John Harpenden* died 12 *Hen.* VI, ſeized of the Manor of *Great-Radwinter* and Advowſon of the Church holden of the Earl of *Oxford*, leaving *Joane* her Daughter and Heir, Wife of Sir *Thomas Brooke*, of the Age of thirty Years.

Sir *Thomas Brooke* deſcended from *William de la Brooke* Lord of *Brooke* near *Ilcheſter* in *Somerſetſhire*, had, by *Joane*, Sir *Edward Brooke* Knight, and he had *John* who was firſt ſummoned to Parliament 12 *Ed.* IV, by the Title of Lord *Cobham*[y].

In the Reign of *Hen.* VII the Lord *Cobham* held a whole Knight's Fee in *Radwinter* of the Earl of *Oxford*; it continued in this Family till 1603[z], when *Henry* Lord *Cobham* and *George Brooke* his Brother, *Thomas* Lord *Grey* of *Wilton*, Sir *Walter Raleigh*, and others were arraigned at *Wincheſter* for High Treaſon *George* his Brother was executed, but his Life was ſpared by the King's Clemency; his Eſtate, which was very conſiderable, confiſcated to the Crown; he was ſuffered by his Lady to live in great Miſery and Penury, though ſhe

[o] Lib. Rubr. [p] Ibid. [q] MS. penes Pet. le Neve arm. [r] Eſc. 3 Ed II. [s] Eſc. 1 Ed. III. [t] Eſc. 34 Ed. I. [v] Fin. 41 Ed. III. [w] Dugd. Bar. vol. II. p. 67. [x] State Trials, and Foxe's Martyrol. p. 536. Dugd. Bar. vol II. p. 281. [z] Ibid. p. 283.

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had a noble Jointure. His Wife was *Frances*, Daughter of the Earl of *Nottingham* Relict of the Earl of *Kildare*. This Lord had periſhed by Hunger, if not relieved by his Laundreſs; he died in a Hay-loft.

This Eſtate being veſted in the Crown, King *James* I preſented to the Church in 1603 and 1604. The ſame King granted this Eſtate of *Radwinter-Hall*[a], *Cowleys*, *Okewood-feld*, *Bury-Field*, and *Radwynter-Park* to *Duke Brooke* Eſq; Son and Heir of *George Brooke* Eſq; (ſecond Son of *George* Lord *Cobham*) by *Chriſtian*, Daughter and ſole Heir of *Nicholas Duke*.

Alexander Preſcot Alderman and Gold-ſmith of *London*, and Sheriff 1612, had the Lordſhip of *Radwinter* in 3 *Jac.* I; which *Brooke* had licence to alienate by Patent[b]. He was of the ancient Family of *des les Preſcots* of *Coppul* in *Lancaſhire*: he died 20 *Jac.* I[c], ſeized alſo of the Priory of *Thooby* and Lands in *Suffolk*; this he held of the King as of his Duchy of *Lancaſter*. Sir *John Preſcot* Knight was his Son and Heir, held the Manor of *Radwinter-Parva* and paid his Relief for it to the Honor of *Clare*; he married *Griſogone*, Daughter of Sir *Kenelm Jenoure* of *Dunmow*, Baronet[d], and had iſſue a Son that died a Minor, and two Daughters, *Jane*, Wife of Sir *Thomas Fiſher* Baronet, remarried to *William Maynard* of *Bury St. Edmond*, Eſq; and *Anne*, Wife of Sir *William Wiſeman* of *Much-Canfield* Baronet.

Sir *William* ſold to Sir *Mark Guyon* of *Coggeſhale*, Knight, who by Will, dated *March* 10, 1689, left this Eſtate to his Son *William* and his Heirs, and for want of ſuch Iſſue to his Daughters *Elizabeth* and *Rachel*. *William* died ſingle, and his Siſters inherited; the elder was married to *Edward Bullock* Eſq; the younger to *John Bullock* his Brother, who upon Partition had this Lordſhip with his Wife. *John Bullock* of *Dynes-Hall*, Eſq; is Lord of the Manor of *Radwinter-Hall*, whoſe Family will be ſeen at the Place of his Reſidence. There is now no Diſtinction of *Great-Radwinter* and *Little*.

MANOR *of* GREAT-BROCKHOLES.

This has been ſometimes named *Roos*, from a Lord here. *Robert de Roos* held a Knight's Fee in *Radwinter* and *Gildeſton* in *Hertfordſhire* under *Henry de Bohun* Earl of *Hereford* and *Eſſex*, that died 30 *Ed.* I[e]; he died 28 *Ed.* I, and left *John* his Son and Heir. Sir *John Roos* Son of *Robert*, married *Aleſia*, Daughter and Heir of Sir *Robert Aſheldam*, and held the Manor of *Aſheldam* after the Death of *William de Horkeſleigh*; he is called *John de Roos* Chivaler. *John* his Grand-ſon, Son of his Son *John*, was his Heir, who out-lived his Grandmother but two Months and died without Iſſue[f].

Elene, Daughter of Sir *John de Roos* and *Aleſia*, was Heir to her Nephew, and brought this Eſtate in Marriage to Sir *Jeffrey de Brockhole* Knight, of an ancient Family; he was of *Great-Samford*, Knight of the Shire for *Hertfordſhire* in 2, 17, and 18 *Ed.* III, and Sheriff of the two Counties 9 *Rich.* II. She died 7 *Hen.* V, ſeized of the Manor of *Radwinter*, called *Roos*[g]; her Daughters, *Joane* and *Margery*, were Co-heirs. *Joane* had three Huſbands, *Philip Keddington*, *John Aſpall*, and *Robert Armburgh* Eſq; but had Iſſue by none; ſo that her Moiety of *Roos*, of *Aſheldam*, of *Giffards* in *Great-Sandford*, and other Lands fell to the Heirs of her Siſter *Margery*, Wife of *John Sumpter* of *Colcheſter* Gent. She died 26 *Hen.* VI[h]. *John*, Son of *John Sumpter*, died 8 *Hen.* V[i], leaving *Chriſtine* and *Elen* his Daughters and Co-heirs. *Chriſtine* was Wife of *Thomas Bernard* Gent. who enjoyed her Moiety for Life, which, for want of Iſſue, went to her Siſter *Elen*, married firſt to *James Bellers* Eſq; who died in *France*, then to *Ralph Holt* of *Griſelburſt* in *Lancaſhire*. By *Ralph* ſhe had *James* and *Alan*; it ſeems *Alan* held this Manor 1 *Hen.* VII. He married *Agnes*, Daughter of *John Searle*, and had iſſue *Robert Holt* of *Stockland* in *Oxfordſhire*, *John Holt* of *Bury St. Edmond*, and *William Holt*. *John Holt* of *Bury* married *Anne*, Daughter of *Richard Coote* of *Morton* in *Suſſex*, and had *John* his Son and Heir, who, by *Anne*, Daughter of *William Roper* of *Cheſhire*, had two Daughters, *Anne*, Wife of *Henry Collin* of *Norwich*, and *Elizabeth* Wife of *Anthony Boteler*, Brother of —— *Boteler* of *Hertfordſhire*.

RADWINTER Pariſh.

John Wiſeman of *Felſted*, Eſq; died *Jan.* 5 1 *Eliz.*[k] ſeized of the Manor of *Brockholles* in *Radwynter*, *Great* and *Little-Samford*, *Wymbiſh*, and *Hemſted*. *Thomas* his Son and Heir died *Dec.* 17, 28 *Eliz.* and left *William* his Son and Heir[l]. Sir *William Wiſeman* left Sir *John Wiſeman* Knight, and he *Aurelius-Piercy Wiſeman*, upon whoſe Death, *anno* 1684, the Inheritance came between two Siſters, the eldeſt was Wife of Sir *John Marſhall* Knt. the youngeſt of Mr. *Claget*; upon a diviſion this was Sir *John Marſhall*'s, whoſe Son and Heir *Will. Marſhall* of *Welbersfeld* Eſq; is preſent Lord.

MANOR *of* BENDISH, *or* BEMISH-HALL.

Ledmar, a Preſbyter, held *Benediſe* in the Half Hundred of *Freſhwell*[m] in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor four Hides and half. After him *Ingelric*; now *Euſtace* Earl of *Bologne* holds it in demeſne; always eight Villanes, three Bordars, eight Servants; four Carucates in demeſne, then four amongſt the Men, afterward, and now, three; Wood for one hundred Hogs, eight Acres of Meadow, twenty eight Hogs, one hundred and twelve Sheep: And one Sochman held one Acre and

[a] Let. Pat. 2 Jac. I. [b] Ibid. [c] Stow's Survey, p. 594. [d] Fuller's Worthies, Tit. *Suffolk*, p. 74. [e] Eſc. 30 Ed. I. [f] Eſc. 49 Ed. III. [g] Eſc. 7 Hen. V. [h] Eſc. 26 Hen. VI. [i] Eſc. 8 Hen. V. [k] Eſc. June 12, 1 Eliz. [l] Pag. 108. [m] Domeſdei, fol. 20.

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FRESHWELL Hundred.

one Perch, which *Ingelric* invaded; now the Earl holds it. The whole then valued at 11 *l.* now 12 *l.*

Amongſt the Encroachments on the King's demeſne Lands is this[n]; *Wiſgar*, Anceſtor of *Richard*, invaded thirty Acres in *Benediſe* after the King came into this Land; and *Ingelric* had it afterwards: And the Hundred witneſſeth that it belonged to the Fee of *Ingelric*, but *Richard* hath held it hitherto.

Bendiſh is now eſteemed a Hamlet, but probably was a Pariſh. It has given Name to an ancient Family who reſided here. Theſe were called *Weſtley*, *alias Bendyſh*, till the firſt Appellation was diſuſed. This Eſtate belonged to the Abbey of *Feverſham*, founded by King *Stephen*, and endowed with theſe Lands afterwards. There were no more likely People in the World to deſtroy a Pariſh Church, and turn over their Tenants and Dependants to attend the Service where they could, than the Monks. Their Religion conſiſted chiefly in their Vows, and the Religion of the Laity was to ſupport thoſe who made theſe Vows. The Clergy who waited at the Parochial Altars were in Contempt termed *Secular*, and cut off by ſhort Allowance from the Opportunities of Hoſpitality and Beneficence, which would have rendered their Labours more eſteemed and uſeful.

The County of *Eſſex* affords too many Inſtances of this; *Shortgrove* was turned over to *Newport* by the Priory of St. *Bartholomew*[o]; and, to name no more, *Thunderly* laid to *Wimbiſh*[p], the Land-holders being diſabled from keeping up the Fabrick which *Saxon* Zeal had left them, by the devouring Piety of *Normans*, draining the Country to maintain the Splendor of the Cloyſters: So we are told by Travellers, that the Silver got out of the Earth in the *Weſt-Indies* is carried to the *Eaſt* to be buried there.

The Abbey of *Feverſham* had this Manor granted to them by *William* Earl of *Bologn*, as appears from the Pleas of the Crown at *Chelmsford* 31 *Ed.* I, before *Solomon de Rocheſter* Judge there. *Hund. de Freſhwell*; the Jurors ſet forth, *De maneriis dicunt quod abbas de Feverſham tenet manerium de Benediſh quod fuit de antiquo dominico corone in puram & perpetuam elemoſinam de dono Willielmi quondam comitis Bononie, neſciunt quo warranto. Et abbas per attornatum ſuum venit, & dicit quod ipſe tenet manerium prædictum de dono prædicti Willielmi comitis Bononiæ, tenendum in liberam, puram, & perpetuam elemoſinam; & profert cartam Henrici Regis, patris Domini Regis nunc, quæ teſtatur quod idem Dominus Henricus Rex pro ſe & hæredibus ſuis donationem quam prædictus comes prædictis abbati & ſucceſſoribus ſuis fecerat, concedit, & confirmat de manerio de Bendyſh prædicto. Ideo prædictus abbas quoad manerium prædictum ſine die Salvo Jure Domini Regis.*

Upon the Diſſolution *Hen.* VIII[q] granted the Manor of *Bendiſh-Hall* with Appurtenances in *Radwinter* to Sir *Richard Rich* and his Wife and their Heirs. This was in Exchange[r] for the Manor of *Old-Hall* in *Boreham*, and the Water-mill, and the Manor of *Gladfenne*, and Rectory of *Matching*, and annual Rents of the Manor of *Bradwell juxta Coggeſhall*, and a Portion of Tythes or annual Rent of 20*s.* in *Fobbing* in the County of *Eſſex*. This Manor of *Bendiſh-Hall*, according to the Patent, contained three Tenements, two hundred Acres of Land, thirty of Meadow, two hundred of Paſture, twenty of Wood, and 10 *l.* Rent in *Radwinter* and *Aſton*[s], and 5 *l.* 10*s.* an annual Portion in *Radwinter* belonging to to the ſaid Manor.

This was, by Licence[t], ſold to Sir *George Brooke* Lord *Cobham*, and a Fine paſſed to that End 1 *Edw.* VI. It was forfeited by Lord *Cobham*'s Treaſon, as *Radwinter* was, and by King *James* I, in the ſecond Year of his Reign, granted to *Duke Brooke*, who, by Licence[v], ſold it to *Alexander Preſcot jun.* Eſq; Sir *John Preſcot* his Son left two Daughters his Co-heirs; *Jane*, the elder, was firſt married to Sir *Thomas Fiſher* of *Iſlington*, afterwards to *William Maynard* of *Bury St. Edmond* Eſq; ſhe died 1677, and is buried at *Little-Eaſton*; to his ſecond Wife Mr. *Maynard* had *Suſan*, Daughter and Heir of *Thomas Eyans* of *London*, Merchant: *Thomas Maynard* of *Hoxne-Hall* in *Suffolk* Eſq; is his Son and Heir, Lord of *Bendyſh-Hall*.

There was a Family of *Chamberlain* poſſeſſed of ſome demeſne Lands in *Bendiſh*, which I take to be thoſe which, according to the Record, *Richard* had by Encroachment upon the King.

In the *Monaſticon*[w] is the following Grant, ſtyled *Carta Huberti Camerarii de decima de Benediſhe. Notum ſit omnibus tam præſentibus quam futuris me dediſſe & conceſſiſſe in elemoſinam perpetuam eccleſiæ Chriſti London. & canonicis ibidem Deo ſervientibus decimam de meo dominio de Benediſhe de blado, de feno, de lino, de animalibus cujuſcunque generis, & de ommibus rebus de quibuſcunque decima dari debet; exceptis hiis quæ ſolent dari eccleſiæ de Radewynter, ſcilicet una acra de frumento, & alia de avena, & uno agno, & uno porcello per annnm, concedentibus & confirmantibus hoc Agnete uxore mea & filiis meis.*

I do not find that this ever took place. But theſe Lands could not have been in the Earl of *Bologn*'s Manor which he gave to *Feverſham*, becauſe *Hubert* uſes the Words *dominio meo.* The Eſtate held by one who called himſelf *Bendiſh* muſt have been this, or it muſt have held of the Abbey.

William Harriſon, Rector of this Pariſh in 1558, who wrote *The Deſcription of Britain*, aſſerts that one of the *Bendiſh* Family, lineally deſcended from *Edmond Bendiſh* Eſq; who lived here *temp. Edw.* II & *Edw.* III, related to him the Sory that is in *Hollingſhed*[x]; that this *Edmond* attended *Ed.* III to the Siege of *Calais*, and mortgaged the Manor of *Bendyſhe*

[n] Domeſd. p. 144. [o] See *Newport*, p. 111. [p] See p. 147. [q] Let. Pat. 30 Hen. VIII. [r] Ibid. [s] Probably *Aſtidon*. [t] Let. Pat. 38 Hen. VIII. [v] Let. Pat. 2 Jac. I. [w] Vol. II. p. 81. [x] Hollingſh. Chron. vol. I. p. 106.

in *Radwynter* to the Monks of *Feversham*, wanting Money for his Equipage; that he came back before the Day of Forfeiture, ſpoke 'em fair, and they were content to ſtay for their Money, ſince he was upon the King's Buſineſs; ſo he returned to the Siege: However they took Advantage of his Delay, and ſeized the Manor, which no Intereſt he could make got out of their Hands. He left a Caution in Writing for Poſterity, how they truſted *Knave Monk*, or *Knave Fryar*. Thus this noble Lordſhip was extorted from the Family, who upon this retired to *Steeple-Bumſted*.

If this Gentleman had any Manor here in his own Right, it muſt have been what came by Encroachment from the Crown: That of the Monks they had long before. He might hold ſome Lands, if not their whole Manor, at a Rent by Leaſe: The Hiſtorian ſeems to think it his own, by calling it a Noble Lordſhip.

It may be obſerved from hence that *Bendiſh* was brought under *Radwinter* Pariſh as early as *Ed.* III.

RADWINTER-GRANGE

Was once reputed a Manor, which belonged to the Abbey of *Tilley*. *Radwinter Grange, John Sexten firmarius reddit* 6*l.* 18*s.* 4*d.*[y] On the Suppreſſion *Hen.* VIII[z] granted it to *Charles Brandon* Duke of *Suffolk*. It is ſaid to have been formerly the *Roos*'s, but it does not appear who gave it to *Tilley*. Queen *Elizabeth* in the ſeventh Year of her Reign[a], granted Leave to *Giles Pawlet* and *Mary* his Wife, and *Humphrey Browne* Eſq; to alienate this Manor to *Humphrey Skelton* and *Henry Norreis* Gent. and the Heirs of *Humphrey*, for the Uſe of *Alice*, Wife of the ſaid *Henry*. *William Bird* and *Alice* his Wife had Licence[b] to alienate to *Edward Bird* Gent. and his Heirs. *Alice Bird* died 12 *Jac.* I[c], and held the Manor of *Radwinter-Grange* of the King *in capite*; *Francis Browne* was her Son and Heir, fifty Years old. This Eſtate has been ſometime in Mr. *Sharp*, and is lately ſold.

The Church, dedicated to the *Bleſſed Virgin*, has two Iſles.

George Burton A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *May* 19, 1704; *William Maynard* Eſq; Patron. *Edward Abbot* Clerk, *June* 25, 1724, *per mort. Burton*; *John Bullock* Eſq; Patron. RADWINTER Pariſh.

In the Eaſt Window of the North Iſle are the Arms of *Bendiſh*. In the Wall an Arch with a Canopy of Maſonry Work, with Coats of Arms obliterated; this ſeems to be for a Founder of the Church. In the Middle of the Church a Stone;

Here lieth the Body of Eliz. Baines the Wife of Richard Baines Gent. who died 16 *Feb.* 1684.

In the Church-yard are five Tombs, at the Head of the fifth;

Here lieth the Body of Robert Wale Gen. who died 10 *Jan.* 1705, *aged* 25 *years. He was Brother to Mr. Greg. Wale of Shelford Cambridgeſhire, who was of Mr. Thompſon and Heir Wale of Lackford Suffolk. Robert Wale of this Pariſh. Thomas Wale of Bardfeld. Thomas Wale of this Pariſh.*

Here were Obites for Sir *John Okely* and *Nicholas Samme*, both Parſons of this Pariſh; *Okeley* came in 1422, *Samme* 1506.

Thomas Cooke gave 5*d. per ann.* for maintaining a Light before the Sacrament of the Altar.

William Harriſon wrote the firſt Part of the *Chronicle of England*, and dedicates it to Sir *William Knight* Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, Lord *Cobham*: This is bound up with *Raphael Hollingſhed*'s *Chronicle*.

In the South Window of the Parſonage Hall are, if not lately defaced, theſe Capitals W H, near it the Sun in its Glory, within it a Rabbet couchant argent, round the Rabbet, in a Circle, this, IN SOLE POSVIT TABERNACVLVM SVVM; underneath, W H.

Thus it has been deſcribed. If what goes for a Rabbet was intended for a Hare, the *Rebus*, as it is called, is plain. This, indeed, teaches us to think meanly of the Wit of a diſtant Age; but we may be merciful to our Anceſtors, if we conſider what Poſterity will have to ſay of ours.

HEMSTED

Is between *Radwinter* and *Samford* bordering upon *Hinckford* Hundred. The Name ſeems compounded of two *Saxon* Words, both ſignifying a *Houſe*, unleſs we ſuppoſe the firſt to be from Dean *High*, if any Part of the Vill will anſwer it. This Name occurs in *Hertfordſhire* at *Hemſted*, where there is riſing Ground, and at *Hamſted* in *Middleſex*, which is eminently ſuch.

Wiſgar[d] held *Hamſtede* for a Manor and four Hides all but thirty Acres in King *Edward*'s Time; now *Robert de Watevil* of *Richard* (Son of *Gilbert* Earl of *Brion* in *Normandy* and Lord of *Clare*) always twenty two Villanes; then ſix Bordars, now ten; then eight Servants now ſeven; then four Carucates in demeſne, now three; then fourteen Carucates, now ten; Wood for two hundred Hogs; fifteen Acres of Meadow; then worth 12*l.* now 16*l.* HEMSTED Pariſh.

MANOR *of HEMSTED-HALL.*

The Lordſhip Houſe is two Miles from the Church towards *Hinkford* Hundred. The

[y] Value of Abbies. [z] Let. Pat. 30 Hen. VIII. [a] Let. Pat. 7 Eliz. [b] Let. Pat. Dec. 7, 23 Eliz.
[c] Eſc. Oct. 25, 12 Jac. I. [d] Domeſdei, fol. 60.

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Clare Family granted their Lordſhip here to *Albrey de Vere* Earl of *Oxford*. Mr. *Jekyll* had ſeen the Deed, but without Date; *Ricardus de Clare comes Herteford, omnibus, &c. Sciatis quod clamo quietum comiti Albrico cognato meo & heredibus ſuis de me & heredibus meis ſervitium de Emſted, viz. duorum militum.*

I have alſo a Copy of a Confirmation of *Henry* King of *England*, directed to the Biſhop of *London*, &c. of the Manor of *Hemſted* to *Albrey de Vere* and his Heirs, ſo as *Richard*, Son of *Gilbert*, granted it to them, together with the Privileges of the Manor. And though this is without Authority, when we find the Eſtate afterwards held of the Earls of *Oxford*, we ſhall have little reaſon to queſtion it.

From *Robert* deſcended Sir *Robert de Wateville* Knight, who lived here in the Reign of King *Richard* and King *John*; by *Maud* his Wife he had iſſue Sir *William de Wateville*, to whom *Hen.* III[e] granted Free-warren in his Lordſhips of *Hemſted* and *Panfeld*. He married the Daughter and Heir of *Peter de Godvile* of this Place; Sir *William* was his Son and Heir, who married *Thorema*, Daughter and Heir of Sir *Robert Roos* of *Radwinter* Knight, and had Iſſue Sir *John de Wateville*, who, by *Alice* his Wife, left iſſue Sir *John de Wateville* and *Joane*, who, upon her Brother's Death without Iſſue, carried the Eſtate to her Huſband *Richard de Mulford* about 4 *Ed.* III. Upon his Death ſhe was married to Sir *William de Langham* Knight, about the fifteenth Year of the ſame Reign. Sir *William Wateville* attended King *Richard* to the Holy Land[f]. There were, in the Reign of *Edw.* I, three Knights Bannerets at the ſame time in *Eſſex* of this Family, Sir *John*, Sir *Robert*, and Sir *Roger de Wateville*.

Sir *William de Langham* was Son and Heir of Sir *William* of *Langham* in *Suffolk* Knight, deſcended from *Ralph de Langham* a conſiderable Man in the Reign of *Hen.* II.

Sir *William Langham* held two Knights Fees in *Hemſted*[g] under *John de Vere* Earl of *Oxford*, who died 34 *Ed.* III, and under *Tho. de Vere*, who died in the forty fifth Year of the ſame Reign. Sir *William Langham* ſucceeded his Father, married *Margaret*, Daughter and Co-heir of *William de Darſham*, and by her had two Sons, *John* and *Robert*, and a Daughter *Katharine*, Wife of *John de Hemenall*. *John* ſucceeded his Father, and married to his firſt Wife *Alice*, Daughter and Co-heir of Sir *William Coggeſhall* of *Little-Samford-Hall* Knight, Widow of Sir *John Tirrell* of *Heron* Knight; he died about 5 *Hen.* V, in the Life-time of his Father. *George* was his Son and Heir, Sheriff of *Eſſex* and *Hertfordſhire* 27 *Hen.* VI[h]; he enjoyed the Lordſhip of *Little-Cheſterford*[i] in Right of *Iſabella* his Wife Daughter of *William Haſilden*, where he and his Wife lie buried. *Richard* was their Son and Heir, who married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir of *William Southcote* Eſq; *Alice* was his Daughter and Heir, married firſt to *Tho. St. John* Eſq; to whom ſhe bore five Daughters; for her ſecond Huſband ſhe had *John Cotton*, or *Coton*, Eſq; Son and Heir of *John Cotton* of *Ridware-Hanſtall* in *Staffordſhire* Eſq; deſcended from *William Cotton* of *Cotton* in *Cheſhire*, who died in the Reign of *Hen.* III. Sir *Robert Cotton* of *Connington*, Founder of the *Cotton* Library, to whom the whole Nation is highly indebted, is ſaid to have been from a Branch of this ancient Family; but of this I have no Proof.

Mr. *Cotton*, upon his Marriage with the Heireſs of *Langham*, reſided ſometimes at *Hemſted* and ſometimes at *Panfeld*. His eldeſt Son lies buried at *Braughing* in *Hertfordſhire*, whoſe Epitaph *Weever* has preſerved[k];

Orate pro anima Nicolai Coton filii & heredis Johannis Coton quondam de Pantfeeld in com. Eſſex, qui ob. 25 *Aug.* 1500.

Mr. *Cotton* had, by *Alice*, three Sons and three Daughters; ſhe died 17 *Hen.* VIII, ſeized of the Manors of *Hemſted* and *Pantfield* which ſhe held of *Katharine* Queen of *England* as of her Honor of *Clare*[l], and lies buried with her Huſbands in *Panfeld* Church. *Sigiſmund Cotton* was her Son and Heir, who married *Bridget*, Daughter of *Thomas Sale* of *London* Gent. he died *Jan.* 5, 33 *Hen.* VIII[m], and was ſucceeded by *William* his eldeſt Son, who married *Anne*, Daughter of *John Veſcay* of *Cambridgeſhire* Eſq; and died 3 *Eliz.* leaving *George* his Son and Heir. He married *Frances*, Daughter of *Thomas Felton* of *Playford* in *Suffolk* Eſq; he left the Manors of *Hemſted*, *Pantfield*, and *Langham* to *Thomas Cotton* Eſq; his Son and Heir[n], who married *Anne*, Daughter of Sir *Henry Warner* of *Milden-Hall* in *Suffolk* Knight. No more is to be found of him, but that he ſold *Pantfield-Hall* about 9 *Jac.* I.

Tradition informs us that Sir *John Soame* Knight held this Eſtate 13 *Car.* I; and that Sir *Richard Stone* Knight paid an ingreſs Fine for *Hemſted-Hall* in the eighteenth Year of the ſame Reign. There are no Epitaphs in the Church to give any Light who was Lord at that time. Indeed the Confuſion which War and Plunder introduced, muſt in many Places be charged with thoſe Chaſms under which Hiſtory labours.

The Family of *Harvey* have been ſeized of this Manor about the Middle of the laſt Century. The renowned Phyſician was buried here in 1657.

William Harvey Eſq; of whoſe Family an Account has been given upon *Chigwell*[o] the Place of their Reſidence, is preſent Lord.

[e] Cart. Antiq. 38 Hen. III. m. 3. part II. p. 28. [f] Barnes's Hiſt. Ed. III. p. 293. [g] Eſc. 34 Ed. III. fol. 46. [h] Chauncey's Hertfordſhire, p. 24. [i] See *Cheſterford*, p. 138. [k] Funer. Mon. p. 550. [l] Eſc. Aug. 18, 17 Hen. VIII. fol. 54. [m] Eſc. 33 Hen. VIII. fol. 83. [n] Eſc. June 11, 35 Eliz. fol. 203. [o] Pag. 34.

MANOR

MANOR of CROWCHMANS, alias WINSLOWS.

This muſt have been originally under the Lord of *Clare*; it appears to have been named from its Owners. It ſtands near the Church on the right ſide of the Road leading from *Steeple-Bumſted* to *Radwinter*. *Thomas Grigge* of *Hampſted* died 6 *Ed.* III[p], and held in this Pariſh, *Finchingfeld*, and *Sampford* ſeven hundred Acres of Land, leaving *Egidia* his Daughter and Heir, the Wife of *William Crochman*.

John, Son and Heir of *William Crocheman*, held half a Knight's Fee in *Hemſted*, and half a Knight's Fee in *Finchingfeld* under *John de Vere* Earl of *Oxford* that died 34 *Ed.* III[q]; he died 42 *Ed.* III; *William* was his Brother and Heir, who died 15 *Rich.* II; he left *Mariota* his Daughter and Heir, who brought this Eſtate to *John Wynſelow*; *William* was their Son and Heir, who died 7 *Hen.* V[r], leaving *Joane* his Daughter and Heir, who died 10 *Hen.* VI, and the Lands, *&c.* remained to *Walter Huntingdon* her Couſin and Heir, Son of *John Huntingdon*, Son of *Elizabeth* Siſter of *William Crochman* the younger, Father of *Mariota*. *Thomas Huntingdon*, Son and Heir of *Walter*, ſucceeded at ſeven Years old, and did Homage for this Eſtate 22 *Hen.* VI[s] at *Caſtle-Hedingham*; he married *Margaret*, Daughter of *William Tirrel* of *Beches* in *Rawreth* Eſq; and had iſſue *Margaret* and *Anne*. The elder was married to *John Paris*, Son of *Robert Paris* of *Linton*; *Anne* to *William Mordaunt* Chief Prothonotary of the *King's Bench*; to the Marriage Settlement *Paris*, Father and Son, were Parties, whereby the Manor of *Crouchmans* and Lands in *Much-Samford* and *Much-Radwinter* were ſettled on *William* and *Anne*, *February* 14, 10 *Hen.* VII: Theſe are both buried in the Church. *William* was ſecond Son of *William Mordaunt* of *Turvey* in *Bedfordſhire* Eſq; he had *Welbarnes* in *Debden*[t]. *Robert* was his Son and Heir, he married *Barbara*, Daughter and Heir of *John Strange* of *Little-Maſſingham* in *Norfolk* Eſq; and had *Philip*, who married *Mary*, Daughter of ——— *Caltbrop* Eſq; and died in his Father's Life-time, leaving *John*, *James*, *Robert*, *Henry*, and *Edward*; *John* ſucceeded his Grand-father, and died 16 *Eliz.*[v] ſeized of the Manors of *Berners-Rothing*, *Wood-Hall* in *Finchingfeld*, *Winſlows*, and *Goldingbams*; held of *John Cotton* Eſq; his Brother *James* was his Heir, who was a Lunatic, and ſo was his Brother *Robert*. The Eſtate came to the next Brother *Henry*, whoſe Son and Heir was *l'Eſtrange*, made Baronet by the Name of *l'Eſtrange Mordaunt* of *Maſſingham*, 9 *Jac.* I, the firſt Year of the Creation of Baronets. To his firſt Wife he had *Margaret de Antwerpia*, by whom he had *Robert*, *Henry*, *Jane*, *Anne*, and *Elizabeth*; *Frances*, Daughter of *Robert Cheek* of *Debnam* in *Suffolk*, Relict of *Thomas Sotherton* of *Norwich*, was his ſecond. Sir *Robert* his Son and Heir, knighted in his Father's Life-time, did Homage for his Manor of *Wynſelows*, *&c.* *July*, 5, 1630[w]; he reſided chiefly at *Hemſted*, and was buried here 1638; by *Amy* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *Auſtin Sotherton in com. Norfolk*, he had *Charles*, *William*, and *Robert*. Sir *Charles* ſucceeded his Father, dwelt chiefly at *Maſſingham*, was a great Sufferer for Loyalty, and died at *London July* 10, 1647. This is now in *William Harvey* Eſq; who has alſo *Goldingtons*.

The Hamlet, or Manor, of *Blackdone* on the right ſide of the Road from *Steeple-Bumſted* to *Radwinter*, *Robert Wateville* gave by a Charter, without Date[x], to *William*, Son of *Iſabel*, one Carucate of Land of one hundred and ſixty Acres of Arable and four of Meadow in *Hampſted*, *ſc. totam terram de Blackdona*, and the Land which was *Alwyns Præpoſitus*. *William*, Son of *Iſabel*, granted it to *Albrey de Vere* Earl of *Oxford*. *John de Launde* held it 53 *Hen.* III, of the Earl and *Wateville*. *George Weſtley temp. Hen.* VII, of whom a Deſcendent, *Richard*, lies buried in the Church. *Thomas Onyon* once had it. Sir *Martin Lumley* Baronet paid an ingreſs Fine for *Blackdons July* 6, 13 *Car* I. It was ſold when Sir *James Lumley*'s Eſtate was diſmembred.

MOYNES in HEMSTED.

Gilbert le Moigne held half a Knight's Fee of the Earl of *Oxford* of the Honor of *Clare*. *Robert Monachus* a Defaulter at the Earl's Court of *Heningham* Caſtle, 42 and 43 *Hen.* III.

The Church ſtands upon a pleaſant aſcent looking to the South, not far from the Road that leads from *Radwinter* to *Steeple-Bumſted*. It has two Iſles, a ſquare Tower with five Bells. On the North Side of the Chancel and Part of the Church is a Chapel of Brick; one Part of it is uſed for an unendowed School; under it the Vault of the *Harvey* Family. This Church is annexed as a Chapel to the Vicarage of *Great-Samford*, and has been ſo ever ſince the Reign of *William Rufus* who ſettled it on *Battel* Abbey.

In the Chancel under the South Window is a Tomb, the Legend torn off.

On the Floor this;

Dame Pergerie de Baſinggle Gift ict Dieu de ſa Alme Eit merci. Amen.

In the Chapel;

Heere lyeth interred in the Vault underneath the Body of Eliab Harvey of London Merchant, who departed this life 27 May A. Dom. 1661. *aged 72 years.*

In the ſaid Vault lyeth the Body of Sarah Harvey Daughter of the ſaid Eliab Harvey

[p] Eſc. 6 Ed. III. fol. 30. [q] Eſc. 34 Ed. III, fol. 46. & 42 Ed. III, fol. 51. [r] Eſc. 7 Hen. V. [s] Eſc. 22 Hen. VI. [t] Pag. 108. [v] Eſc. Aug. 21, 16 Eliz. fol. 39. [w] Ex Rot. Cur. [x] Ex Feod. Hon. Caſtr. Hedingham,

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who departed this life 17 May 1655, aged 13 years. Also Eliz. another Daughter, who died 5 July, 1656, aged 9 years. Also Mrs. Mary Harvey, who died 30 Dec. 1673, aged 67, being the only Wife of the abovesaid Eliab Harvey. Also here lyeth the Body of Sir Eliab Harvey Knight, eldest Son of the abovesaid Eliab Harvey, who died Feb. 20, 1698, aged 64.

Also the Body of Dame Mary Whitmore Relict of Sr Wm Whitmore Bart of Asley in Shropshire, eldest Daughter of the same Mr. Eliab Harvey, who died 30 Jan. 1710, aged 73.

Also the Body of Eliab Harvey Esq; eldest Son of Sir Eliab Harvey Knight, who died 3 June, 1681, aged 22.

Also the Body of Mrs. Eliz. Harvey Wife of Edward Harvey of Comb in the County of Surrey Esq; and Daughter of Sir Eliab Harvey Knight, who died 15 Jan. 1695, aged 35.

Also the Body of Mr. Matthew Harvey third Son of the same Sir Eliab Harvey Knight, who died 23 Jan. 1692, aged 23.

Underneath in a Vault, Here lyeth interred the Body of William Harvey of Roehampton in the County of Surrey Esq; He departed this life 13 Aug. 1719, aged 80. And also Bridget his only Wife Daughter of Sir Richard Browne of this Country Baronet. She departed this life 13 Nov. 1701, aged 58.

On the North Wall a Marble Monument with the Buſt of Dr. *Harvey*;

Gulielmus Harveius,
Cui tam colendo Nomini assurgunt omnes Academiæ,
Qui diurnum Sanguinis motum post tot annorum millia
Primus invenit,
Orbi Salutem, Sibi Immortalitatem
Consequutus.
Qui Ortum & Generationem Animalium Solus omnium
A Pseudo-Philosophia liberavit.
Cui debet
Quod sibi innotuit Humanum genus Seipsam Medicina.
Serenis. Majestat. Jacobo & Carolo Britanniarum Monarchis
Archiatrus, & Charissimus;
Colleg. Med. London. Anatomes & Chirurgiæ Professor
Assiduus & Fœlicissimus,
Quibus illustrem construxit Bibliothecam
Suoque dotavit & ditavit Patrimonio.
Tandem
Post Triumphales
Contemplando, Sanando, Invemiendo
Sudores,
Varias domi forisque Statuas
Quum totum circuit Microcosmum
Medicinæ Doctor & Medicorum
Improres obdormivit
III *Junii Anno Salutis* MDCLVII *ætatis* LXXX°
Annorum & Famæ Satur.

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On the Floor of this Chapel;

Pry for the Soulis of Richard Westley and Jone his Wyfe which Richard decessyd the XIII *day of Jan. the yere of our Lord* MCCCCCXVIII *on whos Soulis* IHU *have MCy. Amen.*

Under Dr. *Harvey*'s Monument a Graveſtone with the Effigies of a Man in Armor and his Wife. At the Corners Eſcocheons impaling four others; the firſt is *Huntingdon, Party per Feſs Sable and Argent; on a Chief three Mullets, Or.*

Hic jacet Thomas Huntingdon Armig. Ux. ejus filia Willi Tyrrel de Beche Militis & Anne Uxis ejus. Qui quidē Thomas obiit 5 Nov. 1492, *quorum aiabus ppicietr Deus. Amē*

On a Stone in the Body of the Church ſeveral Shields in Braſs: The firſt contains four Coats; 1. *Mordaunt; Argent, a Cheveron between three Eſtoils, Sable; a Creſcent for Difference.* 2. *A Lyon rampant, within a Bordure engrailed.* 3. *Winſlow; Ermine, a Bend, Gules, charged with three Eſcallops, Or.* 4. *Quarterly, firſt and fourth a Croſs Croſlet; ſecond and third party per Bend.* The ſecond *Huntingdon*, impaling *Quarterly, firſt and fourth Gules, nine Croſs Croſlets; ſecond and third, two Chevronels, a Mullet in chief.*

Hic jacet Willus Mordant de Hempſtead, nup. 1 captlis Prothonotarius Cur. Dni Regis de Cō Banco, filius Willi Mordant de Turvey in com. Bed. Ar. & Anna Uxor ejus, qui ob. 16 *Jan.* 1518.

His Will particularly appoints, *Quorum animabus propitietur Deus*, however that was omitted.

John Pound, ſometime of *Hemſted*, gave a Meſſuage and two Acres of Meadow, or Paſture, for Relief of the Poor and Support of the Church.

About ſix Acres more are given, the Donors unknown.

The celebrated Dr. *Harvey* is recorded in *Athen. Oxon.*[y] as having been born at *Folkſtone*

[y] Part II. p. 691.

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in *Kent*, educated in Grammar Learning at *Canterbury*, whence he went to *Caius* College, *Cambridge*, thence to *Padua*, where he took his Degrees. Beſides what his Epitaph relates, he was Warden of *Merton* College, and choſen Preſident of the College of Phyſicians, which Honour he declined.

He built a Public Hall and Library 1652, on Ground purchaſed by the College of Phyſicians near *Amen-Corner*, which he gave to this Society, and endowed the ſame whilſt living: He appointed an annual Oration, and an Entertainment to the Body on that Day. This was burnt in the Year 1666, inſtead of which the preſent noble Structure was raiſed. He has a Statue in the College, and his Picture is placed near the King's Arms.

It has been obſerved of this great man, that he lived to ſee his Doctrine of the Circulation of the Blood eſtabliſhed, and that he was the only one that was ſo happy to have his Labours approved of in his Life-time. Such indeed is the force of Envy, that what will be allowed to the Dead, is ſeldom allowed to the Living.

The Force of Truth was here ſuperior to the Force of Envy. Yet we have ſeen, within a few Years, a Piece wrote denying the Circulation, after an Eſtabliſhment of many Years; whoſe Author may be compared to him that burnt the Temple of *Diana* to be talked of.

Since Dr. *Harvey* is mentioned in print for an extraordinary Eſcape, it may not be amiſs to take Notice of it here. The following Relation of Mr. *Aubrey* in his Miſcellanies[z], would have been of more Value if the Doctor had left to Poſterity what he thought of the Story.

" When Dr. *Harvey*, travelling with ſeve-
" ral others to *Padua*, went to *Dover*, he ſhew-
" ed his Paſs as the reſt did to the Governor
" there, who told him he muſt not go, and
" kept him Priſoner. The Doctor deſired
" to know the Reaſon; none would he aſſign,
" but it was his Will to have it ſo. The
" Packet-boat hoiſted ſail that Evening very
" fair, and the Doctor's Companions in it. HEMSTED Pariſh.
" A terrible Storm enſued and all were drown-
" ed; the next Day the ſad News came to
" *Dover*. The Doctor was unknown by
" Name; but the Night before the Governor
" had a perfect Viſion in a Dream of Dr. *Har-*
" *vey*, who came to paſs over to *Calais*, and
" that he had a Warning to ſtop him. This
" the Governor told the Doctor next Day."

We are not enough informed whether the Governor underſtood by the Dream or Viſion that the Boat was to be loſt; if he did, it was barbarous to ſuffer the reſt of the Company to go; and if he did not, what Direction to ſave the Doctor?

This Story may go along with Mr. *Echard*'s[a] of *Oliver Cromwell*'s Convention with the Devil in *Perry-Wood* before the Battel of *Worceſter*. The Officer whom the *Protector* took with him for a Guard, was ſo frighted with what he over-heard of a Longer and Shorter Time debated, and upon aſking who the Black Man was, receiving for anſwer that it was a *Familiar* and *the Day is our own*, that he deſerted the Service, and never would act under *Cromwell* more.

This may be eaſily unriddled by ſuppoſing the Black Man a Spy in the King's Army, who gave Account of their Weakneſs and Deſertion; and that the Longer or Shorter Day concerned the Payment of the Money agreed upon. Even ſo might the Governor of *Dover* have Suſpicion the Doctor was going to the King with a Paſs for *Padua*, and might ſtop him till he made farther Enquiry. The having *Warning to ſtop him*, might be a real Order from *White-Hall* againſt a Cavalier, as the Doctor was, which he was pleaſed to diſguiſe after the Mode of the Times, in a Viſionary Dreſs.

Pagan Divinity was enough to put out of countenance the Familiarity with which the Deity was then treated. *Horace*[b] keeps up a Decorum;

Nec Deus interſit, niſi dignus vindice nodus.

v. addenda 216.

SAMFORD-MAGNA

LIES South of *Hemſted*, bordering upon *Hinkford* Hundred, and joining to *Samford-Parva*, which, it is probable from the Name, were anciently one, only diſtinguiſhed by the different Lords of Manors. The latter Part of it is evidently from the Paſſage of that little Stream, which at ſome Diſtance is called *Pant*, or *Blackwater*, that empties itſelf at *Malden*.

It is reckoned amongſt the King's Lands. *Edeva* held *Sanfort*[c], afterwards Earl *Ralf* (ſurnamed *Waker*, or *Guader*) now *Godric Dapifer*, in the King's Hand, for a Manor, ſeven Hides, and thirty Acres; then twenty ſix Villanes, after thirteen, now ſixteen; then nine Bordars, after ſix, now five; always five Servants and two Carucates in demeſne; then twenty two Carucates amongſt the Men, after fifteen, now fourteen; Wood for one hundred and fifty Hogs; thirty Acres of Meadow; always one Mill; then worth 20*l.* after 26*l.* now 30*l.* GREAT SAMFORD Pariſh.

Raphe, ſurnamed *Waher*, or *Guader*, was Earl of *Norfolk*[d], made ſo by *William the Conqueror*. He was of *Britany* in *France*, and Owner of the Caſtle of *Guader* in that Province, from which he took his Surname. He married *Emme*, Siſter to *Roger de Britolio* Earl of *Hereford*. By his unſucceſsful Rebellion againſt *William the Conqueror* he forfeited

[z] Miſcel. Lond. 1721. 8vo, p. 58. [a] Hiſt. of England. [b] De Arte Poet. [c] Domeſdei, fol. 9. [d] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 67.

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his Eſtate, and was forced to fly the Kingdom, and went with *Robert* Duke of *Normandy* to *Jeruſalem*, where he afterwards, as a Pilgrim in great Penance (his Wife alſo accompanying him) died.

Thus the Eſtate being eſcheated to the Crown, was, at the Survey, in the King's Hands, held under him by *Godric* his Sewer.

The Manor-houſe of *Great-Samford* ſtands in the Street near the Church. The Lordſhip was in two Moieties, one held of the King, the other of the Family of *Roos*. When *Roos* had this Grant does not appear; but it ſeems a Moiety was held of him *temp. Hen.* III, & *Ed.* I.

Henry de Kemeſec and *Derkendclare* held *Sanford* by the Service of half a Knight's Fee 12 & 13 *John*[e]. *Ralph de Kemeſeck* held the Manor of *Great-Samford in capite* of the King[f]. *Edmond de Kewſek* died 16 *Ed.* I[g], ſeized of the Manor of *Samford*. *Edmund de Kemeſet* died 28 *Ed.* I[h], ſeized of the Manor of *Great-Samford*, holding one Moiety of the King by the Service of half a Knight's Fee, and the other Moiety of *Robert de Roos* by the like Service, leaving iſſue, by *Matilda* his Wife, *Petronilla* and *Iſabella* his Daughters and Coheirs. *Petronilla* died unmarried 7 *Edw.* II[i]; *Iſabella*, Wife of *Robert de Welles*, was her Siſter and Heir. *William*, Son of *Phillip Welles*, held it next[k]. *Joane* was his Daughter and Heir, married to Sir *Henry Coggeſhall*, who died in 49 *Ed.* III[l]. Sir *William de Coggeſhall* was his Son and Heir, who married *Antiochia*, Daughter of Sir *John de Hawkwood* Knight, and left iſſue four Daughters; their Arms and Effigies in a Window of the Church.

This was the Son of the renowned Sir *John Hawkwood*, who made as great a Figure in the World as any private *Engliſhman*, from ſuch a Beginning and with ſo ſmall Force, hath done. He was born at *Sible-Hedingham*, put apprentice to a Taylor at *London*, and preſſed into the Service of *Ed.* III for the *French* War. He behaved himſelf with that Gallantry, that he was knighted, and in great Favour with the *Black Prince*. Upon the Peace with *France* he was loth to become a croſs-legged Knight again, in the Senſe of *Hudibras*, and had not enough to ſupport him otherwiſe. Therefore he aſſociated with the Companions, as they were called, and commanding the White Band conſiſting of five thouſand Horſe and one thouſand five hundred Foot, moſt *Engliſh*, led them into *Lombardy*. He made the Pope tremble at *Avignon*, took his Money, and forced his Holineſs to give them a Pardon, as the Writers of thoſe Times ſay, not only for Crimes paſt, but alſo for the future. He turned the Fate of the Princes of *Italy* as eaſily as if it had been a Coat. He aſſiſted the Marquis of *Montſerrat* againſt the Duke of *Milan*; and afterwards took part with the Duke of *Milan*. At length *Barnaby*, the Duke of *Milan*'s Brother, pleaſed with his Services, gave him his Daughter the Lady *Domitia* in marriage, with a yearly Revenue of ten thouſand Florins. He died 1394, 18 *Ric.* II, at *Florence*; the Senate depoſited his Bones in the Cathedral of *Santa Maria Florida*, under a ſumptuous Monument, over which is his Statue of black Marble on horſe-back armed at all Points, with Hawks flying through a Wood on his Shield.

Paulus Jovius has celebrated him in Verſe, calling him *Acuthus*, as an *Italian* would pronounce the Name. The moſt celebrated Wits of *Italy* and *England* wrote of him in Verſe and Proſe. One that ſubſcribes himſelf *W. V.* generally taken for *William Valens* a Poet and Antiquary in Queen *Elizabeth*'s Time, publiſhed a Piece, intituled, *The Honourable Prentice, or This Taylor is a Man, ſhewn in the Life and Death of Sir John Hawkwood ſometimes Prentice of London; interlaced with the famous Hiſtory of the Noble Fitz-Walter Lord of Woodham in Eſſex, and the poyſning his fair Daughter, &c.* This Book is quoted by ſeveral Authors, but I could never ſee it; another Edition of it is to be wiſhed for. There is a Cenotaph at *Hedingham* in honour of Sir *John*. From a Manuſcript in the *Cotton* Library it appears that Sir *John*, Son of Sir *John Hawkwood*, was naturalized 8 *Hen.* IV, ten Years after his Father's Death; *Johannes Hawkwood miles natus in partibus Italiæ, factus indigena ann.* 8 *Hen.* IV, *mater ejus nata in partibus tranſmarinis*. A more particular Account will be given upon *Hedingham*.

Sir *William de Coggeſhall* Knight had four Daughters, between two of which, *Margaret* and *Alice*, this Eſtate was divided; *Margaret* was married to *William Bateman* of *Little-Samford-Hall*, Eſq; *Alice* to Sir *John Tyrrel* of *Heron*, Knight.

Margaret, after *Bateman*'s Death, was married to *John Reppaley* Eſq; ſhe out-lived him, and died 37 *Hen.* VI[m], ſeized of this Manor, and of three hundred and eight Acres of Arable, nineteen and half of Meadow, twelve of Wood, 10*3s. ob.* Rent-aſſize in the Villages of *Great* and *Little-Samford* and *Felſted*. One half of this Manor was held of the King *in capite*, the other of *William de Roos*; *Margaret*, Wife of *William Greene*, was her Daughter and next Heir. Sir *Edward Greene* Knt. a Deſcendent of *William*, died *June* 13, 1 & 2 *Phil.* & *Mar.*[n] ſeized of a Moiety of this Eſtate; *Rocus* was his Son and Heir, twenty two Years old. The whole came not long after into this Family.

Sir *Thomas Tyrrel* Knight, Son of Sir *John* and *Alice*, died 16 *Ed.* IV[o], ſeized of a Moiety of this Manor, held of the King *in capite*, the other of *William*, Son of *John le Roos*. Another Sir *Thomas Tyrrel* died 2 *Hen.* VIII, and Sir *Thomas* his Son 32 *Hen.* VIII[p], leaving *Katharine* and *Gertrude* his Daughters and

[e] Lib. Rubr. [f] Pleas of the Crown at Chelmsford, 13 Ed. I. [g] Eſc. 16 Ed. I. [h] Eſc. 28 Ed. I
[i] Eſc. 7 Ed. II. [k] Eſc. 23 Ed. III. [l] Eſc. 49 Ed. III. [m] Eſc. 37 Hen. VI. [n] Eſc. Apr. 20, 1 & 2 Phil. & Mar. [o] Eſc. 16 Ed. IV. [p] Eſc. Oct. 30, 33 Hen. VIII.

Co-heirs.

Co-heirs. *Thomas Tyrrel* and others had Licence[q] to alienate a Moiety of the Manor of *Old-Sandford* to *Rook Greene*.

The Moiety of the Manor which was in ROOS.

Robert de Roos was Lord here. He was second Son of *Robert de Roos* of *Hemesley*, by *Isabella*, Daughter and Heir of *William d'Albigny* Lord of *Belvoir* Castle[r]. He was knighted by *Hen.* III; his eldest Son was *Robert* a Knight *Templar*, who, after his return from *Jerusalem*, died in *Yorkshire*; whence his Portraiture, saith Sir *Henry Chauncy*[s], was lately brought, and laid amongst other Knights in the *Temple* Church, *London*. The second Brother, *Sacer de Roos*, inherited; he left two Sons, *Robert* and *John*. *Robert* was knighted, and served for *Hertfordshire* in Parliament 4 *Ed.* II. *Margery* was his only Daughter and Heir, Wife of *William Gifford* of an ancient Family in *Buckinghamshire*, descended from *Ralph Gifford* who was Sheriff of *Essex* and *Hertfordshire* in 12 & 13 *Ed.* II; he had issue *John* and *Margaret*. *John* died 2 *Hen.* V[t] without Issue; he named an Estate, which he had at *Gilston* in *Hertfordshire*, *Giffords*, as he did this Manor here. *Margaret*, Wife of *John Chauncy* Esq; Son of *William* late Baron of *Stirpenbeck*, was his Sister and Heir. Their Son and Heir was *John Chauncy* Esq; who married *Anne*, Daughter of Sir *John Leventhorp* of *Sabrigeworth*, and had issue *John*, *Ralph*, and six Daughters; but how long the Estate continued in that Family I have nothing to shew.

These Lands have been parcelled out. Some are in Mr. *Harvey*'s, and some in other Hands.

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Still preserves its Name. The Mansion-house stood on a Piece of Ground enclosed by a Moat, containing about two Acres. Sir *John Roos* Knight, Son of *John*, who was Son of *Sacer de Roos*, had a Daughter named *Ellen*, Wife of Sir *Geoffrey de Brockole*, who had by her two Daughters; she died 7 *Hen.* V, seized, *inter alia*, of the Manor of *Stanley*, *alias Giffords*, in *Great-Samford*[u]. Her Daughters were *Joane*, Wife of *Thomas Aspall*, and *Margery*, Wife of *John Sumpter* of *Colchester*, whose Son and Heir was *John*; which *John* died 8 *Hen.* V[w], seized of a Moiety of *Giffords*, and left *Christian* and *Elene* his Daughters, who carried this Moiety to their Husbands *Holt* and *Bernard*.

Joane, after *Aspall*'s Death, married *Robert Armburgh* Esq; and died 26 *Hen.* VI[x]: No mention of her Heirs. *Margaret*, Wife of *John Chauncy* Esq; enjoyed this Estate, held of the Prior of St. *John of Jerusalem*; she died 27 *Hen.* VI[y], and gave this Manor to her Son *John Chauncy*, and he gave it to another *John Chauncy*.

William Bradbury Esq; died 4 *Edw.* VI[z], seized of *Giffords* in *Great* and *Little-Samford*, held of the Earl of *Arundel* of his Manor of *Wymbish*; *Robert* his Son and Heir, twelve Years and eight Months old. *John Newborne* Yeoman died *Sept.* 21, 13 *Car.* I[a]; *Sarah* his Daughter and Heir, four Years of Age. He held Lands of *John Baker* Clerk, of his Manor of *Giffords* by Fealty and Suit of Court. This Manor is now in the Reverend Mr. *William Byat* Rector of *Foxcarth*.

Robert Mordaunt Esq; had an Estate called *Roberts*, or *Free-Roberts*, reputed a Manor, lying half a Mile from the Church, on the right Side of ths Road leading from *Samford* to *Radwinter*. He died *May* 20, 14 *Eliz.*[b] *John* his Son and Heir succeeded him, who left a Son and Heir *James*. With these he had Lands called *Harts*, now Mr. *Harvey*'s.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Michael*, is well situated by the High-way Side. It has two Isles, and the Chancel a large Chapel, a Ring of five Bells. To this the Chapel of *Hemsted*, as it is called, is annexed.

William Sworder A. B. was instituted to the Vicarage *Oct.* 21, 1701; *William Harvey* Esq; Patron. *James Alders A. M. Feb.* 2, 1726; *per cess. Sworder*; *William Harvey* Esq; Patron. *John Watson A. M. March* 23, 1735, *per mort. Alders*; *William Harvey* Esq; Patron.

William the Conqueror, having in his Hands the Lordship of this Town, gave the Church to *Battel* Abbey in *Sussex*; *Ecclesiam de Sanford omnino liberam & quietam cum plenaria decima & terram ad eam*[c]. *William Rufus*, at the Dedication of this Monastery, mindful of the Souls of his Parents, gave to God and that Church *Eccleſiam de Saford cum plenaria decima, & terra ad ipsam pertinente.*

This Convent enjoyed the Profits of the Church, and presented to the Vicarage till 27 *Hen.* VIII, when they, foreseeing the the Storm, as it is said, conveyed to *Robert Mordaunt* of *Hemsted* Esq; in whose Family it remained till it came to that of *Harvey*.

A Chantry was founded here, when and by whom it is not known, for a Priest to sing in *Great-Samford* Church, and assist the Parson in the Cure, there being three hundred and sixty howseling People in the Parish. At the Return[d] Sir *John Lacy* was Incumbent of the Chauntry, aged fifty six: The yearly Value was 9*l.* 18*s.* 1*d. ob.* Rent resolute to divers Lords there 2*l.* 14*s.* 2*d. ob.* remains clear to his Majesty's Use 7*l.* 3*s.* in ready Money 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* a Chalice and Spoons weighing eight Ounces. This Chantry was granted by *Ed.* VI, in the second Year of his Reign[e], to *Thomas Tirrell* Esq; to be held in Socage.

[q] Let. Pat. 12 Eliz. [r] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 547. [s] Hist. Hertf. p. 187. [t] Esc. 27 Hen. VI. fol. 106. [u] Esc. 7 Hen. V. It may be a Question whether *alias* be not ill copied for *and*, because this Family had *Stanley-Hall* in *Pebmarsh*, and the Name of *Stanley* not known here. [w] Esc. 4 Hen. VI. [x] Esc. 26 Hen. VI. [y] Esc. 27 Hen. VI. [z] Esc. 4 Ed. VI. [a] Esc. Oct. 20, 13 Car. I. [b] Esc. 14 Eliz. [c] Monast. Angl. vol. I, p. 316. [d] Book of Chantries. [e] Let. Pat. 2 Ed. VI.

Out

FRESHWELL Hundred.

Out of *Pound-Mead* was given for a yearly Obite 3*s*. 4*d*. of which to the Poor 3*s*. Out of *Ramps-Acre* for a Light for ever 8*d*.

Mr. *Sworder* publiſhed the following Pieces; *An Earneſt Perſuaſive to the Practice of Family Piety, with ſuitable Devotions*; third Edition 1703. *The Reaſonableneſs of obſerving the* 30th *of January Faſt*; *a Sermon preached at Great-Bardfield*, 1704. *A Guide to the Altar*, 1709. *For God or for Baal*; *the Unreaſonableneſs and Abſurdity of Practical Atheiſm and Occaſional Conformity*, *a Sermon*, 1714. *A Serious Diſcourſe between a Miniſter and his Pariſhioners about Conformity*; *by the late reverend Mr. William May Rector of Wakes-Coln*; publiſhed by *William Sworder*. *Duty and Reward of Miniſters*, *a Sermon preached at Finchingfeld* 1714, *at the Funeral of the Reverend Mr. William Tabor*.

SAMFORD-PARVA

STANDS South of *Great-Samford* upon the ſame little Stream, and hath been probably the ſame Vill, yet ſeparated before the Conqueſt. It is entered in the Record[f] amongſt the Lands of *Richard*, Son of Earl *Gilbert*. *Wiſgar* held *Sanford* for a Manor and five Hides, now *Richard* holds it in demeſne; then twenty three Villanes, now fourteen; then two Bordars, now eighteen; then ſix Servants, now four; always three Carucates in demeſne; then twenty four of the Men, now ten; Wood for ſixty Hogs, twenty two Acres of Meadow; then one Mill, now none; then worth 12*l*. now 17*l*. When *Richard* received this Manor he found upon it three Baggage-horſes, now two; then fifty Hogs, now thirty; then one hundred Sheep, now eighty eight; then three Veſſels of Bees, now one.

Of this Manor, and the abovementioned Hides, two *Frenchmen* held one Hide and half, and nine Bordars, and two Carucates and ſixteen Acres of Meadow. This is valued already.

All in this Pariſh was held of the Honor of *Gloceſter*, by the Service of two Knights Fees.

The Manſion-houſe ſtands near the Church, below it at ſome Diſtance is a beautiful Canal made by the River.

Roger de Taleworth and *Roger de Bickeſworth* Knights, held fourteeen Knights Fees in *Samford*, *Eſſe*, and *Finchingfeld*, and in the County of *Suffolk* and *Cornherd* under *Richard de Clare* Earl of *Hertford* and *Gloceſter*, that died 47 *Hen.* III[g]. *Richard de Taleworth* and *Roger de Belcheſworth* held the ſame[h].

William de Clopton and *Simon de Swanlow* Knight held it; for *Thomas de Clopton* and *William de Pampeſworth* bought it with the Advowſon of the Church of *William Clopton*, and paid Ingreſs Fine 21 *Ed.* III. *Simon de Swanlow* held three Quarters of a Fee of this Manor. This Family of *Clopton* we have ſeen at *Aſhdon*[i]. It was held by Sir *Thomas Tendring* Knight, and by Sir *Richard Tendring* Knight[k].

William Bateman Eſq; held it in 15 & 16 *Rich.* II[l]; he is ſaid to have held it of the Earl of *March*. This *Bateman* was a great Benefactor to the Priory of *Dunmow*; he was Sheriff of the two Counties in 19 *Rich.* II, and two Years more; he married *Margaret*, Daughter and Co-heir of *William Coggeſhall* Chivaler, by whom he had a Daughter *Margaret*, Wife of *William Greene*, ſecond Son of *John Greene* Eſq; by his Wife, who was Daughter and Heir of Mr. *Duke* of *Widdington-Hall*. *Margaret* brought this Eſtate to her Huſband, and died 2 *Hen.* VIII[m], leaving *John* her Son and Heir, who ſettled at *Samford*. She held the Manor of *Blois* in *Hedingham-Sibble*. *John Greene* Eſq; was knighted, and married *Lucy*, Daughter of *John Radcliff* Eſq; his Son and Heir was Sir *Edward Greene* Knt. whoſe Son and Heir was *Rocus*, or *Rook Greene*. *Rook Greene* Eſq; married *Eleanor*, Daughter of *William Fitch* of *Little-Canfield-Hall*, Eſq; *William* was his Son and Heir, who married *Katharine*, Daughter of *Nicolas Timperley* of *Hincleſham-Hall* in *Suffolk*. *John*, his eldeſt Son, married *Frances*, Daughter of Sir *John Ruſſel* of *Strenſham* in *Worceſterſhire*, Knight, and died in his Father's Life-time; but left *Edward* his Son, who inherited, and was created Baronet. Sir *Edward* had three Wives; the firſt was *Jeronima*, Daughter and Co-heir of *William Everard* of *Linſted* Eſq; He was the laſt of the *Greenes* that enjoyed this Eſtate; he ſold it to *William Halton* Eſq; who paid his Ingreſs Fine 16 *Car.* I, and was made Baronet two Years after, by the Name of Sir *William Halton* of *Samford*. He married *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *Edward Altham* of *Latton* Knight.

This Family of *Greene* have had great Poſſeſſions in *Eſſex*. The *Greene*'s of *Shelley*, whence the *Greenes* of *Bois-Hall* in *Naveſtoke* are derived, are alſo ancient. But they ſeem not to have been from the ſame Stock, becauſe the *Greenes* of *Samford* bore *Gules*, *a Lion rampant*, *counterchanged Argent and Sable*.

There is a Tradition that *John Greene* of *Shelley* had ſeven Sons, to every one of which he gave a Manor. *Greenes* alſo are found in Epitaphs at *Stanford-Rivers*. *John Greene*, who gave the Lordſhip of *Shelley* to his ſixth Son *Robert*, is remarkable for his numerous Poſterity: On a braſs Plate at the North Side of *Shelley* Chancel is this;

Here lyeth buried the Body of John Greene, being of the age of 89, *and had Iſſu of his Body by Catherine his Wife, Daughter of John*

[f] Domeſdei, fol. 60. [g] Eſc. 47 Hen. III. [h] Eſc. 8 Ed. III. [i] P. 165. [k] Samford-Parva Duchy Book. [l] Eſc. 16 Ric. II. [m] Eſc. 10 Hen. VII.

Wright,

Wright, Children thirteen. And the Iſſu of their two Bodys were 111 *in their lives Time. Which John deceaſed the* 18 *of November* 1595. *And the ſaid Katheryn deceaſed the firſt Day of January, being of the age of* 71 *years.*

Edward Peck Eſq; Serjeant at Law to King *Charles* II, purchaſed this Manor with that of *Tewes*, and paid Ingreſs Fine 22 *Car.* II. He was Son of *William Peck* of *Methwold* in *Norfolk*, Gent. He married *Grace*, Daughter and Co-heir of *William Greene* of *Eaſt-Barnet* in *Hertfordſhire*; *William* was his Son and Heir, who married *Gertrude*, Daughter and Heir of Sir *William Greene* of *Micham* in *Surrey*, Baronet; *William Peck* Eſq; was his Son and Heir, who married *Bridget*, Daughter of *Morgan Randall* of *Chilworth* in *Surrey*, Eſq; *William Peck* Eſq; is his Son and Heir, who married *Katherine*, Daughter of ——— *Thurſton* Eſq; and is preſent Lord.

MANOR *of* TEWES

Is named from an Owner. *Thomas de Tewes* hath his Name and Arms in the Eaſt Window of the North Iſle of the Church. This Eſtate has generally gone with the grand Manor, though there is a diſtinct Manſion-houſe. It was poſſeſſed by *Tendring*, *Bateman*, and *Greene*, and is now in *William Peck* Eſq;

MANOR *of* FRIARS

Lies near three Miles from the Church; there was a Chapel near the Manſion-houſe, the Foundation of which is yet to be ſeen. It is ſometimes in the Rolls written *Frerys de Saforth*, The Manor of *Jones*, *alias Fryers*, *Freres-Sampford*, *alias Sampford-Parva*. It was given to the Knights *Hoſpitallers*. In ſome Deeds it is called the Hoſpital of *Samford*. There was a Perſon ſtiled *Cuſtos Hoſpitii de Samford*. This Manor had Free-warren, and Aſſize of Bread and Beer, and View of Frankpledge, according to the oldeſt Records extant.

Aliva, Daughter of *Geoffrey Fitz-Baldwyn*, Wife of *Renfre*, Son of *Roger*, was ſeized of a Manor in *Samford*; *Hugh* was her Huſband, after whoſe Deceaſe ſhe gives this Eſtate to the Knights *Hoſpitallers*. This muſt be about the Reign of *Hen.* III. *Gilbert de Clare* Earl of *Gloceſter* and *Hertford* confirms the ſame. LITTLE-SAMFORD Pariſh.

Upon the Diſſolution *Hen.* VIII, in the thirty fifth Year of his Reign[n], granted this to *Richard Heigham* Eſq; who the next Year, by Licence, alienated it to *William Humphreys* and his Heirs, who now poſſeſs it. *Humphreys* died 15 *Eliz.*[o] *William* was his Son and Heir, and paid his Relief[p]. *William* was his Son and Heir, who, having iſſue only Daughters, gave his Eſtate to his Brother *Samuel*, and he left another *Samuel* his Son and Heir, who married *Anne*, Daughter of *William Maſcal* of *Little-Samford*, whoſe Will was proved *ann.* 1687. He left a Son and Heir *Samuel*, who left four Sons, *William*, *Robert*, *Nicholas*, and *Martin*; his Will was proved *ann.* 1711, wherein he entails his Eſtate on his eldeſt Son and his Heirs, and for want of Iſſue to the next. *William* ſucceeded his Father, and died ſingle. *Robert* ſucceeded his Brother, and died ſingle. *Nicolas Humphreys* is preſent Poſſeſſor.

Robert Humphreys, who ſucceeded *Samuel*, who ſucceeded *William*, was Mayor of *Thaxted*, Juſtice of the Peace and Quorum 1634. *John Humphreys* was Chief Burgeſs of it, Brother to *William* and *Samuel*; he reſided at *Goldings* in *Thaxted*.

The Church dedicated to the *Virgin Mary*, ſtands in a conſpicuous Part of the Vill near the Hall; it hath a North Iſle; in the Tower are three Bells.

John Barnwell S. T. B. was inſtituted to the Rectory *March* 30, 1727, *per mort. Ward*; *William Peck* Eſq; Patron. *John Watſon A. M. Dec.* 19, 1730, Biſhop of *London* preſenting *per lapſ.*

Mr. *Peck*'s Title to the Patronage had been conteſted and defeated.

Geoffrey, Son of *Hamon*, gave two Parts of his Tythes here, and the whole of his ſmall Tythes to the Priory of *Stoke* near *Clare*; which was confirmed by Archbiſhop *Becket* and Pope *Alexander* III[q]. This was valued at 20*s. per ann.* and aſſigned to a Prebendary when that Church became Collegiate.

In the Chancel are theſe Epitaphs;

Lo in this Tumbe combyned are theſe two bereft of life,
Sur Edward Grene a famus Knight and Margery his Wyffe.
Obiit ille 22 *Jun.* 1536. *Illa* 25 *Mar.* 1530.

Here lieth the Body of Dame Mary Halton Wife of Sir William Halton of Samford in the County of Eſſex, Bart. and Daughter of Sir Edward Altham of Latton, Knight; She died 29 *Dec.* 1644, *aged* 26.

Hic jacet Depoſitum Gulielmi Twedy Arm. Qui quondam ſub Auguſtiſſimæ Memoriæ Reginæ Elizabethæ in tumultibus illis qui a parte Boreali ſedandis, Angliæ, Dein ſub invictiſſimi Herois Dni Baronis de Willoughby, Galliæ, poſtremo ſub illuſtriſſimi Comitis Leiceſtriæ auſpiciis Belgiæ Præfectus Militum & ad—

He had married firſt *Mabel*, Daughter of Sir *Henry Curven* Baronet; afterwards *Margaret*, Daughter of *Robert Grene* of *Little-Samford*. He died 1605.

The following have been in the Chancel now defaced, but preſerved in Mr. *Symonds*'s Collection.

[n] Let. Pat. 35 Hen. VIII. [o] Eſc. Nov. 12, 15 Eliz. [p] Eſc. 34 Eliz. [q] Monaſt. Angl. vol. I. p. 1007.

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FRESHWELL Hundred.

Hic jacet Wills Bateman nup. Dnus de Samford-parva & Margareta ux. ejus, filia Willi Coggeſhall Militis, & Dna de Samford-magna & parva, que obiit 5 die Junii 1459. *Quorum, &c.*

His jacet Wills Greene quondam de Samford-parva Armiger & Margareta ux. ejus, qui quidem Wills ob. XI *Jan.* 1488. *& Dna Margareta ob.* 1400. *quorum A. P. D. A.*

Pray for the Sowle of John Greene Knight and Agnes his Wyfe, and all their Childrens Sowleis; Which Sir John deceaſed 1530, *and in* 22 *year of King Henry.*

In the Eaſt Window was the Effigies of a Man kneeling, on his Surcoat the Arms of *Coggeſhall*; and a Woman with the Arms of *Hawkwood*. And,

Orate p. aia Will. Bateman Dni de Sampford-parva, & p. aia Margarete, filie Dni Willi Cogeſhall Militis, uxis pdti Willi Bateman, qui Feneſtram fieri fecerunt.

In the South Window of the Church;

Orate p. aiabus Walteri Grene Armigeri & Margarete uxis ejus et omnium Benefactor. ſuor.

Pray for the Soule of Sir Greene Knight, and my Lady Anne his Wyfe.

On the Verge of an old Stone;

✠ *Sire Johan. del Idle Giſt ici De Qui Alme Dieu eyt merci.*

In the Eaſt Window of the North Iſle;

Ore p. Le Almes Thomas de Tewes & Elizabeth lour Femme.

At the upper End of the North Iſle are ſeveral Monuments for the Family of *Peck*. One for *William Peck* of *Samford-Hall* in this Pariſh, Eſq; he married *Gertrude*, Daughter of Sir *William Green* of *Micham*, Baronet, and had eight Sons and three Daughters. The Monument was erected by Mrs. *Gertrude Peck* his Relict, 1711.

Another;

Sacred to the Memory of Mrs. Grace Trenchard, late Wife of John Trenchard of Cutteridge in the County of Wilts, Eſq; and Daughter of William Peck of this Pariſh Eſq; She died 30 *Octob.* 1717. *and was buried at Leigh in Somerſetſhire.*

One for *Philip Peck* Eſq; a younger Son of *William Peck* Eſq; and of *Gertrude* his Wife, who died in *Ireland June* 2. 1717, in the twenty ſeventh Year of his Age.

Another for Mrs. *Bridget Peck*, Widow of *William Peck* Eſq; and Daughter of *Morgan Randall* of *Chilworth* in *Surrey*, Eſq;

Samford gives Name to a Deanry.

BARDFELD-PARVA

Is South of *Samford*, and North of *Great-Bardfeld*. It was the Eſtate of *Euſtace* Earl of *Bologne*[r]. *Adolphus* holds *Birdfeld* of the Earl, which *Norman* held in King *Edward*'s Time for two Hides and a Virgate. Afterwards *Ingelric* held it, and encroached upon him. Always ſix Villanes; then, and after, one Bordar, now twelve; always four Servants and three Carucates in demeſne, and two of the Men; Wood for two hundred Hogs; forty nine Acres of Meadow, five Beaſts, twenty five Hogs, two Veſſels of Bees, thirty Goats, one Baggage-horſe; always one Mill, now one Fiſh-pond; then worth 8*l.* now 10*l.*

From this *Adolphus de Merks* many Places in *Eſſex* are named, perhaps more than from any other Man. *Henry*, Son, or Grand-ſon to him, held, 12 *John*[s], three Knights Fees in *Birdfeild*, *Latton*, and *Sortegrave juxta Newport*. *Henry de Merks* (Son, as I preſume, of *Henry*) died 52 *Hen.* III[t], ſeized of the Manor of *Little-Bardfeld* and Lands in *Latton*, both held of the King as of his Honor of *Bonony*. *Andrew de Merk* held this 12 *Ed.* I[v]. *Henry de Merk* died 19 *Ed.* I[w], ſeized of this Manor, with the Advowſon of the Church, and *Julian* his Wife held half a Knight's Fee in *Latton*, *nomine dotis*.

Edw. III, in the twenty fifth Year of his Reign[x], granted leave to Maſter *Clement de Rumberge* Clerk, to give the Manor of *Little-Bardfeld* with the Advowſon to the Abbat and Convent of St. *John*'s in *Colcheſter*, and to appropriate the Church to their Uſe.

Upon the Diſſolution *Hen.* VIII granted it to *Robert Foſter* Eſq;[y] who the next Year had Licence[z] to alienate to *William Chiſhull*, who died *Aug.* 2, 12 *Eliz.*[a] ſeized of the Manor of this Town and Advowſon of the Church, held of the Queen *in capite* by Knight's Service, of the Manor of *Fitz-Ralph* in *Thaxted*, and of the Manor of *Moad-Hall* in this Pariſh, held of ——— *Smith* Eſq; as of his Manor of *Candiſh-Hall*. He left *Giles* his Son and Heir, thirty ſeven Years old and upwards. *William Chiſhull* Eſq; was Son and Heir to *Giles*, and ſold this Eſtate to *John Buttall*[b], whoſe Son *Chriſtopher Buttall* ſold it to *Tho. Wale* Gent. Son of *Thomas Wale* of *Radwinter* by his Wife *Jane*, Daughter of *Richard Weſley* of *Hemſted*, as appears from Sir *Edward Byſhe*'s *Viſitation of Eſſex*, 1644, fol. 163. *Thomas Wale* of *Bardfeld* married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Geoffrey Nightingale* of *Newport-Pond* Eſq; whoſe Son and Heir was *John Wale* Eſq; from whom it came to *Henry* his Son and Heir, who married the only Daughter of Mr. *Claxton* of *Tendring*. *Henry Wale* Eſq; is his Son and Heir. The abovementioned Viſitation ſaith that *Thomas* had *Edward Wale*

[r] Domeſdei. fol. 50, [s] Lib. Rubr. [t] Eſc. 52 Hen. III. [v] Pleas at Chelmsford, before *Solomon de Rocheſter*. [w] Eſc. 19 Ed. I. fol. 11. [x] Eſc. 27 Ed. III. fol. 42. [y] Let. Pat. 31 Hen. VIII. [z] Ibid. [a] Inquiſ. Nov. 6, 12 Eliz. fol. 55. [b] Mr. Jekyll's Collect.

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of *Little-Berdfeld*. The Pariſh Regiſter makes *Edward* ſixth Son, and *John* fourth. An Epitaph in *Walden* Church, *p.* 142, gives ſome Account of this Family.

MOAD-HALL, or MOLE-HALL

Stood between *Bardfeld-Hall* and a Farm called *Hide*. The Manſion-houſe was large, but now demoliſhed. There was anciently a Quarter of a Knight's Fee in *Bardfeld-Parva*, held by *John Gacy* and *Roger Damory* and *Elizabeth* his Wife 11 *Ed.* II[c]. *Moole-Hall* in *Little-Berdfeld* held of the Manor of *Horſam-Hall* in *Haverill*, 5 *Hen.* VI[d]; *John George* is ſaid to have poſſeſſed it. In 7 *Hen.* VI *John Kneſworth* and *Nicolas Hewyſch* held it, and it is ſaid formerly to have been *John Geneys*, or *Gacy* before mentioned, or *Geveye*. They purchaſed it of *Henry Skynner* and *William Thymming* of *Walden*. *Robert Boyton* and other Feoffees, in 13 *Hen.* VI, bought this Manor of *Kneſworth*, *Hewych*, and *John Baſſet* of *Chiſhull*. It was formerly called *Botelers*, held by a Family of that Name; *Botelers* was Part of the other, and incorporated with it. *John Chycel* Eſq; held it 24 *Hen.* VI. *Will. Chiſſel* died ſeized of the Manor of *Moad-Hall*, held of *Candiſh-Hall*; *Giles* was his Son and Heir[e]. *Iſrael Owen* Gent. held *More-Hall temp. Car.* I, and died in the eighth Year of that Reign[f]; and after him *John Owen* his Son, who had a Son *John*, whoſe Inheritance went amongſt four Daughters.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Katherine*, is of one Pace with the Chancel; in the Tower are two Bells.

Thomas Bernard Cl. was collated to this Rectory *Octob.* 16, 1718, *per mort. Bernard*; Biſhop of *London* preſenting *per lapſ.*

Thomas Wale of *Little-Bardfeld* Gent. purchaſed the Advowſon of *John* and *Richard Owen*, Sons of *Iſrael Owen*, 1643. He ſettled it on his Son *John Wale* Cl. 1650, who by Will deviſed it to be ſold, and it was bought by *Robert Dawgs* of *Loughton* Gent. in 15 *Car.* II. *Dawgs* ſold to *Thomas Lund* of *Baylebam* in *Suffolk*, Cl. 1665. *Thomas Lund* ſold it to *Thomas Barnard* of *Litttle-Bardfeld* Gent. 1673, who ſettled it upon his Son *Tho. Bernard* Cl. and his Heirs, who enjoyed it till 1718. The preſent Incumbent being Patron, ſuffered a Lapſe, and was collated by the Biſhop: This is a Favour frequently granted by a Dioceſan. In this Caſe it was made a Queſtion, whether the Biſhop could collate the Patron before a Lapſe? and the Civilians divided upon it: Dr. *Henchman* was of opinion that it could not be done. May not any Man give up a Right which injures none but himſelf? Yet if the ſix Months were to expire, it might happen to be another Biſhop's Property, which would be loſt to him.

LITTLE-BARDFELD Pariſh.

In the Body of the Church is this Epitaph;

Here lyeth the Body of Thomas Wale Gen. aged 63 years, interr'd May 11, 1659, and Eliz. his Wife the Daughter of Jefrey Nightingale Eſq; aged 85 years, interred Oct. 5, 1680, by whom he had iſſue 8 Sons and 2 Daughters.

In the Chancel;

Hic jacet Anna Glanvill Relicta Joſephi Glanvill Rectoris de Wimbiſh[g]*, Quæ ob, 2 Apr. 1689, An. Æt. 60.*

Humatum hic jacet Corpus Elizabethæ Bernard, filiæ Joſephi & Annæ Glanville, Quæ migravit ex hac Vita nono die Maii, 1687.

A Tomb of black Marble four Foot from the Ground is in the Chancel, the Effigies of the Perſons torn off, and the Legend, except this,—*Anno Dni* 1570. Theſe were *Chiſhuls.*

BARDFELD-MAGNA

STANDS South of *Little-Bardfeld* upon the River *Pant*. This was, at the Survey, the Eſtate of *Richard Fitz-Gilbert*. In *Domeſdei* upon *Surrey* he is always ſtyled *Richard de Tonnebrugg*, whence we may conclude the Record for *Eſſex* is ſomewhat more ancient than that of *Surrey*, at the making of which laſt he had the Title of *Tunbridge*, where he had a Caſtle, and held it out againſt the King. The Title of *Clare*, *Hertford*, and *Gloceſter* came to his Deſcendents till the Male Line was extinct. *Lionel*, third Son of *Ed.* III (having married the ſole Daughter and Heir of *William de Burgh* Earl of *Ulſter*, by *Elizabeth*, Siſter and Co-heir of *Gilbert de Clare* the laſt Earl of *Clare* and *Gloceſter* of that Name) was made Duke of *Clarence*, the Termination of the Title being only changed, not the Place denominating; and from the Change thus made, ſaith *Heylin*[h], the ſecond King of Arms is ſurnamed *Clarencieux*, as appertaining formerly to the Dukes of *Clarence*.

GREAT-BARDFELD Pariſh.

Wiſgar held *Birdfelle*[i] for a Manor and four Hides, now *Richard* holds it in demeſne; then twenty four Villanes, now twenty; then, and after, ſeven Bordars, now twenty two; always eight Servants; always eight Carucates in demeſne; then, and after, twenty one Carucates, now nine; Wood for eight hundred Hogs, thirty two Acres of Meadow; always two Mills; then four Baggage-horſes, now five; then twenty eight Beaſts now forty one; then ſixty Hogs, now one hundred and ſeven; then one hundred Sheep, now two hundred; always worth 16*l.*

The next Entry is amongſt the Invaſions upon the King; *Richard*, Son of *Gilbert*, is thus charged, *Felaga* held in *Birdfeld* one Hide and thirty Acres of Earl *Algar*. And after

[c] Ex Rot. Feod. ad Honor. de Clare ſpect. [d] Ex Rot. Cur. penes Geo. Coldham arm. [e] Inquiſ. Nov. 6, 32 Eliz. fol. 55. [f] Inquiſ. capt. Nov. 7, 8 Car. I, p. 156. [g] An Account of Mr. *Glanvill* and his Writings is in Athen. Oxon. vol. II. p. 395. [h] Help to Eng. Hiſt. p. 228, Ed. 1670. [i] Domeſdei, fol. 60.

the

FRESHWELL Hundred.

the King came into this Countrey *Richard* invaded that Land which his Predeceſſors held not, as the Hundred witneſſeth. Always three Villanes, now ſeven Bordars; then three Servants, now one; then one Carucate and half in demeſne, now one; always one Carucate of the Men; Wood for an hundred Hogs, twenty ſeven Acres of Meadow, now one Mill; then worth 4*l.* now 60*s.*[k]

Wiclard holds in *Berdefeld* one Hide, which two Servants of *Wiſgar* had, and then they paid no Cuſtom or Gelt to the King, nor could remove without Command of their Lord; ſo the Hundred witneſſeth: Always one Carucate in demeſne, worth 20*s.*[l]

Under theſe three are comprehended all *Great-Bardfeld* and that called *Bardfeld-Saling*, ſo denominated, perhaps, becauſe it joins to *Saling* in *Hinckford* Hundred.

Comes de Clare Berdfeild, Taeſted, Standon, pro xxi *m.* 12 *&* 13 *John*[m].

This was held by the Earls of *Clare* till the Male Line expired by the Death of *Gilbert* Earl of *Gloceſter* in the Battel of *Bannockſburne* in 7 *Ed.* II.

The Family of *Botyler* which held *Bardfeld-Saling* under the Earls of *Clare*, are once found at *Great-Bardfeld* The Heirs of *Peter le Botiler* held the tenth Part of a Fee in *Berdefend* of *Richard de Clare*[n], and one Acre of Land in *Barfeld-Parva*. And *Robert Botiler* held one Meſſuage in *Bardfeld-Magna* for the Life of *Alice* his Wife, and one Acre of Land in *Berdfeild-Parva*[o].

Elizabeth, Siſter and Co-heir of *Gilbert de Clare*, Wife of *John de Burgh*, died ſeized of this Eſtate *Nov.* 4, 33 *Ed.* III[p], leaving *Elizabeth*, Wife of *Lionel* third Son of *Ed.* III Earl of *Ulſter*, her Daughter and Heir, then twenty two Years of Age.

Which *Lionel* Duke of *Clarence* was poſſeſſed of it 43 *Ed.* III[q]. By *Philippa*, Daughter and Heir of *Lionel*, Wife to *Edmond Mortimer* Earl of *March*, it came to that Family[r]. From whence, by *Anne* her Grand-child, Wife to *Richard de Coningſburgh* Earl of *Cambridge*[s] (ſecond Son of *Edmond de Langley*, fifth Son of *Edw.* III) it deſcended to *Richard* her Son Duke of *York*, Father to *Edw.* IV King of *England*[t].

This Manor continued in the Crown till the Reign of *Ed.* VI, who granted the Manor and Lordſhip of *Bardefeld* and the Burrough of *Bardfeld* to Sir *John Wroth* Knight[v]. Beſides the Manor of *Bardfeld* there was the Manor of the Burrough-Court, which is wont to be kept in the Town-houſe, or Chamber over the Market-croſs.

An annual Rent was reſerved for the Tenth of the Lordſhip and Manor of *Bardfeld* with the Burgh and Parks aforeſaid, and the Manors of *Chigwell* and *Weſt-Hatch*, granted to Sir *Thomas Wroth* Knight and his Heirs Male, *July* 24, 4 *Ed.* VI.

Sir *Thomas Wroth* Knight died *October* 9, 15 *Eliz.* ſeized of this Eſtate, leaving *Robert* his Son and Heir. Sir *Robert Wroth* Knight died *Jan.* 27, 4 *Jac.* I[w], leaving Sir *Robert* his Son and Heir of the Age of thirty Years and upwards. Sir *Robert Wroth* Knight died *May* 14, 12 *Jac.* I[x], leaving *James* his Son and Heir, five Weeks old. *James Wroth* Eſq; died *July* 5, 14 *Jac.* I[y], *John Wroth* Eſq; was his Couſin and next Heir.

This Eſtate was purchaſed by Sir *Martin Lumley*, who was Sheriff of *Eſſex* 15 *Car.* I, created Baronet in 1640, Knight of the Shire in the Long Parliament. He was Son of Sir *Martin Lumley* Knight, who was Sheriff of *London* 1614[z], and Lord Mayor 21 *Jac.* I, Son of *James Lumley* of *London* Draper. According to the *Genealogy of Eſſex*[a], they derived themſelves from *Dominico de Lomelin* an *Italian*, Gentleman of the Privy Chamber to *Hen.* VIII, who had a Son and Heir *James de Lomelin*, who married *Joane*, Daughter of —— *Litton* of *Derbyſhire*.

Sir *Martin*, who bought *Bardfeld*, built an elegant Houſe in a delightful Situation of the old Park, where the Keeper's Lodge had ſtood. He married firſt *Jane*, Daughter and Heir of *John Meredith*, by whom he had only a Daughter. His ſecond Wife was *Mary*, Daughter of *Edward Allen* Alderman of *London*, by whom he had Sir *Martin Lumley* Baronet, who married *Anne*, Daughter of Sir *John Langham* Knight Alderman of *London*; Sir *Martin Lumley* was his Son and Heir, who married firſt *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *William Dawes* of *London* Merchant, by whom he had *Martin*, ſince dead, and *Anne*, married to Sir *Stephen Anderſon* Baronet. He had for his ſecond Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Richard Chamberlain* of *Grays-Inn*, Eſq; by whom he had *James* his Son and Heir, and *Elizabeth*. His third Lady was *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Mr. *Clement Rawlinſon* of *Sanſcale* in *Lancaſhire*. He died *Jan.* 17, 1711, leaving Sir *James* his Son and Heir.

An annual Rent reſerved out of the Manor of *Bardfeld* and Burgh, and Great and Little Parks of *Berdfeld*, 6*l.* 13*s.* 7*d. per an.* granted to Sir *Martin Lumley*, *June* 28, 21 *Jac.* I.

Sir *James* is yet living, but his Eſtate is ſold in *Chancery*; the greateſt Part of it to *Guy's* Hoſpital; the Houſe and Parks, and ſome Land to *Edward Stevenſon* Eſq; preſent Poſſeſſor, and Lord of the whole Manors.

MANOR *of* PITSEY

Belonged to the Priory of *Stoke* near *Clare*, as the Church of this Pariſh did. The Church was the Gift of *Gilbert de Clare*, Son of *Richard*, Son of *Gilbert* Earl of *Brion* in *Normandy*; which Grant was confirmed by Archbiſhop *Becket* and Pope *Alexander* III. This of the Church was granted to the Abbey of

[k] Domeſdei, fol. 144. [l] Ibid. fol. 60. [m] Lib. Rubr. fol. 16. [n] Eſc. 47 Hen. III. [o] Eſc. 2 Ric. II. fol. 61. [p] Eſc. 34 Ed. III. fol. 45. [q] Eſc. 43 Ed. III. fol. 52. [r] Eſc. 5 Ric. II. fol. 63. [s] Eſc. 11 Hen. VI. fol. 98. [t] Eſc. 3 Ed. IV. p. 111. [v] Let. Pat. 4 Ed. VI. p. 108. [w] Inquiſ. capt. Sept. 10, 4 Jac. I. p. 183. [x] Inquiſ. capt. Jul. 30, 12 Jac. I. p. 243. [y] Inquiſ. capt. Oct. 7, 14 Jac. I. 291. [z] Stow's Survey, p. 595. [a] Pag. 155.

Bec

GREAT-BARDFELD Parish.

Bec in *Normandy*, who had great Poſſeſſions in *England*; to this *Stoke* was at firſt a Cell. *Edw.* III ſeized on this Priory as alien, being a Cell to *Bec*; but *Rich.* II, in the nineteenth Year of his Reign, made *Stoke Prioratus Indigena*, and reſtored to them all their Lands.

The Abbot of *Bec* had a Houſe at *Streatham* in *Surrey*, where he reſided when he came hither upon Affairs of that Monaſtery. This is what his Grace the Duke of *Bedford* now enjoys, and his Manor there is called The Manor of *Tooting-Bec*.

It is highly probable that *Pitſey* came to the Convent at the ſame Time and from the ſame Donor as the Church did, becauſe it was once in the Houſe of *Clare*.

Edw. VI, in the fifth Year of his Reign[b], granted this Manor with the Site of *Stoke* Priory to Sir *John Cheek* his Præceptor, famous for his Skill in the *Greek* Tongue. Upon his fleeing the Realm in the *Marian* Days his Eſtate was ſeized by the Crown. He was apprehended abroad, and forced, as it is ſaid, to recant. Upon which his Lands were reſtored, but upon condition that he exchanged them with the Queen for others. This Manor was granted, *Aug.* 5, 4 & 5 *Phil. & Mar.* to *Henry Vavaſor* and others[c]. *Thomas Finch* of *Stanſted-Hall* in *Halſted*, Eſq; died ſeized of *Stanſted-Hall* and of the Manor of *Pitſey* and other Lands in *Great-Berdfeld*[d]. *John Owen* Gent. Son and Heir of *Iſrael Owen*, held this Manor in 1636.

The Manor-houſe is in *Little-Bardfeld*. It belonged to one *Plumb*, who forfeited it to the Crown for killing a Bailiff in King *Charles* the Firſt's Time, who granted it to ſome Perſon that gave it to the Haberdaſher's Company, who pay ſomething out of it to a charitable Uſe.

The Church, dedicated to the *Bleſſed Virgin*, has North and South Iſles, a lofty Spire, and five Bells.

Thomas Cox A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Aug.* 16, 1728, *per mort. Aſhpool*; *Percival Aſhpool* preſenting. *John Walford L L. B. March* 12, 1733, *per ceſſ. Cox*; *Benoni Peers* preſenting.

Upon the Appropriation of the Rectory to the Priory of *Stoke* a Vicarage was ordained, and in 1214, by Compoſition between the Monks of *Stoke* and the Vicar here, confirmed by the Biſhop of *London* and Dean and Chapter of St. *Paul's*, was endowed with the Small Tythes, and the Tythe of Hay and Corn, to the Value of five Marks, or the Money, if the Vicar ſhould chooſe it; *Viginti ſummas frumenti pro tribus marcis, octo ſummas ſiliginis pro una marca, & tredecim ſummas*[e] *Avenæ pro una marca.* The Convent and afterwards College of *Stoke* were Patrons of the Vicarage.

Upon the Diſſolution *Ed.* VI granted the Impropriation of this Church with Advowſon of the Vicarage to *Anthony Bourchier* and *John Wiſeman* Eſq[rs]; and their Heirs. Theſe conveyed to *William Bendlows* Serjeant at Law, and his Heirs. He obtained Licence from the Crown 3 & 4 *Philip. & Mariæ* to diſſolve the Appropriation of the Rectory, and erected the Vicarage into a Rectory; and having leaſed out the Great Tythes for five hundred Years for twenty Marks *per ann.* did ſettle upon the Rector and his Succeſſors the yearly Rent of 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* being one Moiety of the ſaid twenty Marks, for ever. With the other Moiety he erected a Chantry. The Biſhop of *London* and the Dean and Chapter of St. *Paul's* confirmed this 1557, and a Clerk was inſtituted at Mr. *Bendlow's* Preſentation. *William Bendlows* Eſq; died *November* 18, 11 *Jac.* I[f], and held the Manor of *Priors* with Appurtenances in *Great-Bardfeld*; *Edward*, Son of *Andrew*, Son of the ſaid *William*, was his Heir, eleven Years old. *William Bendlowes* Eſq; and *Alienor* his Wife, lie buried under a Marble Tomb under the South Window of the Chancel. The Portraiture of Man and Wife in Braſs, but torn and defaced; he died *Nov.* 19, 1584.

On the South Side of the Church is a Tomb thus inſcribed;

Here lyeth the Body of Mr. Will. Searle whoſe Anceſtors poſſeſſed an Eſtate called Park-Gate in this Pariſh ſome hundreds of Years. He died 19 *June* 1692, *aged* 72 *Years. Alſo Priſcilla his Wife, who died about forty Years before. And Mr. Peter Peers, who married the only Daughter of the ſaid Will. Searle, who died* 1722, *who lived with his Wife* 54 *Years, in* 76[th] *of his Age. And the Body of of Mary his Wife.*

William Bendlowes did, in 3 & 4 *Phil. & Mar.* found a Chantry, and dedicated it to the *Holy Trinity* in the Pariſh Church of *Great-Bardfeld*, and endowed it with 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* yearly Rent to be paid out of the Tythes and Impropriation which he, the ſaid *William*, had annexed to the Church for ever, turning the Vicarage into a Rectory.

The ſaid Chantry Prieſt was to pray for the Souls of King *Philip* and Queen *Mary* living and dead, alſo for the Souls of *Chriſtopher Bendlows* and *Elizabeth* his Wife, Father and Mother of the ſaid *William*, and for the Souls of the ſaid *William* and *Alienor* his Wife for ever. The Licence of Mortmain was purchaſed *Nov.* 13, 3 & 4 *Phil. & Mar.*

The Chantry Lands being given in Parliament to Queen *Elizabeth*, ſhe granted theſe to *Edward Wymark*[g].

Obites were appointed for *Henry Fuller* out of an Houſe[h], another out of *Croſs*'s Houſe, and one out of *Staple-Croft*.

A Light to be maintained out of *Blewet*'s Gardens.

To the Poor; a Pightel of three Roods, given by *John Smith*; a ſmall Tenement or

[b] Let. Pat. 5 Ed. VI. p. 111. [c] Let. Pat. 4 & 5 Phil. & Mar. p. 138. [d] Inquiſ. capt. June 3, 12 Jac. I. p. 11. ex parva Baga. [e] *Summa* is a Seam, or Quarter. [f] Eſc. July 14, 12 Jac. I, p. 260. [g] Let. Pat. 30 Eliz. p. 203. [h] Certif. of Chantry Lands, p. 49.

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two for the Uſe of the Poor. One Pound ten Shillings paid to the Poor by Mr. *Nathanael Pain*, inſtead of a Dole of Herrings. Two Pounds paid from *Shalford*.

A Free-ſchool, *per ann.* 10*l.* founded by Serjeant *Bendlowes*.

A Market has been kept here on *Tueſdays*, now diſuſed.

A Fair on St. *Barnabas* Day.

Biſhop *Nicholſon*, in his *Hiſt. Libr.* Part II. p. 237, ſays, "*Bendloes (William*, Serjeant at "Law) gives the Reign of *Hen.* VIII, *Edward* VI, Queen *Mary*, and Queen *Elizabeth*:" meaning Reports.

BARDFELD-SALING

LIES South of *Great-Bardfeld*, to which it is annexed as an Hamlet. It has been ſometimes ſtiled *Bardfeld juxta Saling*, as in the Neighbourhood of *Old-Saling*.

It ſeems to have been that Manor which *Richard de Tonnebrugg* invaded of the King's Demeſne. *Nicolas de Meſſager* held half a Knight's Fee in *Berdefeld-Saling*, 47 *Hen.* III[i], under the Earl of *Gloceſter* and *Clare*. The Heirs of *Geffry le Botiller* held the tenth Part of a Knight's Fee in *Berdefeild-Saling*[k] of *Gilbert de Clare*, who died 8 *Ed.* II.

MANOR *of WASTALS, or WASCUILS.*

The Name of *Waſtall* occurs *temp. Hen.* II; for then died *Stephen Beauchamp* of *Eſſex*, leaving five Daughters[l], one of which was married to *William de Waſtal* Knight, who held Lands in *Henny* and *Twinſted*. *Speed* mentions[m] *Gilbertus de Waſcuil* a great Lord, who accompanied *Rich.* I to the Holy War. *Ralph*, Son of *William Fitz-Ralph* of *Pebmarſh*, Knight, was Lord of *Waſtalls* in *Berdfeld-Saling*, and granted this Manor with all its Royalties to *William* Vicar of *Great-Saling*, for his Life, paying 5*l. per ann.* This *William* grants it for his Life to *John*, Son of *Walter de Oxenhey* of *Rayne-Parva*, *temp. Ed.* III.

John Maxey Gent. died 1 *Ed.* VI[n], ſeized of the Reverſion of the Manor of *Waſteoyles* in *Berdfeld-Saling*; *Anthony* was his Son and Heir, fourteen Years old. *Anthony* left Sir *Henry Maxey* his Son and Heir; Sir *Henry* left Sir *William* his Brother and Heir, who poſſeſſed it about 1634.

James Reynolds bought the Rectory of *Bardfeld-Saling* of *Thomas Hayward*.

MANOR *of WYMERS.*

Robert, Son of *John Wymer*, held half a Fee of the Honor of *Clare*, 3 *Ed.* III: He is ſtyled *Wymer* of *Offington*. *Chriſtopher Purple* paid Ingreſs Fine for it after the Death of Serjeant *Bendlows*, 23 *Eliz.* he died 3 *Jac.* I[o], ſeized of a Capital Meſſuage in *Berdfeld-Saling*, called *Wymers*, *alias Fitz-Symonds*, *alias Gordevilles*, and held the Manor of *Great-Berdefeld*; *Chriſtopher* was his Son and Heir, nineteen Years of age.

This is united to the Manor of *Great-Bardfeld*. It was in Sir *James Lumley*, and ſold, with the Groſs of his Eſtate, to *Guy's* Hoſpital.

The Church or Chapel of *Bardfeld-Saling*, annexed to that of *Great-Bardfeld*, was dedicated to St. *Peter* and St. *Paul* in 1380, and the Cemetery where it ſtood, was conſecrated the next Year by *William* Biſhop of *Piſa*, commiſſioned by *Courtney* Biſhop of *London*, and confirmed by *Braybroke*; as was alſo the Agreement between the Vicar of *Great-Bardfeld* and the Inhabitants of this Hamlet, that they ſhould have free Liberty of burying in their ſaid Chapel, or Chapel-yard; and that they ſhould yearly on the Feaſt of *Aſcenſion* and of the Dedication of their Mother-church, come thither and make their accuſtomed Offerings; *Ac etiam quod dicti parochiani de Berdfeld-Saling ſuſtinebunt tertiam partem illius tertiæ partis quarterio Dominico pertinen. ad refectionem & reſtitutionem eccleſiæ parochialis de Berdfeld-Magna.* Upon Non-performance, the Chapel and Chapel-yard to be interdicted 'till Satisfaction made.

This Parochial Chapel had the Misfortune, in the Reign of *Hen.* VIII, to be by him called, out of its Name, a Chantry, and ſo granted, with all that belonged to it, to *Henry Needham*[p], who the ſame Year, by Licence, granted it, by the Name of The Chantry of *Great-Bardfeld* in *Great-Bardfeld*, to *George Maxey*. *William Jenkinſon* Cl. Chaplain of the Chapel of Eaſe of *Great-Bardfeld*, with the Church-warden of the Chapel[q] and other Inhabitants, brought a Suit in *Chancery* againſt *George Maxey* for the Chapel and its Lands. This, with Conſent of both Parties, was determined, 1 & 2 *Phil. & Mar.* by Sir *William Paulet* Lord Keeper; "That the Chapel "and Yard ſhould be for the Uſe of the In"habitants; the Chaplain to be nominated "by *George Maxey* and his Heirs, with the "Conſent of the Chief Inhabitants. The "Chaplain ſhall enjoy the Tenement called "the Prieſt's Houſe, a Garden, a little Croft, "and the Church-yard; that he ſhall enjoy "all the Small Tythes, Offerings, Oblations, "as any Incumbent has enjoyed them, worth "7*l. per ann.* or to be made up ſo much by "*George Maxey*. *George Maxey* was to hold "all thoſe Tenements called *Lucknors*, *Hulls*, "*Allponds*, and *Purley*, and all other Lands "and Tenements, formerly belonging to the

[i] Eſc. 47 Hen. III. fol. 3. [k] Eſc. 3 Ed. II. fol. 22. [l] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 252. [m] Pag. 517. Edit. noviſſ.
[n] Eſc. June 17, 1 Ed. VI. fol. 118. [o] Eſc. Sept. 5, 3 Jac. I. fol. 57. [p] Let. Pat. 38 Hen. VIII. fol. 60. [q] A Church-warden ſhews it no Chantry.

"ſaid

" ſaid Chapel, except ſuch as are before ex-
" cepted."

George Maxey died 1 *Eliz.*[r] ſeized of the Premiſſes, the Decree unperformed; *George* was his Son and Heir, fifteen Years old. He did, by Fine[s], alienate this Chapel, Chapel-yard, Garden, Orchard, Meſſuage called *Hull*, and all Tythes, Oblations, and Offerings belonging to it, to *William Bendlows* Serjeant at Law and his Heirs, who gave the ſaid Chapel of Eaſe and Church-yard to the Uſe of the Inhabitants, and endowed it with the Prieſt's Houſe, a Garden, Orchard, and Croft, with all Tythes of Hay, Wooll, Lamb, Pig, Gooſe, Calf, Sheep, Fruit, Oblation, and other Spiritual Rights and Cuſtoms as Sir *William Jenkinſon* enjoyed; with an annual Rent of 3 *d.* to the Chaplain, with a Clauſe of Diſtreſs upon *Hulls* on Non-payment: The Inhabitants to repair the Chapel and Chapel-yard, and he to have Nomination of the Chaplain. BARDFELD-SALING Pariſh.

Of Serjeant *Bendlows* an Account will be on *Brent-Hall* in *Finchingfeld*; the Family is extinct.

Katherine Downham, Wife of *Richard Downham* Eſq; Lady of *Old-Hall* in *Rayne-Parva*, by Will, *Feb.* 20, 1424, *Item lego capellæ de Bardfeld-Salyng in honore ſanctæ Margaretæ Virginis*, 3 *s.* 4 *d.*

This Chapel may have been originally dedicated to St. *Margaret*, or a private Altar there in honour of her.

The HUNDRED of DUNMOW

HATH on the North the Hundreds of *Uttlesford* and *Freſhwell*; on the Weſt *Uttlesford*, *Harlow*, and *Ongar*; on the Eaſt thoſe of *Hinckford* and *Chelmsford*; its Southern Point runs out between thoſe of *Ongar* and *Chelmsford*.

This Hundred hath its Name from the Town of *Dunmow*, which alſo gives name to the Deanry. Mr. *Baxter*, the renowned Interpreter of *Britiſh* Words latinized, hath pronounced this a *Roman* Town[t]; *Cæſaromagus apud Antoninum. Ravennati vitioſe Cæſaromagom, hodie Dunmaw eſt ſive Dunmawg, apud Gueppones, ſive Saxones Orientales; quod me docuit Gibſon Camdeni eruditus interpres.*

He has here paſſed a Compliment on himſelf, for a Man in his Seat of Authority with his Rods, though not Axes, before him, to be ſo apt to learn: Or he hopes by double Authority to make that Doctrine go down, of which he has not given one Syllable of Proof, which is no great Compliment to his Readers.

When I propoſed to the Adept in Antiquities to look for *Cæſaromagus* at *Braughing*, anciently *Brougbing* from *Borougbing*, in *Hertfordſhire*, I produced Traces of the *Ermin-Street*, upon which I preſume it ſtands, from *Chichſter*, *Regnum*, through *London* to *Yarmouth*, exactly parallel to the *Foſſe*, another of the *Chemini Majores*, as the *Normans* ſtyled them. *Durolitum*, the intermediate Place between *Londinium* and *Cæſaromagus*, might, I preſumed, be found at *Cheſhunt*, anciently *Ceſtrehunt*, which Name, Diſtance, and Remains make good: *Durolitum* from the *Britiſh* Dour Luy, expreſſes the Water of the *Luy*, or *Lea*, or rather the Lake which that River made between *Waltham* and *Cheſhunt*, even to the Time of *Alfred*, when the *Daniſh* Ships came up to *Ware* and *Hertford*. And Ceaſtep is a common *Saxon* Appellation for *Caſtra* of the *Romans*.

The Diſtance of ſixteen Miles from *London* agrees with the Itinerary, if we turn out of the *Ermin-Street* that goes to *Hertford* at the Ridgway Point on *Northall-Common*, which was the Road before the *Lea* was confined by the preſent Banks.

There is ſtill to be ſeen an Earth-work in *Kilſmore-Field* near *Cheſhunt-Street*, evidently the Angle of ſome Fortification. The Ditch indeed paſſes for a deſerted Cut of the *New-River*; but whoever views the Height of the Ground and Quantity of Earth within, will ſoon be convinced it was not the Method of the River Makers to be at the Expence of carrying up all the Earth on one Side, and to diſappoint their Walks-mens paſſing.

If we look for *Canonium* twelve miles beyond *Cæſaromagus*, we find *Littlebury* Camp, notoriouſly *Roman*, at that Diſtance from *Braugbing*, the Line ſtill ſubſiſting with Fortreſſes upon it to *Yarmouth*[v].

If *Braugbing* hath not ſo viſible Remains of a Camp as the two abovementioned Places, we may yet find a proper Situation for it in *Larks-Field* and the neighbouring Encloſures. The Declivity in *Larks-Field*, notwithſtanding it undergoes the Plough, looks much like the Angle of a Camp; which I leave to the View of others, being, perhaps, too much byaſſed by Inclination to find it there. Urns have been frequently found at *Braugbing*, which Mr. *Freman* had many Years ago in Poſſeſſion. Theſe indeed are very often diſcovered at a Villa as well as a Town, and prove not enough without concurrent Teſtimonies. Yet as there have been within a few Years ſome Veſſels dug up in a Field joining to the Pariſh, not commonly ſeen in *England*, the Account of them will be a pardonable Digreſſion.

On *May* 30, 1729, two Labourers, as they were hollow-ditching in *Lemon-Field* in *Weſtmill*, ſtruck upon a *Roman* Veſſel of a pale reddiſh Earth; cloſe to it ſtood a ſecond and a third, all in a Row. They are of the Form of the *Amphora*, with two Handles, but ſeem to contain a Quantity between the *Urna* and *Amphora*. They are pointed at the Bottom,

[r] Inquiſ. capt. Feb. 8, 1 Eliz. fol. 7. [s] Craſt. Trin. 16 Eliz. [t] Gloſſar. p. 58. [v] See p. 131, 133, 163.

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the Neck narrow, ſuch as a little Man's Hand may get into: The Length of the whole is forty Inches. Upon the Neck of one are three Letters P. R. A. made by the Impreſſion of a Seal, ſuch as was kept to mark the Veſſels of a *Villa* or *Prædium*. Theſe had ſometimes initial Letters of the Maſter's Name, ſometimes had Words at length, as OPVS DOLIARE EX PRAEDIO AVGVSTI CNAEI NEPOTIS ET RVFFINI, *&c.* The *Prædium* being ſo conſtantly mentioned, makes it probable it is meant by the firſt Letter upon the Jar. The Top of them was about eighteen Inches below the Surface of the Ground. They were full of Earth and Chalk-ſtones, the neighbouring Soil; and whatever had been left in them was in twelve hundred Years waſted by Corruption of the Cover or Stopple. One of theſe Jars is preſerved by Mr. *Freman* at *Hamels*; the other two were broke to pieces by the Swains that flocked thither on *Sunday* Afternoons, who could not ſee enough on the outſide of them to reward their Pains. A Part of that with the Letters on it was for ſome time kept in *Weſtmill* Church.

Hereabout are human Bones dug up in great plenty; wherever theſe are, the Ground is black, but they are not burned, and by their ſhallow Burial ſeem the Reliques of a Battel. In *Round-Wood*, juſt by, is a Spot entrenched of about an Acre; the like on the other Side in *Camps-Wood*. I have judged theſe Veſſels to have been for keeping Wine, ſuch as the Poets call *Teſta*; but I have been ſince informed by a Gentleman who has paſſed much time in *Italy*, that Urns of that Bigneſs, with Aſhes and burnt Bones, are frequently found there.

Thus much was neceſſary to be ſaid to excuſe my Diſſention from thoſe great Names who have fixed *Cæſaromagus* at *Dunmow*. I would not diſpute *Britiſh* Etymology with Mr. *Baxter*; but here he is got out of his Province, when he brings *Maw* and *Mawg* from *Cæſaromagus*.

Dunmow is a *Saxon* Name, and we need go no farther than that Language for the Meaning of it. To me it ſeems compounded of two Words, Mop and Dun, either of which might be placed firſt. Let it be remembred that it ſtands upon the *Roman* Way as we have traced it from *London* to *Colcheſter*[w], being a Continuation from *Stanes-Street* to *Staniway*. Dun ſignifies *High*, and Mop a *Heap*, as we ſtill uſe the Word for Corn and Hay; theſe together expreſs a Cauſeway or Highway, where the Road is raiſed above the Level; in *Warwickſhire*, and other Countries, called the Ridgeway.

We have the Word *Mayden* in ſeveral Parts of *England*, corrupted, as I imagine, from *Mowdon*. There is in *Bedfordſhire*, half a Mile from *Dunſtable*, upon the *Ikening* or *Ikenild* Way, an Earth-work called *Mayden-Bower*. And there is *Mayden-Way*, leading by *Shap* through *Weſtmoreland*, and by *Alone Whitley* Caſtle, the Station of the Third Cohort of the *Nervians*, mentioned in the *Notitia*, and in the Inſcription printed at large in *Camden* upon *Cumberland*. This *Mayden-Way* paſſes through *Cumberland* and near *Caer-Vorran* on the Wall; the ancient *Voreda*, as I preſume, goes to *Bew* Caſtle, into *Scotland* by the *Wheel-Cauſeway*, corrupted, I believe, from *Wall-Cauſeway*, which is a Continuation of the *Mayden-Way*.

Mr. *Camden*, upon viewing *Alone*, where he found Remains of a large old Town on the Side of a Hill, which on the North had a four-fold Rampire, and one on the Weſt, ſaith it ſtands upon *Mayden-Way*. This is a Stone Cauſeway above ten Yards broad, ſhewing itſelf in a deſolate ſpungy Country where is the Head of *South-Tine*.

This *Mayden-Way* muſt have ſome other Signification that that of a Virgin, which would have no Senſe in it.

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A MARKET-TOWN and anciently a Borough, ſtands on the Northern Extremity of *Dunmow* Hundred, on the River *Chelmer* near its Riſe. *Norden* would derive its Name *a Stramineo Tecto*, from its *Thatched Houſes*. If there were a better Covering in uſe when the *Saxons* named this Place, we might have expected to find it here; if there were no better, this was no diſtinguiſhing Name to know it by: There is room enough to wiſh for a better Etymology.

The higheſt mention we have of this Town is in the *Monaſticon*[x], that the Church of *Tachefted* belonged to the Collegiate Church of St. *John Baptiſt* of *Clare* in *Suffolk*, founded by *Eleuric* for ſeven Secular Canons, *temp. Ed. Confeſſ.*

At the Time of the *Conqueror*'s Survey *Richard*, Son of Earl *Gilbert*, in other Records called *Richard de Tonnebrugg*, was Lord here. *Wiſgar* held *Tichefted* in King *Edward*'s Time[y], now *Richard* holds it in demeſne for a Manor nine Hides and half; then eight Carucates in demeſne, now ſeven; then thirty four of the Men, now eighteen; then fifty five Villanes, now fifty two; always twenty four Bordars, and ſixteen Servants; then Wood for a thouſand Hogs, now for eight hundred; one hundred and twenty Acres of Meadow; then one Mill, now two; at this Time ſixteen Carucates may be recovered; always four Baggage-horſes, thirty ſix Beaſts, and one hundred and twenty eight Hogs; then two hundred Sheep, now three hundred and twenty; then ten Stocks of Bees, now ſixteen; then worth 30*l.* and when he entered the ſame, now 50*l.* as both *French* and *Engliſh* ſay. *Richard* let it out to a certain *Engliſhman* for 60*l.* but it fell ſhort every Year 10*l.*

[w] Pag. 55, 56. [x] Vol. I. p. 1009. [y] Domeſdei, fol. 56.

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To this Manor three Sochmen are always laid, of two Hides and fifteen Acres, which *Garner* holds of *Richard*; then four Carucates, now three and half; then ten Villanes, now two; then two Bordars, now ten; then four Servants, now none; Wood for fifty Hogs, thirty four Acres of Meadow, worth 6 *l.* A Sochman of the King, in the Time of King *Edward*, held seven Acres and an half, which were added to this Manor in King *William*'s Time, and paid no Duty to the King.

Richard was eldeſt Son of *Giſlebert*[z], ſurnamed *Criſpin*, Earl of *Brion* in *Normandy*, Son of *Geoffrey*, natural Son of *Richard* the firſt of that Name Duke of *Normandy*; he came over with the *Conqueror*; his firſt Seat was at *Benefeld* in *Northamptonſhire*, then at *Tunbridge* in *Kent*. Thirty five Lordſhips in *Eſſex* are reckoned his, and ninety five in *Suffolk*, of which *Clare* was one, whence the Family Title. He had the Manor of *Standon* in *Hertfordſhire* with his Wife *Rothais*, Daughter of *Walter Giffard* Earl of *Buckingham*, beſides his *Surrey* Eſtate, which was very great.

Gilbert, his Son and Heir, married *Adeliza*, Daughter of the Earl of *Clermont*. His Son and Heir was *Richard*, who married *Adeliza*, Siſter of *Ranulph* Earl of *Cheſter*. *Gilbert* was his Son and Heir, who dying without Iſſue in 1151, his Brother *Roger* ſucceeded, and married *Maud*, Daughter of *James de St. Hilary*. *Richard de Clare* Earl of *Hertford* was his Son and Heir; he married *Amicia*, Daughter to the Earl of *Gloceſter*, who was Heir to that Earldom. *Gilbert* was their Son and Heir, Earl of *Gloceſter* and *Hertford*, who married *Iſabel*, third Daughter of *William Marſhal* Earl of *Pembroke*, and left *Richard* his Son and Heir. This *Richard* being within age, *Hubert de Burgh* had the Guardianſhip of his Perſon and Eſtate. King *Hen.* III intended to marry Earl *Richard*, in the twenty firſt Year of his Reign, to a Daughter of the Earl of *March*, that he might ſecure that Earl to his Party; but failing herein, he granted the Benefit of this Marriage to *John de Lacy* Earl of *Lincoln* and Conſtable of *Cheſter*, to the intent he ſhould marry his eldeſt Daughter; and in conſideration thereof that Earl gave the King five hundred Marks, and remitted to him a Debt of two thouſand Marks more: But Earl *Richard* clandeſtinely married *Margaret*, Daughter of *Hubert de Burgh* then Earl of *Kent*[a], which highly diſpleaſed the King, ſo that he procured their Divorce, and married him to *Maud*, Daughter of the Earl of *Lincoln*, as he deſigned; whereupon he endowed her with a third Part of all his Lands. This cauſed great Diſcontent from moſt of the Nobles. He died 47 *Hen.* III[b], and was buried at *Tewkſbury*: It was ſuſpected that he was poiſoned at the Table of *Peter de Savoy* the Queen's Uncle.

Pleas of the Crown at *Chelmsford*, 39 *Hen.* III, before *William Briton*; "The Jurors of *Dunmow* Hundred preſent; The Bailiffs of the "Erl of *Gloſter* of *Taxſtede* will not permit "the King's Bailiffs to enter into Lands of "*Taxſtede ad ſummonitiones & diſtractiones faciend.* "*p. debitis Dni Regis*, and that the Village "of *Taxſtede* had withdrawn 32 *d. de Ward-*"*penes*, which they uſed to pay the King by "his Bayliffs. THAXTED Pariſh.

"They ſay that *Ralph Heyward*, *John*, Son "of *Will. La et*, and *Will de Merke* have "whole Knights Fees, and yet have not ta-"ken up their Knighthood, *ideo in miſericordia.*"

Gilbert de Clare Earl of *Gloceſter* and *Hertford*, ſurnamed *the Red*, was his Son and Heir; he married firſt *Alice*, Daughter of *Guy* Earl of *Angouleſme*, Niece to the King, who gave her five thouſand Marks. He was divorced from her 13 *Ed.* I; but conſidering her noble Birth, freely granted to her the Manor of *Thaxted* and the Park, with other Eſtates in *Norfolk*. His ſecond Wife was *Joane d'Acres*, Daughter of *Ed.* I, by whom he had *Gilbert* his Son and Heir, and three Daughters, *Eleanor*, *Margaret*, and *Elizabeth*; he died at *Monmouth* Caſtle 24 *Edw.* I[c], and was buried at *Tewkſbury*: *Joane* his Lady married *Ralph de Montbermer* a plain Eſquire. *Gilbert*, Son and Heir of *Gilbert*, being within age and in ward to the King, made Addreſs to the Lords in Parliament for the Poſſeſſion of all his Lands, Rents, and Franchiſes lying in *London*, according to the Cuſtom of that City[d]; alledging them to be held in Socage. The Mayor and Aldermen attended the Lords, and certified that it was the Cuſtom, in caſe the Heir was of ſuch Age that he knew how to manage his Eſtate. Being found eighteen Years of age, and of ſufficient Diſcretion, it was reſolved, That he ſhould have Livery, with all Advowſons of Churches in the City, which had been ſeized into the King's Hands upon the Death of *Joane* his Mother. In 1 *Ed.* II he had Livery of his Lands, Satisfaction being given to the King for the time he was under age. He was ſlain at the Battel of *Bannockſburn* near *Striveling*[e]; he commanded the Van-guard of the *Engliſh*; his Body was ſent to King *Edward* at *Berwick* without Ranſom.

By *Maud*, Daughter of *John de Burgh*, Son of *Richard* Earl of *Ulſter*, he had a Son *John*, who died before him, ſo his three Siſters became his Heirs.

The Arms of this Family were *Or*, *three Chevronels*, *Gules*; this Coat ſtands the firſt in the printed Copy of *Magna Charta*.

Alienor, the eldeſt Siſter, became Wife of *Hugh le Deſpenſer junior*. *Margaret*, the ſecond, was married firſt to *Piers de Gaveſton*, afterwards to *Hugh de Audley* Earl of *Gloceſter*. *Elizabeth*, the youngeſt, had for her firſt Huſband *John de Burgh*, Son and Heir of *Richard* Earl of *Ulſter*; for her ſecond *Roger Damory*, for whoſe Family *Weever* has preſerved an Epitaph.

Thaxted came to the Share of *Hugh de Audley*, valued at 80 *l. per ann.* He was taken at the Battel of *Burrough-Brigg* with the Earl

[z] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 207. [a] Chauncy's Hertfordſhire, p. 215. from Mat. Paris. [b] Eſc. 47 Hen. III. fol. 3. Eſc. 24 Ed. I. [d] Chauncey's Hertfordſhire, p. 216. [e] Eſc. 8 Ed. II. fol. 22.

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of *Lancaſter*; his Lands ſeized by the King, but his Head ſaved for ſake of his Wife.

Bartholomew Lord *Baddleſmore*, who married *Margaret*, eldeſt Daughter of *Thomas de Clare*, Brother to *Gilbert* the great Earl of *Clare*, who married *Joane d' Acres*, enjoyed this Eſtate[f]. He obtained from King *Ed.* II a Fair to be kept here on the Eve, the Day, and the Morrow of St. *Luke*, and Free-warren here and in other Parts of his Eſtate, and was made Conſtable of *Tunbridge* Caſtle. The Bailiwick, or Stewardſhip, of the Foreſt of *Eſſex* came into this Family by the Marriage. *Bartholomew* forfeited by Rebellion, and loſt his Head; but his Son *Giles* was reſtored to his Father's Eſtate by Favour of *Edward* III.

Giles de Baddleſmore died 12 *Edw.* III[g]; by *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter of *William de Montacute* Earl of *Saliſbury*, he left no Iſſue, ſo his Eſtate was divided amongſt his four Siſters. *Maud*, the eldeſt, was married to *John de Vere* Earl of *Oxford*; *Elizabeth* to *Edmond Mortimer*, and, after his Death, to *William de Bohun* Earl of *Northampton*; *Margaret* to Sir *John Tibetot*; and *Margery* to *William* Lord *Roos*. Sometime after his Death there was a Diviſion of his Eſtate, and after his Widow's Death a farther Partition, 15 *Ed.* III. This Manor of *Thaxted* was equally divided between the four Co-heirs.

The Part of *William* Lord *Roos* was inherited by *William* his Son and Heir, who died 26 *Ed.* III[h] in the Holy Land, and afterward by *Thomas* the younger Son; after which it is preſumed it was ſold to the Earl of *Northampton*, or his Lady for her Son, who alſo probably purchaſed the Lady *Oxford*'s Part, at leaſt the Reverſion of it, for in 30 *Ed.* III it was found that *William de Bohun* Earl of *Northampton* had with the Inheritance of the Earl of *March*, three Parts of the Manor of *Thaxted*, which was holden of the King as Parcel of the Honor of *Gloceſter* by Knight's Service.

The other fourth Part, being that of *John Tibetot* and *Margaret*, his Wife, deſcended to *Robert* their Son and Heir, who married *Margaret*, Daughter of *William* Lord *Deincourt*, and died 46 *Ed.* III[i], leaving three Daughters. *Richard Scroop* Lord Treaſurer having the Care of them, married *Margaret*, the eldeſt, to *Roger* his eldeſt Son and Heir[k]; *Milicent*, the ſecond, to *Stephen* his third Son; and *Elizabeth*, the youngeſt, to *Philip le Diſpenſer* the younger, whence this fourth Part was diſtinguiſhed from the reſt of the Manor, by the Name of *Spencer's Fee*. *Philip* died 2 *Hen.* VI[l]; *Margery*, Wife of *Roger Wentworth* Eſq; being his Daughter and Heir, of the age of twenty ſix Years. They had a Son *Philip*, and *Philip* had a Son *Henry*.

This fourth Part was not reunited to the Manor till it was purchaſed long after with the other three, and then only joined by Unity of Poſſeſſion, but kept diſtinct by Name and Title.

The other three were, after the Death of the Earl of *Northampton*, grafted into the Stock from whence they had been ſlipt, being reunited with the Honor of *Clare* in the Poſſeſſion of *Edmond*, Son of *Roger de Mortimer* Earl of *March*, who enjoyed the Scite of that Honor and the greateſt Part of the Revenues and Knights Fees, in Right of *Philippa* his Wife, Daughter of *Lionel* Duke of *Clarence* by *Philippa* his Wife, who was Daughter of *Elizabeth de Burgh*, Siſter and Coheir to *Gilbert de Clare* the laſt Earl of *Gloceſter* of that Race.

This *Edmond de Mortimer*, who had the Titles of Earl of *March* and *Ulſter*, Lord of *Wigmore*, *Clare*, and *Connaught*, and Marſhal of *England*, died 5 *Rich.* II[m]; but before his Death had leaſed out his three Parts of the Manor of *Thaxted* to *William Latymer* of *Daneby*, and others for Life, which is the Reaſon that no Notice is taken of this Manor in the Inquiſition after the Death of his Son *Roger Mortimer* Earl of *March* Lord Lieutenant of *Ireland*, who was ſlain there 21 *Rich.* II. But after the Death of *Edmond*, Son of *Roger*, 3 *Hen.* VI, it is to be ſuppoſed that one third Part of the demiſed Eſtate was fallen in; for it was then found that this laſt *Edmond* held at the Time of his Death a third Part of three Parts of the Manor of *Thaxted* of the King *in capite*, by the Service of a third Part of three Parts of one Knight's Fee[n]; and that *Richard* Duke of *York*, of the Age of fourteen, was his Heir, being the Son of *Anne* his Siſter by *Richard de Coningſburgh* Earl of *Cambridge*; for *Edmond* died without Iſſue, and ſo did his other Siſter *Alienor*.

This *Richard* Duke of *York*, in Proſecution of his Title to the Crown, was killed at the Battel of *Wakefield*; whoſe Son recovered his Right, and aſcended the Throne by the Name of *Edward* IV.

The Honor of *Clare* and *Gloceſter* was in Jointure to *Cecilia* his Mother, who probably had *Thaxted* as a Branch of it. She had afterwards a Grant for Life of the Manor and Borough of *Thaxted*, from her other Son *Richard* III, in the firſt Year of his Reign. She lived till 10 *Hen.* VII; after her Death the Manor of *Thaxted*, with the reſt of this Honor, deſcended to her Grand-daughter *Eliz.* Daughter of *Ed.* IV, then Queen of *England* by her Marriage with King *Henry*. After which, both the Honor and this Manor were ſettled, amongſt other Eſtates, Lands, and Tenements, by King *Hen.* VIII on *Katharine*, firſt Princeſs of *Spain*, and afterwards Queen, by Letters Patent dated *June* 19, in the firſt Year of his Reign, in Recompence and Satisfaction of Dower; either by Virtue of her Marriage with Prince *Arthur* his Brother, or of a Marriage intended to be celebrated between the ſaid Princeſs and himſelf. Queen *Katharine*, by Indenture dated *March* 17, in the ſixth Year of that Reign, granted the Manor and Borough of *Thaxted* to Sir *John Cutt* Knight, who had then an Intereſt at Court,

[f] Eſc. 2 Ed. III. [g] Eſc. 12 Ed. III. fol. 34. [h] Eſc. 26 Ed. III. fol. 42. [i] Eſc. 46 Ed. III. fol. 56.
[k] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 654. [l] Eſc. 2 Hen. VI. p. 94. [m] Eſc. 5 Ric. II. p. 63. [n] Eſc. 3 Hen. VI. p. 95.

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to hold during her Life, under the Rent of 57 *l.* 7 *s.* and by Letters Patent of *Hen.* VIII, dated *June* 29 following, he had a Grant of the Reverſion of the ſame in Fee-farm under the ſame Rent. He died *Apr.* 4, 11 *Henry* VIII[o], and held a Meſſuage called *Ponte*, and divers Lands in *Thaxted*, of Sir *Lewis Pollard* Knight, as of his fourth Part of his Manor of *Thaxted* called *Spencer's-Fee*, by Fealty and Rent of 6 *s.* 8 *d. per an.* *John Cutts* Eſq; was his Son and Heir, and died 20 *Hen.* VIII[p], leaving *John* his Son and Heir.

Hen. VIII, by Letters Patent, dated in the third Year of his Reign, granted the yearly Sum of 57 *l.* 7 *s.* *de manerio & de burgo de Thaxted*, to the Lady *Anne* of *Cleve*.

This Rent of 57 *l.* 7 *s.* was ſince that Time Parcel of the Jointure of Queen *Katharine* Conſort to *Charles* II. And being afterwards ſettled on the Truſtees for ſelling of the Fee-farm Rents of the Crown by Act of Parliament, was ſold to Sir *John Banks* Baronet, by Indenture dated *Sept.* 13, 24 *Car.* II.

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There is nothing to ſhew particularly of what Lands this Manor did conſiſt. *Richard Fitz-Gilbert* had other Lands beſides thoſe which *Domeſdei* allots him in *Thaxted*. He had Lands in *Chawreth*, which were either brought into *Thaxted*, or joined with ſome others here, which ſeem together to have made up the Eſtate of *Horam*, held by *William de Wanton*.

The Heirs of *Walter d' Acre* held two Fees in *Thaxted*, *Chaure*, and *Brokeſheved*, of *Richard de Clare* Earl of *Gloceſter* and *Hertford*, who died 47 *Hen.* III[q]. The Heirs of *Walter de Clare*[r] held three Fees in theſe three Places under *Gilbert de Clare* Earl of *Gloceſter* and *Hertford*[s]. *William de Wanton* died 21 *Ed.* III, and held the Manor of *Chaureth*, with the Manor of *Horam*, of *Elizabeth de Burgh* of the Honor of *Clare*; *William* his Son and Heir[t].

Sir *John Cutt* of *Thaxted*, Knight, already mentioned, died *Apr.* 4. 11 *Hen.* VIII[v], ſeized of the Manor and Borough of *Thaxted*, held of the King by Fealty and during the Life of Queen *Katharine*; and of the Manor of *Horeham-Hall*, held of the ſame Queen as of her Manor of *Stamborn*; and of the fourth Part of the Manor of *Thaxted*, called *Spencer's-Fee*; and of the Manor of *Richemondes*, *alias Richemondes-Greene*; *John* was his Son and Heir, thirteen Years old.

Of this Family *Leland* gives the following Account[w]; "Syr *John Cutte* Knight and Undre "Treaſorer of *England*, bought of one *Savelle*, a Man of fair Lands in *Yorkeſhir* then "beying in Troble, the Lordſhip of *Godburſte* with the Ruines of a Caſtelle that "ſtandith aboute a 2 Miles from the Bank "of *Medwaye* Ryver, and a 2 Miles from "*Maideſton*. Old *Cutte* maried the Doughter "and Heyre of one *Roodes* about *Yorkſhir*, "and had by her a 3 hunderith Markes of "Lands by the Yere. Old *Cutte* buildid "*Horebam-Haule*, a very ſumptuous Houſe "in *Eſt-Sax* by *Thaxtede*, and there is a goodly Pond, or Lake, by it, and faire Parkes "thereabout.

"*Cutt* builded at *Childerley* in *Cambridgeſhire*[x]. *Cutt* buildid at *Salſbiry-Park* by "*St. Albans*. Young *Cutte*, Sun and Heire "to Old *Cutte*, maried one , and "by her , by the Procurement "of my Lady *Lucy*."

By Old *Cutt* muſt be meant Sir *John*, who built *Horam-Hall*, becauſe none before his Time came into the Eſtate. This muſt be the ſame who, according to *Fuller*[y], was of *Childerley*, and Sheriff for *Cambridge* and *Huntingdon* Shires 8 *Hen.* VIII; and in the Liſt of Sheriffs for *Eſſex* and *Hertfordſhire* he is found to have ſerved the Office in the tenth Year of the ſame Reign. He had a Brother *Richard*, as appears from an Epitaph in *Arkſden* Church[z], whence *John* Lord *Cutts* deſcended.

Sir *John Cutt* had a Son and Heir *John*, who died 20 *Hen.* VIII[a], poſſeſſed of much the ſame Eſtate here as his Father, with the Addition of the Advowſon of the Church; *John* was his Son and Heir, three Years old.

In 21 *Hen.* VIII; *Rex, Aug.* 5, *Com. Willo File mil. inter alia burg. de Thackſted in com. Eſſex, & maneria de Horebam, Spencers-Fee, Richmonds, Over-Hall, & Litle-Ockeley, Thakſted durante minoritate Johan. Cutt arm.*

Sir *John Cutt* Knight was Sheriff of *Cambridge* and *Huntingdonſhire* in 5 *Ed.* VI, and died 1 & 2 *Phil. & Mar.*[b] *John* his Son and Heir, ten Years old. Sir *John Cutts* and *John Cutts* Eſq; did alienate, by Licence dated *April* 2, 41 *Eliz.*[c] the Manor and Borough of *Thaxted* and *Spenſers-Fee* to *Thomas Kemp* Eſq; in truſt. Sir *John Cutts* Knight ſells the Manor of *Richemonds*, conſiſting of four Meſſuages, four Gardens, two hundred and forty Acres of Arable, ſeventy of Meadow, three hundred of Paſture, and forty of Wood, to *William Godfrey*, *alias Cowper*, and *Joane* his Wife, 32 *Eliz.*[d] A little before the Family of *Cutts* ſold off in Parcels at *Thaxted*, they had *Amberden-Hall* entailed upon them[e]. This laſt mentioned Sir *John* was the Perſon to whom Queen *Elizabeth* ſent the *Spaniſh* Embaſſador to be entertained during a Sickneſs at *London*. *Childerley* was the Place to which King *Charles* I was carried by Cornet *Joyce*.

Sir *John Cutts* held moſt of the Manors of *Thaxted*. The Subdiviſion of the grand Manor happened partly before the Male Line of the Houſe of *Clare* was extinct, and partly afterwards. Of *Spenſers-Fee* an Account has been given. The Name of *Horeham* has been proved as ancient as *Edw.* III.

[o] Eſc. Nov. 4, 13 Hen. VIII. fol. 42. [p] Eſc. March 20, 20 Hen. VIII. p. 59. [q] Eſc. 47 Hen. III. fol. 3. [r] This ſeems to be erroneouſly written for *d'Acre*. [s] Eſc. 47 Hen. III. fol. 22. [t] Eſc. 21 Ed. III. fol. 39. [v] Eſc. Nov. 4. 13 Hen. VIII. fol. 41. [w] Itin. vol. IV. p. 19. [x] Now the Eſtate of *Felix Calvert* Eſq; of *Pelham* in *Hertfordſhire*. [y] Worthies, Tit. Camb. p. 166. [z] P. 119. [a] Eſc. March 5, 20 Hen. VIII. [b] Eſc. Jul. 2, 1 & 2 Phil. & Mar. fol. 146. [c] Book of Alienations, p. 254. [d] Ibid. [e] P. 110.

RICHEMONDS

DUNMOW Hundred.

RICHEMONDS

Was once called *Bewconders* from an Owner. It conſiſted of a Knight's Fee, held by *William Beaucondre* 47 *Hen.* III[f], under the Earl of *Clare*, who died that Year. There was one *Ralph Beaucondre*, Son of *Roger*, a Benefactor to the Knights of St. *John of Jeruſalem*. After him *Nicolas Richemonde*, according to Tradition, poſſeſſed it, and by his Name it went in the Time of *Cutt*. It lies about a Mile from the Town, toward *Lindſell*; it is now in *Guy*'s Hoſpital.

FITZ-RAFE

Sir *John Fitz-Raphe* held half a Knight's Fee in *Thaxted* and *Berdſeld-Parva* of the Honor of *Clare*[g]. This Family held ſeveral Knights Fees in this County; their Reſidence was at *Pebmarſh*. *Bateman*, Lord of *Little-Samford*, is ſaid to have been Lord here; but of this I find no Proof. It was in *William Chiſſul* Eſq; who died *Aug.* 12, 12 *Eliz.*[h] leaving *Giles* his Son and Heir, aged thirty five Years. *Iſrael Owen* Gent. purchaſed this Manor of *William Smith* Gent. and *Katharine* his Wife, and paid his Ingreſs Fine 35 *Eliz.* He died 8 *Car.* I[i], and left *John* his Son and Heir. This lies toward *Little-Bardfeld*, and belongs to *Henry Wale* of that Place, Eſq; ſome of the Lands are in *Little-Bardfeld*.

COLDHAM'S-FEE

An Eſtate by this Name in *Thaxted*, was ſold by *John Cutts* Eſq; to *Thomas Kempe* Eſq; 2 *Edward* VI[k].

MANOR *or* GRANGE *of VENNERS.*

This anciently belonged to *Tiltey* Abbey. *Robert Poole firmar. Grange ibidem* iv *l.* ii *s.* v *d.* did belong to *Tiltey* Abbey[l]. A Grange called *Veners*, in *Thaxted* and *Eſton ad Montem*, was granted, *inter alia*, by *Hen.* VIII, in the thirtieth Year of his Reign[m], to *Charles Brandon* Duke of *Suffolk*. He ſold it the ſame Year to *John Wiſeman* by Licence. *Wiſeman* ſold, 5 *Ed.* VI[n], to *Matthias Bradbury*. *Bradbury* ſold it again to *John Wiſeman*, 6 *Ed.* VI. *John Wiſeman*, by Licence, ſold it to *George Meade*, 12 *Eliz.* This Eſtate of *Veners* was in ——— *Pigot*; who alſo held *Norfolks* in *Broxted* in the latter End of the fifteenth Century. One *John Pigot* had it 1640. This pays Quit-rent to the Manor of *Thaxted*.

STANFOLD-GARDEN.

This has been reputed a Manor; I preſume, becauſe it was independent of any Lord of *Thaxted*. It appears to have been held by Sir *John Cutte*, who died *Ap.* 4, 11 *Hen.* VIII[o], called one Meſſuage; and divers Lands lying in the Hamlet of *Plegeden* in the Pariſh of *Thaxted*, of *Henry Turner* of his Manor of *Pleaſenden*; *John* his Son and Heir, thirteen Years old. The Manor of *Pledgden* in *Henham*, now called *Priſon-Hall*, in Mr. *Cartwright*, by Gift of the late Biſhop of *Durham*, extended hither, as may be ſeen upon *Henham*.[p]

MANOR *of GORDELAI, now YERDELEY.*

This the Record calls the Land of *Tibell Brito* in the Hundred of *Uttlesford*[q]. Two Free-men held *Gordelai* in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor and one Hide; always one Carucate in demeſne, and two Bordars, now ſeven; then Wood for forty Hogs, after, and now for thirty. — *Serlo* holds this under *Tibell*; *Tibell* claims this Eſtate as of the King's Gift, then worth 15*s.* now 20*s.*

It continued in this Family for ſome time, 'till *William de Helion*, a Deſcendent of *Tibell*[r], did by Charter convey all the Service of *Yerdlie* to *Albrey de Vere* Earl of *Oxford*. Some Owner after this Time, who held of *de Vere*, took his Name from it. *Robert de Gerdelie*, 42 *Hen.* III; *William de Gerdelie*, 48 *Hen.* III; *Hugh de Yerdeley* and *Alice* his Wife, 53 *Henry* III, and 6 *Edw.* I; *John de Yerdeley* 20 *Ed.* I. *William de Yerdeley* and *John Bence* held one Knight's Fee in *Gerdeley* near *Thaxted*. *John Benge* and *John Zerdlie* held a Fee in *Thaxted*, 6 *Henry* VI. *John Yerdely*, *temp. Hen.* VII. In 25 *Eliz.* *Thomas Wiſeman* of *Badcocks*[s] in *Wimbiſh*, held this Eſtate: And probably it was purchaſed by *John*, his Father, of *Mordaunt*, when he bought *Wimbiſh* and *Debden*; becauſe there was a Fine between *John Wiſeman* Plaintiff, and *Edmond Mordaunt* and *Agnes* his Wife Deforciants of the Manor of *Bradokes*, Meſſuages and Lands in *Wymbiſh*, *Thaxted*, and *Depeden*, *jus Johannis*[t]. This is now in *William Marſhal* Eſq; Son of Sir *John*, who had it in Marriage with *Lucy*, Daughter of Sir *John Wiſeman*, upon her Brother's Death[v].

[f] Eſc. 47 Hen. III. fol. 3. [g] Ex Rot. ad honor. de Clare ſpectant. [h] Eſc. Nov. 6, 12 Eliz. fol. 55. [i] Inquiſ. capt. Nov. 7, 8 Car. I. p. 156. [k] Villare Eſſexiæ, fol. 63. [l] Valuation of Abbey Lands. [m] Let. Pat. 30 Hen. VIII. p. 13. 15. [n] Let. Pat. 5 Ed. VI. [o] Eſc. Nov. 4, 13 Hen. VIII. [p] P. 105. [q] Domeſdei, fol. 116. [r] Feod. com. Oxon. [s] Miſtaken probably for *Bradokes*. [t] Paſch. 5 Ed. VI. [v] See *Debden*, p. 108.

Thaxted

CORRIGENDA.

P. 1. The conſtant Stream of *Rothing* is but from *Little-Canfield*.

P. 138. *James Tayt A. M.* inſtituted to the Rectory of *Little-Chelmsford*, *Sept.* 27, 1728.

THAXTED Parish.

Thaxted was incorporated by the Name of The Mayor, Bailiffs, and Commonalty of the Town of *Thaxted*, by *Philip* and *Mary*, which Queen *Elizabeth* confirmed. *James* I encreaſed their Liberties. From a Viſitation of the Heralds, *Auguſt* 20, 1637, it appears, That *Robert Humphreys* was Mayor and a Juſtice of the Peace and Quorum within the Liberty and Borough of *Thaxted*; *George Scot* of *Lincoln's Inn*, Eſq; was Recorder; *John Halls* and *Thomas Clerke* Bailiffs; and about twenty chief Burgeſſes, of which ten had been Mayors: They had a Common Seal, but no Arms. King *James* II ſerved a *Quo Warranto* againſt this Corporation, and they did not defend it.

This Town has an obſolete Market on *Fridays*; and a Fair on *Lammas-Day*: There was one on the *Sunday* after *Aſcenſion*, changed to the *Monday* following.

Sir *Edward Smith* of *Hill-Hall* in *Theydon-Mont*, Baronet, hath the Leet, and is Lord-Paramount of this Town; he is alſo Lord of *Horam-Hall*, where he has a Court-Baron. This Eſtate deſcended to him as that of *Theydon-Mont* [w].

The Church, dedicated to St. *John Baptiſt*, to whom the Collegiate Church of *Clare* had been dedicated, which this Parſonage was annexed to, is a ſtately magnificent Building, like that of *Saffron-Walden*. It ſtands upon a riſing Ground, very near the higheſt of the Town. The Spire has been meaſured fifty five Yards high; there are five Bells. The Church hath Iſles, and the Chancel Chapels: The Length is ſixty five Yards; in Circumference, Buttreſſes and all, three hundred and forty five Yards.

Henry Oborne A. M. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *Octob.* 18, 1720, *per mort. Bernard*; *Henry* Lord *Maynard* Patron. *James Allen A. M. Oct.* 15, 1735, *per mort. Oborne*; *Hen.* Lord *Maynard* Patron.

This Church was a Part of the Poſſeſſions of the Collegiate Church of *Clare* in *Suffolk*, founded by *Eleuric* in the time of the *Confeſſor*, and removed to *Stoke juxta Clare* 1223, by *Richard*, Son of *Gilbert de Clare*; the Appropriation was confirmed, and a Vicarage endowed by *Roger Niger* Biſhop of *London*. In the *Valor Beneficiorum* of King *Ed.* I's Time, preſerved in the *Bodleian* Library at *Oxford*; the Church of *Thaxted*, appropriated to the Priory of *Stoke*, is at fifty Marks, and the Vicarage at ſeven Marks.

There was a Diſpute between *William* Lord *Maynard* Impropriator of *Thaxted* and Patron, and *Norman Leader* Vicar, who ſhould have the Tythe of Hops. It was referred to Dr. *Laud* then Biſhop of *London* [x], who made the following Deciſion, to which the Patron and Vicar ſubmitted; That the Vicar ſhould receive yearly, beſides his uſual Oblations and Dues, twenty Pounds of good and well dried Hops; that he ſhould be diſcharged from his uſual Payment of five Marks for Reparation of the Chancel; and that he ſhould have from the Rector a yearly Penſion of 30*l.* Theſe five Marks ſeem to have been the Money payable from the Vicar to the *Præbendarius Ringerii de Londoniis*, at *Stoke*, mentioned in the *Monaſt. Angl.* Vol. III, Part II, p. 166.

Upon the Diſſolution the Rectory, Advowſon, and Manor called *Priors-Hall*, came into the Crown. King *Ed.* VI, by Letters Patents in the 5th Year of his Reign, granted it, with the Manor of *Stoke*, to Sir *John Cheeke* his Præceptor, which was forfeited. What became of it afterwards I do not find, 'till Queen *Elizabeth*'s Time, who granted it to *William* Lord *Howard* of *Effingham* [y]; *Charles* was his Son and Heir, to whom the Queen confirmed this [z]. He, by Licence [a], alienated it to *Robert Petre*, thus deſcribed; The Manor-houſe, ten Meſſuages, twenty Cottages, one Dove-houſe, Garden, and Orchard, two hundred Acres of Arable, one hundred of Meadow, two hundred of Paſture, twenty of Wood, fifty of Furze and Fern, and 6*l.* of Rent, and the Rectory of the ſame called *Pryors-Hall*, *ac decimas garbarum, granorum, fœni, & lanæ, & agn. ac omnes al. decimas quaſcunque provenientes & exiſtentes ibidem.*

John Lord *Petre* ſold it, 3 *Jac.* I, to Sir *Henry Maynard* Knight, from whom it hath deſcended, with the Advowſon, to the preſent Right honourable *Henry* Lord *Maynard*.

Weever has preſerved the following Epitaph, now obliterated;

Here lyeth Rychard Dammary and Alys his Wyff, and Richard Dammary his Sonn, Jone, Elizabeth, and Ann, on whos Soulys God hav Mercy. Which Rychard the yongyr gave a Meide, called Abel-Meide, for a perpetual Mynd yerly to be kept for ther Soulys, and al criſten Soulys.

The Rent of this, amongſt the Benefactions, is 6*s.*

Syr Walter Clerk giſt icy, Dieu de s'alme eit mercy.

Orate pro animabus Richardi Large & Aliciæ uxoris ejus, qui quidem Richardus ob. 27 *Mar.* 1458.

Tradition makes him brother to *Robert Large* Lord Mayor of *London* 1440, who at his Death gave much to the Poor, and repairing High-ways.

In the South Chancel a Fillet of Braſs, the Effigies broke off, hath this;

Here lyeth William More als Tayler, the Grandfather of John More, alias Tayler, who died 11 *June* 1532. *Here lyeth alſo the ſaid John More, alias Tayler, who was in his Life-time five ſeveral years by lawful Election Major of this Burrough of Thaxted, and died May* 1619.

Another for *Daniel Moore* Eſq; Son of *John*, who died 1681, and left to the Poor 40*l.*

[w] See. p. 49. [x] Newcourt, vol. II. p. 580. [y] Let. Pat. 12 Eliz. p. 80. [z] Let. Pat. p. 198. [a] Book of Alienation, p. 254.

DUNMOW Hundred.

In the South Chapel of the Chancel;

Orate pro aiabu Thomæ Drought & Agnetis uxoris suæ.

In the Chancel;

H. I. Thomas Swallow apud Cantabrigienses M. B. Rei Spagyricæ juxta ac Medicæ Cultor Sedulus. Charissimam sibi adscivit Conjugem Annam, filiam unicam & hæredem Rev. Viri Roberti Barnard hujus Ecclesiæ Vicarii, ex qua Liberos duos suscepit superstitesque reliquit. Ineluctabili Variolarum impetu oppressus 4 Apr. 1712, ætat. 26.

In the North Chapel;

Hic jacent Reliquiæ Brigittæ Smith & Joannæ Smith, filiarum Thomæ Smith Arm. & Joannæ uxoris ejus; quarum Major natu obiit 4 Aprilis, Minor autem 3 Feb. 1638.

In the Church an Epitaph for *Thomas Rayner A. M. Qui Variolarum morbo ob. 17 Feb. 1710, ætat. 25.*

Another for Mr. *Thomas Rayner*, who died *Aug.* 29, 1692. in the thirty fifth Year of his Age.

John Rayner Gent. died *Aug.* 27, 1679.

Thomas Reyner of *Trinity* College Student, was buried *Dec.* 20, 1674.

Here lieth the Body of Henry, the Son of Nath. Westley Gent. and Sarah his Wife, who died 11 Dec. 1721.

Under the South Window;

Here lieth interred the Body of Mr. Thomas Turner, who died 27 Apr. 1711.

Here lieth the Body of Mr. Richard Turner who died 22 Sept. 1701.

Here lyes the Body of Richard, the Son of Mr. Richard Turner and Hannah his Wife, who died 10 Aug. 1706.

In the Middle of the Chancel;

Sub hoc marmore conditur Quicquid Mortale fuit Viri Reverendi Roberti Barnard A. M. Hujus Ecclesiæ nuper Vicarii, Qui per annos circiter quinquaginta frequentes hujus Pagi Incolas Summo Studio, Mira Prudentia, Fœlicique admodum Successu in Christiana tum Fide tum Praxi Instruxit, Stabilivit, Ædificavit. Ægros sedulo visitavit, Inopes & Egenos. Liberalitate perquam spectabili Fovit, Sublevavit Omnibus queis notus fuerit; Vitæ Inculpabilis, Synceræ, & inaffectatæ Pietatis egregium edidit Exemplum. Tandem annorum Satur Cælo maturus. Ob. Jun. 26, 1720, Æt. 79. Anna Conjux Ob. 9 Jul. 1681. æt. 30.

On the North Door of the Church this, on a Brass Plate;

Orate p aiab henrici boyton & Johis.

Of the two Chapels here, one is called *Trinity* Chapel, the other St. *Anne*'s Chapel.

"There was a Chauntry here for a Priest "to sing in the Parish Church. Sir *John Hol-*"*der* Clerk ys Incumbent and teacheth Chil-"dren in this great and populous Town[b], a "Market and Thoroughfare, having by Esti-"mation eight hundred houseling People: the "yerely Valew 11*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.* Rents to di-"vers Lords 2*l.* 8*s.* 8*d.* Vestments and a "Chalice. To the King's Use remains "9*l.* 11*s.* 1*d. ob.*"

This, with Messuages, Lands and Tenements, and Appurtenances[c] called *Colemans*, *Chapmans*, *Worthen*, *Buckinghams*, *Tailors*, *Glovers*, *Smythes under Eldfright*, *Stelman*'s Tenement, and *Rapley*'s Land in *Finchingfeld* and *Thaxted*, belonging to the said Chantry, were granted, *inter alia*, to *Thomas Brand* and *Thomas Heyburne*, and their Heirs, by *Ed.* VI, in the 2d Year of his Reign: *Colemans* was held *in capite*, the other in Socage.

In the Account of Chantry Lands are these; *William Humfrey* gave two Crofts let for 23*s.* whereof to the Poor 15*s.* 6*d.* for Rent 2*s.* 6*d.* *John Humfrey* gave Land worth 6*s.* *John Ewan* gave out of *Millets-Mead* 3*s.* 2*d.* for *John Boyton*'s Obite, and to the Poor. *William Rowlie* gave two Pieces of Land called *Rowlies*, for an Obite. *William Underthorp* a Pightel 4*s.* 8*d.* *William Assels* two Meadows of 6*s.* 2*d.* *John Gilsones* two Pieces worth *per ann.* 10*s.* 6*d.* *Thomas Norton* a House rented at 8*s.* *William Gace* gave Land called *Abrahams*, 6*s.* 8*d.* *William Martin* Land of 3*s.* 4*d.* *John Richmond* a Piece of Meadow at 3*s.* *Thomas Herward* Meadow Land 13*s.* *John Cosin* Arable Land at 6*s.* 8*d.* *William Hamond* Arable called *Long-Croft* Land *per ann.* 10*s.* *John Plume* Land of 14*s.* 4*d.* *John Flemyng* a Cottage at *Berdfeld-End-Green* 2*s.* 2*d.* *William Moore* gave Land called *Hanchets* 13*s.* 4. His Executors gave 4*s.* 2*d.* *Gace* and his Wife *Agnes* Land at 4*d.* *Chapman* out of *Gooderds* 6*d.* *Bowltels* Land 12*d.* *Pigots* 8*d.* *Colcin* for Obite of *John Boyton* and *Richard Croft*, 2*d.* *Ewens* 2*d.* For *Trudmans-Croft* 2*s.* 4*d.* *Chamberlain* from a Tenement in *Thaxted* 10*s.* *John Gardiner* out of a Tenement 5*s.* *Richard Damerie* out of *Abbils-Mead* 6*s.* *Robert Scooling* for *Roods-Hall* 4*s.* 5*d.* *Robert Homon* a Pightel 22*d.* *William Gace* a Pightel 2*s.* 10*d.* *Thomas Kenting* two Pieces of Land for the Maintenance of *Jesus* Masse and one Obite 9*s.* 6*d.* *John Bullock* for a Light 2*s.* 4*d.* *John Fanne* out of *Broad-Fanne-Mead* for our Lady's Light and St. *Peter*'s Light 2*s.* 8*d.* *Grabbes* Land two Pieces given for Lights by *Robert Ward* 12*s.* *William de Fen de Brokeshend* and *John Clerke de Thaxted*, and *John Gardiner* of *Brokeshend, jun.* had Licence, 46 *Edw.* III[d], to give one Messuage, forty four Acres of Arable, six of Meadow, three of Pasture, and 4*s.* Rent in this Town to the Abbey and Convent of *Tilley*.

[b] Survey of Chantry Lands 2 Edw. VI. p. 26. [c] Let. Pat. 2 Ed. VI. p. 81. [d] Esc. 46 Edw. III. fol. 57.

William

THAXTED Parish.

William Ellis Glazier of *Bishops-Stortford*, gave to the Poor of *Stortford* and *Thaxted* 5*l.* a-piece, and 20*s. per an.* a-piece to the Poor of each Parish[e].

John Skypp S. T. P. Bishop of *Hereford* in 1539, was Vicar of this Parish 1534.

Sir *William Baylie* Draper, Son of *John Baylie* of *Thaxted*, was Lord Mayor of *London* 1524.

Sir *John Allen* of *Thaxted* was Lord Mayor 1525 and 1526. *Stow's Survey*, p. 580, says he was Privy Counsellor to *Hen.* VIII, that he died 1544, and was buried in the Chapel of St. *Thomas d'Acres*, built by himself; that he gave to the City of *London* a rich Collar of Gold to be worn by the Mayor; five hundred Marks for a Stock of Sea-coals; the Rent of Lands which he bought of the King he gave to the Poor; and other Benefactions to Prisons and Hospitals.

In Mr. *Hickford's* Garden *Roman* Coins have been found.

The Right Honourable *William* Lord *Maynard*, Grand-father of the present Lord, by his Will, made 1698[f], gave to Trustees 4000*l.* to purchase some impropriate Rectory, Glebe, or Tythes, for these Uses; to an orthodox Minister that shall be Vicar of *Thaxted*, and duly discharge his Function according to the Church of *England* now established, 100*l. per ann.* 10*l. per ann.* for such Repairs or beautifying the Church, as the Inhabitants are not to be compelled to. The rest, after the Charge of executing the Trust is paid, is to be laid out in binding Apprentices Boys and Girls, marrying poor Virgins, setting up those who have served Apprenticeships, relieving the Poor over-burthened with Children, and other charitable Uses, such as the Heir of his Lordship's Family, the Vicar, Church-wardens, and Overseers of *Thaxted* shall think fit.

For this Purpose the Impropriation of *Potton* in *Bedfordshire* was purchased, and a Farm with a small Manor at *Wickam-Brook* in *Suffolk*: Both these are settled by Decree in *Chancery* for these Uses.

I find twenty four Donations to the Church or Poor, besides that of my Lord *Maynard*. The Writings of several of them are said to be lost. A great many of them are evidently Lands settled for Obites, or Lights. This appears from the Names of some yet remaining; and though the Rent is higher than at the Time they were given, that has been raised as of other Lands since the Increase of Money. In what Age the Uses have been changed it does not appear.

A House in the Street called *New-Biggin*, the Gift of Mr. *Humphreys*. 6*l. per an.* out of the King's Rents, given to the aged Poor by Queen *Elizabeth*. *Ellis* of *Stortfords* has been mentioned above. *Reynolds-Croft* 3*l. per ann.* for the Poor. *Damaries-Mead* 4*l.* Serjeant *Bendlowes* Rent-charge out of *Bardfeld-Place* 3*l.* for his Alms-houses here. *Vicarage-Mead*, lying behind the Vicarage, 3*l.* to the Poor. *Plumbs* 4*l.* *Jesus-Croft* 2*l.* 4*s.* *Princes-Croft* 2*l.* for the Church. Mr. *Tho. Rayner's* House in *Town-Street* 2*l.* for the Poor. *Obits-Mead* 2*l.* 10*s.* Rent-charge on *Chamberlen's* Farm 10*s.* Rent-charge from *Underthorps* 1*l.* Rent-charge from *Tinkers-Picle* 10*s.* Rent-charge from *Hanchets* 13*s.* 4*d.* From *Goddards-Mead* 6*s.* 4*d.* From *Belford-Bridge* Hop-ground 5*s.* From *Reed-Hall* 5*s.* From *Clements-Mead* 4*s.* 2*d.* Mr. *Moor's* three Houses 3*l.* in Bread on St. *Thomas's* Day. *Hunt's* Farm 16*l.* to pay 6*d.* a Week to twelve Widows, the rest to the Poor. *John Haward* of *Thaxted*, Clothier, gave, in 1668, seven Acres called *Copt-Hall-Layes* 4*l. per an.* to Feoffees for six Poor. A Farm called *Yardleys* in *Thaxted* at 60*l. per ann.* was purchased by the Gentlemen out of Gifts for the Use of the Poor; out of this the Master of the Free-school hath 10*l.* for teaching ten Boys; to the repairing the Church 10*l.* 4*l.* was for some time paid to the Clerk; 40*s.* to the Sexton, the rest to the Poor.

LINDSELL

LINDSELL Parish.

JOINS to the South-east Part of *Thaxted*, and borders upon *Hinckford* Hundred.

Eudo (Dapifer) holds *Lindesele* in demesne[g] which *Ulmar* a Free-man held in King *Edward's* Time for a Manor and one Hide; always two Carucates in demesne, and three of the Men; nine Villanes, one Presbyter; then one Bordar, now nine; then four Servants, now one; Wood for thirty Hogs, six Acres of Meadow, now one Mill; then one Baggage-horse, and five Beasts, and sixty Hogs, now one Baggage-horse; then worth 100*s.* now 6*l.* This Manor was the same when he entered on it.

Ralph Pyrot held *Lindesele* by the Service of one Knight's Fee 12 & 13 *John*[h]; he died 36 *Hen.* III[i], *Ralph* his Son and Heir. *John Pyrott* was his Son, or Brother; for in the Pleas at *Chelmsford*, 13 *Ed.* I, the Jury found *Quod Johes Perot tenet manerium de Lindesele in dotem de hereditate Radi Perot* held *per servitium unius feodi mil. Simon Perott* the Manor of *Lindesell in capite* by the Service of one Knight's Fee[k]. *Ralph*, probably, held under *Eudo*, because we find *Pirot* held *Haveskwell* of *Eudo*, as *Domesdei* shews.

This Manor must have been afterwards in the Family of *Clare*, though it does not appear how it came there; but the Knights Fees of that Honor, p. 85, shew it: And its having been possessed by *Tibetot* by Marriage of *Baddlesmere's* Daughter, confirms it. *John de Tibetot* died *April* 13, 41 *Edw.* III[l], seized of the Manor of *Lindeseles* in *Essex*, in Right of

[e] Chauncy's Hertfordshire. fol. 16. [f] Account given in by Mr. *Oborne* Vicar 1722. [g] Domesd. p. 72. [h] Lib. Rubr. [i] Esc. 36 Hen. III. [k] Esc. 33 Ed. I. fol. 18 [l] Dugd. Bar. vol. II. p. 39.

Margaret

DUNMOW Hundred.

Margaret his Wife, youngeſt Daughter of *Bartholomew de Baddleſmere*. *Robert de Tibetot* ſucceeded his Father; and died 46 *Ed.* III[m], ſeized of it, leaving three Daughters. *Elizabeth*, one of his Co-heirs, was Wife of *Philip le Diſpenſer*, by whom he had *Margery* his Daughter and Heir; he died 2 *Hen.* VI[n], and held the Manor of *Lindeſele* of the King *in capite*. *Margery* was married to Sir *Roger Wentworth* Knight, and brought him the Eſtate; Sir *Philip* was his Son and Heir, who had Sir *Henry*, who had Sir *Richord Wentworth* Knight, who died *Oct.* 17, 20 *H.* VIII[o]; Sir *Thomas* his Son and Heir, twenty eight Years old.

This Eſtate was in *Thomas* Lord *Wentworth*, and in *Henry* Lord *Wentworth*. The Family of *Wentworth* enjoyed *Ugley-Hall*, which by a Female Heir was carried to *Charles Muſters* Eſq; but no Account is to be had how *Lindſell* paſſed to the next Poſſeſſor *Fitche*. *Thomas*, Son of *Thomas Fitche* of *Widdington*, married *Agnes*, Daughter and Heir of *Robert Alyer* of a Place called *Brazen-Head* in this Pariſh, which was the Reſidence of the Family of *Fitche*. She was an Heireſs, and probably brought him *Lindſell-Hall* Manor, becauſe he poſſeſſed it, and it is not ſaid whence otherwiſe he had it. There was ſome Years ago a brazen Head on the outward Gate, ſuppoſed to be for a Wolf's Head.

In the Chancel is this Epitaph.

Hic jacet Thomas Fytche & Agnes uxor ejus,
Qui quidem Thomas ob. 21 *Apr.* 1514.
Quorum aiabus Deus propicietur.

The Family Account makes *William* his Son and Heir; we find *William Fitch* Eſq; died *Decemb.* 20, 20 *Eliz.*[p] and held the Manor of *Lindſell*, and Rectory and Advowſon of the Church, leaving *Thomas* his Son and Heir: He muſt either out-live his Father fifty five Years, or be his Grand-ſon. *Thomas Fitch* Eſq; died *Nov.* 29, 31 *Eliz.*[q] ſeized of the Premiſſes, leaving *William* his Son and Heir. The Manor of *Lindſell-Hall* was in the late Lord *Guilford*, and is in the preſent Right Honourable Lord *North* and *Guilford*.

MANOR *of* LACHELEY

Is in the Pariſh of *Lindſell*, but whether originally ſo, or anciently a Pariſh of itſelf, I ſhall not determine. Thus much appears, that it belonged to the Honor of *Clare*, and that it had a Church or Chapel, of which *Bartholomew Baddleſmere* had the Advowſon. This was called a free Chapel by the Name of *Corrucal*[r], or *Carecter*, and had forty Acres called *Carecter-Lands*, belonging to it. *Giles de Baddleſmere*, whoſe Death made way for his Siſters, is found to hold *Lacheley*[s]. The Manor of *Lacheley* fell to the Share of *William de Bohun*[t], who died 34 *Ed.* III[v].

We have no farther Account how this Eſtate deſcended from *Bohun*. It might, as his Manor of *Thaxted*, come to *Richard* Duke of *York*, and ſo fall in to the Crown; for there it was in the Time of *Hen.* VIII. That Prince ſettled *Thaxted* on his Queens; and granted the Manor, or Farm, called *Lachley-Hall* to *Richard Jenoure* Eſq;[w] who died *November* 26, 2 *Ed.* VI[x]. ſeized of the Manor of *Lacheley-Hall*, ſix Meſſuages, ten Cottages, two hundred Acres of Arable, forty of Meadow, one hundred of Paſture, forty of Furze and Broom, 40*s.* Rent in *Lindſell*, *Stebbing*, and *Great-Dunmow*; *Andrew* was his Son and Heir. This Eſtate deſcends to Sir *Richard Jenoure* Baronet, whoſe Family will be ſeen at *Alſerton-Hall*, *alias Bigods*, in *Dunmow*.

There is a Patent 31 *Hen.* VIII, granting this Manor to *Anne of Cleve*; but upon the Divorce, and the Act of Parliament that made it High Treaſon to *believe* her Marriage with the King good, it returned to the Crown.

PRIORS-HALL

Is a Manor belonging to *New* College in *Oxford*. From *Domeſdei*[y] it appears to have been in the Monaſtery of St. *Valery* in *Normandy*. In the Record it is erroneouſly placed under the Hundred of *Harlow*, where another of their Manors, *Matching-Barnes*, had been mentioned. *Horolf* a Free-man held *Lindeſale* in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor and one Hide now St. *Waleric*; always two Carucates in demeſne, and three of the Men;—then and after worth 100*s.* now 6*l.*

This belonged to a Priory Alien, and was taken away by *Hen.* V, in the Parliament at *Leiceſter*. At what Time it was ſettled on *New* College I do not find, but they were poſſeſſed of *Wariſh*, or St. *Valery's-Hall*, in *Takely* in 24 *Hen.* VII[z].

The Church, dedicated to , is of one Pace with the Chancel. The Steeple has three Bells, and ſtands on the South Side, but at the Weſt End.

James Allen A. M. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *July* 21, 1721; *per mort. Buck*; *Francis* Lord *Guilford* Patron. *John Woodford* Cl. *Dec.* 30, 1735, *per ceſſ. Allen*; *Francis* Lord *North* and *Guilford* Patron. *Hen. Oborne* Cl. *Sept.* 27, 1737, *per. ceſſ. Woodford*; *Francis* Lord *North* and *Guilford* Patron.

This Church was appropriated to the Abbey of *Walden*, and a Vicarage endowed, to which the Convent added, about 1433, ſix Marks *per ann.* they were Patrons. On the Diſſolution *Hen.* VIII granted the Rectory and Advowſon to *Thomas* Lord *Audley*, in the 30th Year of his Reign; and five Years after a Licence to alienate it[a].

[m] Eſc. 46 Ed. III. p. 56. [n] Eſc. 2 Hen. VI. p. 94. [o] Eſc. May 25, 21 Hen. VIII. [p] Eſc. Jan. 19, 21 Eliz. p. 106. [q] Eſc. Jan. 29, 31 Eliz. p. 187. [r] Eſc. 2 Ed. III. [s] Eſc. 12 Ed. III. p. 34. [t] See *Thaxted*. [v] Eſc. 34 Ed. III. p. 46. [w] Let. Pat. 35 Hen. VIII. p. 36. [x] Eſc. Feb. 25, 3 Ed. VI. p. 126. [y] P. 29. [z] P. 101. [a] Let. Pat. p. 35.

William

William Fitch Esq; purchased it, and presented to the Living till 1678, when it was in Sir *Francis North* Knight, Lord Chief Justice of the *Common Pleas*, from whom it descended as *Lindsell-Hall*, to the Right Honourable *Francis* Lord *North* and *Guilford*.

In the North Window of the Church the Effigies of a Man and Woman praying, and

Orate pro aiabus Willi Fytche & Elizabet quondam ——.

Again Effigies of a Man and Woman praying;

—— *Thomæ Fytche & Agnetis* ——

In another;

Orate p prosperitate Dni Wylelmi Cooke ——

LINDSELL Parish.

The last Vicar presented by the Convent was of that Name.

Mr. *Newcourt* has this; "*Gaufridus* Abbat "of *St. Albans*, *reg. Hen.* I, with the Consent "of the Convent there, gave to the Hospital "of St. *Julian*, near *St. Albans*, *duas partes* "*decimæ bladi Radulphi Perot*, *de suo dominio* "*de Lindesele & de Hakewell*."

I cannot find that the Abbat ever had any Tythes at either of these Places. And in the Life of Abbat *Geoffrey*[b], written by *Mat. Paris*, who gives an Account of his founding St. *Julian*'s, he saith nothing of the Tythes of *Lindesele* or *Hakewell*, though he specifies twelve other Places, whose Tythes were in whole or in part given to that Hospital.

CHICKNEY

CHICKNEY Parish.

STANDS South-west from *Thaxted*, bordering upon *Henham* in *Uttlesford* Hundred. *Ralph Peverell* was Lord here at the Time of making the Record. *Garine* holds *Cicchenai* of *Ralph*, which *Siward*, a Thane of King *Edward*, held for a Manor, two Hides and half[c]. Always three Carucates in demesne, and two of the Men; then two Villanes, now none; then seven Bordars, now one Presbyter and fourteen Bordars; Wood for sixty Hogs, twenty Acres of Meadow; then two Baggage-horses, three Cows with their Calves, sixty Sheep, twenty Hogs, twenty four Goats, now three Baggage-horses, six Cows with their Calves, one hundred Sheep, thirty Hogs, thirty Goats; then worth 100*s.* now 7*l.*

Ralph Peverell was the Husband of a fair Lady, Daughter to *Ingelric* a noble *Saxon*, who was Founder of the Collegiate Church of St. *Martin le Grand* at *London* in 1056. The *Conqueror* got her to his Bed, but paid well to *Ralph* for his Passive Obedience, giving him thirty five Lordships in *Essex*. In *Domesdei* he is written *Piperell*, a Word, perhaps, of easier Pronunciation to the *Normans*. From that Change we may suppose him to be a *Saxon*, for the *English* could have pronounced *Piperell*. We find the Vill of *Hatfield*, to which he gives Name, still written *Peverel*. *Ralph* had by her a Son *William*, who endowed the College which his Mother had founded at *Hatfield*, and made it a Monastery.

Mr. *Newcourt* finding in the Registry, that there had been Patrons of this Rectory two hundred and forty five Years after the *Conqueror*'s time named *Peverell*, supposes the Manor and Advowson to have continued in the Name: But I have not found any Continuation of this Family beyond *William*, Son of *Ralph*, in whom, I believe, the Line was extinct, or that they had some way forfeited. It appears that the Barony of *William Peverell* of *London*[d], as he is styled, was given to *Geoffrey de Mandeville* Earl of *Essex*, by King *Stephen*, or *Maud* the Empress; and *William de Bosseville* held Lands in *Springfeld* of the Honor of *Peverell* in 1 *John*[e].

It seems therefore probable that somebody, who enjoyed some of the *Peverell*'s Estate, assumed the Name. *William Peverell* held five Knights Fees of the Honor of *Peverell* of *London*, 12 & 13 *John*[f]: This was far less than the *Peverell* Estate. *Hugh Peverell* died in 27 *Edw.* I[g], seized of the Manor of *Chickney*, held of the Honor of *Peverell* by the Service of one Knight's Fee; *John* his Son and Heir. *John* and *Joanna* his Wife had jointly the Manor of *Chickney*, held of the King *in capite* as of his Honor of *Peverell*: He died 8 *Ed.* II[h]; Sir *Hugh Peverell* Knight was his Son and Heir, who had Free-warren in *Chickney* 32 *Hen.* III[i]. *Hugo Peverell tenet in villa de Chykeney unum feodum mil. de Dno Rege in capite de honore Peverelli*[k]. I must leave this for a Question, Whether a Man's holding of the Honor of such or such a Family, Castles and Manors is used but when that Family is extinct.

We have a Chasm for an hundred Years or more, before we come at *Bourchier*. King *Edw.* III presented four times to the Living, by which one would imagine the Manor to have been in his hands. There are Names of *Thomas Wrench*, Sir *William Coggeshall*, *Geoffrey Michel Domicellus*, *John Haughton* Esq; as Patrons of the Rectory, but no other Proof of their having been Lords here. *Henry* Viscount *Bourchier* presented here 1456, and *Henry Bourchier* Earl of *Essex*, in 1472 and 1480, and *Henry* Earl of *Essex* to 1531. Sir *William Bourchier* had Lands at *Little-Eyston* in 39 *Edw.* III[l]. *Henry* Earl of *Essex* dying without Issue Male 31 *Hen.* VIII, *Anne* his Daughter became Wife of *William Parr* Earl of *Essex* and Marquis of *Northampton*, upon which he had Livery of her Lands, and amongst them *Chickney*, and presented to the Living 1542. The Marquis joining with

[b] Fol. 56. [c] Domesdei, fol. 103. [d] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 202. [e] Esc. 1 John. [f] Lib. Rubr. fol. 20. [g] Esc. 27 Ed. I. fol. 15. [h] Esc. 8 Ed. II. fol. 22. [i] Cart. Antiq. [k] Pleas at Chelmsford 13 Ed. I. [l] Esc. 39 Ed. III. fol. 50.

DUNMOW Hundred.

the Lady *Jane Grey*, forfeited, was attainted, but not executed; he was reſtored in blood by Queen *Mary*, and had this and others Manors granted him, but not to his Honour and the whole of his Eſtate till 1 *Eliz.*

Afterwards this Manor and Advowſon was in the Family of *Collins*. *Henry Collyn* died *Dec.* 31[n], and held Lands in this Pariſh and Advowſon of the Church of *Chickney*; *John* his Son and Heir of full Age. After him Colonel *Evan Lloyd* enjoyed this Eſtate, and preſented twice to the Living. Then it was purchaſed by Mr. *Cranmer*. *Apr.* 18, 1722, died *Joſeph Cranmer* Eſq; firſt Secondary of the Pipe Office in the *Exchequer*. The Eſtate is now in Mr. *Joſeph Cranmer*, whoſe Grandfather bought it.

The Church, dedicated to the *Bleſſed Virgin*, ſtands on a riſing Ground, and near it the Hall; the Chancel is of one Pace with it. In the Steeple are two Bells.

Iſaac Davies Cl. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Nov.* 2, 1739, *per mort. Carpenter*; *Joſeph Cranmer* Patron.

On *Chickney-Green* is an Alms-houſe for two People.

BROXTED, alias CHAWRETH,

HATH *Chickney* on the North, and joins to *Henham* on the Weſt. It ſeems named from the Brook, which riſing here falls into the *Chelmer* at *Tiltey*. Tradition will have it that *Broxted* was but a Hamlet to *Chawreth*, or *Chaure*; but we find it twice in *Domeſdei*, and *Chaure* not at all. Mr. *Jocelyn*'s Manor, called *Cherry-Hall*, preſerves ſomething of the Name.

The Land of St. *Athelreda* of *Eli*[o]; St. *Athelreda* always holds *Broccheſhevot* for a Manor and ſeven Hides; always two Carucates in demeſne and four of the Men; ſixteen Villanes; then two Bordars, now five, and five Servants; Wood for two hundred and fifty Hogs, thirty Acres of Meadow; then and now ſixteen Beaſts, two Baggage-horſes, ſeventy Sheep, two Stands of Bees; then worth 10*l.* now 8*l.*

From this Manor twenty Acres were taken in the Time of King *William*, which *Eudo Dapifer* holds; and ſtill two Carucates of the Demeſne, which the ſame *Eudo* holds, and are worth 4*l.*

Richard holds of *Eudo*[p] *(Dapifer)* one Manor and nine Acres, which is called *Brocheſhevot*, which two Sochmen held in King *Edward*'s Time of the Abbat of *Eli*; then three Carucates in demeſne, now two and half; now one Carucate of the Men, and two Villanes; then three Bordars, now five; then three Servants, now one; Wood for one hundred Hogs, ſix Acres of Meadow; then one Baggage-horſe, and three Beaſts, and ſixteen Hogs, now five Beaſts and thirty three Hogs; then and after worth 60*s.* now 4*l.*

Some of the Woods are yet called *Holy-Land-Woods.*

The *Red-Book*[q] has this, about 12 *John*; *Milites tenentes de epatu Elienſi*; *Radus Gernon* held one Fee in *Brokeſefede*. *Comes de Clare* half a Fee in *Brokeſede*. *Gernon*'s is ſuppoſed to be what *Eudo*'s was.

The Heirs of *Walter d'Acre* held two Fees in *Thaxted*, *Chaure*, and *Brokeſheved* of *Rich. de Clare* Earl of *Gloceſter* and *Hertford*, who died 47 *Hen.* III[r]. The Heirs[s] of *Walter de Clare*[t] held three Fees in theſe three Places as aforeſaid, under *Gilbert de Clare* Earl of *Gloceſter* and *Hertford*, who died 8 *Ed.* II. In a MS. of Grants belonging to the Manor of *Friars* in *Little-Samford*, *Nicolas d'Acre* is mentioned, who gave Lands to the Knights of St. *John of Jeruſalem*. *John de Lovayn* died in 21 *Ed.* III[v], and held the Manor *de Brokeſend* of *Elizabeth de Burg* Lady of *Clare*; *Margery* his Wife held it after him; *Iſabel* and *Alienor* his Daughters and Co-heirs. *Iſabel* died ſeized of this Manor; *Alienor*, Wife of Sir *William Bourchier*, her Heir. They held Lands and Tenements in the Village of *Chaureth* by the Service of half a Knight's Fee, worth 40*l. per ann.* 39 *Ed.* III[w]. Thus it came into the *Bourchier* Family. *Henry Bourchier* Earl of *Eſſex* died *Apr.* 4, 23 *Ed.* IV[x], and held the Manor of *Broxted* of the Prior of St. *John of Jeruſalem*; *Henry*, Son of *William*, Son of the ſaid *Henry*, his Heir.

In the Account of Lands belonging to the Marquis of *Northampton* attainted in the Reign of Queen *Mary*, it is thus entered; "*Broxhed-Hall* Manor farmed by *Kenelm Throckmorton* Bailiff, 12*l.* 7*s. ob. per ann.* *Broxhed-Hall-Magna* Manor went at 17*l. per annum*; *Broxted-Hall-Parva* 110*s.*" The Manors of *Broxhed-Hall-Magna* and *Broxhed-Hall-Parva*, lately Parcel of the Poſſeſſions of *William* Marquis of *Northampton*, were granted, 5 & 6 *Phil. & Mar.*[y] to Sir *Tho. White* Knight. The Manors of *Great* and *Little-Broxhed-Hall*, &c. in *Chawreth* were granted, 33 *Eliz.*[z] to *Henry Maynard*. The Year before this the Queen granted the Manor of *Little-Eaſton* to *Henry Maynard*, with the Park and a Farm called *Ravens*, to be held of the Caſtle of *Windſor*[a]. *Norden* ſaith Mr. *Maynard* had *Eaſton* by Purchaſe from *Throckmorton*[b]; if ſo, the Queen's Grant at *Eaſton* and *Broxhed* both, was but a Sort of Licence. This Manor deſcended, as *Eaſton*, to the preſent Right Honourable *Henry* Lord *Maynard*.

[n] Eſc. Sept. 7, 5 Jac. I. in Parva Baga, p. 16. [o] Domeſdei, fol. 26. [p] Ibid. fol. 73. [q] Fol. 18. [r] Eſc. 47 Hen. III. p. 3. [s] Fol. 22. [t] Miſtaken, probably, for *d'Acre*. [v] Eſc. 21 Ed. III. p. 38. [w] Fol. 50. [x] Eſc. 23 Ed. IV. fol. 121. [y] Let. Pat. p. 142. [z] Fol. 206. [a] Let. Pat. 32 Eliz. p. 206. [b] MS. on Eſſex.

It doth not appear that the Biſhops of *Ely* retained any thing here after King *John*'s Time. The Houſe of *Clare*, Lords of *Thaxted*, were chief here, holding ſome in demeſne and for the reſt having their Tenants.

The Vill having gone by two different Names, *Chaure* and *Broxted*, it is not always diſtinguiſhable which Owner had only that called *Cherry-Hall*. In all that relates to the Hoſpital of St. *John of Jeruſalem* the Name of *Chaure* is uſed, and the Church is called *Eccleſia de Chaura*.

William de Wanton died 21 *Edw.* III[c], and held the Manor of *Chaureth* with the Manor of *Horam* of *Elizabeth de Burg*, of the Honor of *Clare*; *William de Wanton* Chivaler was his Heir, whoſe Siſters were his Heirs, but there is no farther Account of them.

Chawreth-Hall, now called *Cherry-Hall*, was poſſeſſed by *Thomas Crawley* of *Wendon-Loughts* Eſq; who died 1 *Eliz.*[d] According to a Writing preſerved by Mr. *le Neve*, this Eſtate was granted by *Hen.* VIII, and probably was what *Nicolas d'Acre* had given to the Knights of St. *John of Jeruſalem*; *Omnibus, &c. Ricus Greſham miles ac civis & alderman civitatis London*; *Noveritis me recipiſſe de Tho. Crawley de Wendon-Louts in Eſſex* ccccccl. *p pquiſitione manerii de Chawreth, als Chaure, & vii meſſ.* ccccc *acr. terræ* , cc *paſt.* xl *boſci, &* xl *s. reddit. in Chawreth, Thaxted, & Tiltey virtute indenturæ dat* 13 *Nov. anno* 32 *H.* VIII, *p me Richardum Greſham.*

According to the Book of the Duchy of *Lancaſter*, this has ſince been in *Bendiſh*, then in *Adams*, then in *Jocelyn*; "Manor of *Chawreth*, "*alias Chaure-Hall*, in *Broxted*. 23 *Car.* I, "Sir *Thomas Adams* paid 10*l.* Fine on his "Purchaſe from Sir *Tho. Bendiſh*. 21 *Car.* II, "Sir *William Adams* Baronet, after the Death "of Sir *Thomas Adams* Knight and Baronet, "his Father. 4 *Jac.* II, Sir *Thomas Adams* "Baronet, after the Death of Sir *William* "*Adams* Baronet, his Father. 3 *Will. &* "*Mar.* Sir *Charles Adams* Baronet, after the "Death of Sir *Thomas* his Brother." This Family is ſeen at *Elſenham*[e], where Sir *Thomas* ſhould be ſtyled Baronet, and elder than Sir *Charles*. This Eſtate was purchaſed by Sir *Strange Jocelyn* of *Sabridgeworth* in *Hertfordſhire*, Baronet, whoſe Family is to be ſeen at *High-Rothing*. By Will he gave it to *Conyers Jocelyn M. D.* his younger Son, preſent Poſſeſſor.

Here have been Fiſh-ponds ſo conſiderable as may have given occaſion to the Name of *Brokeſhead*. BROXTED Pariſh.

The Church, dedicated to [illegible], hath one South Iſle and four Bells.

Jeremy Perkins A. B. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *July* 2, 1739, *per mort. Carpenter*; *Oſmond Beauvoir* Eſq; Patron.

The Rectory, which is a Manor, was given in 1151[f], by *Alured de Bendaville* and *Sibil* his Wife, and the Land which was *Roger Picot*'s, with all Appurtenances, to the Hoſpital of *Jeruſalem*, for the Souls of the Houſe of *Clare* and for their own Souls. *Gilbert* Earl of *Clare* is called here their Lord. This was confirmed by *Richard de Clare* Earl of *Hertford*, by King *John*, and *Hubert* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*.

Hen. VIII[g] granted this Manor and Advowſon to *George Harpur*, who had Licence to alienate to Sir *Thomas Audley* Lord Chancellor. He gave it by Will to his Brother *Audley* of *Beere-Church*. *Thomas Audley* Eſq; died ſeized of it 14 *Eliz.*[h] *Robert* was his Son, whoſe Son *Henry* inherited after him. Mrs. *Audley* of *Ramſden-Bellhouſe*, of the Family of *Beere-Church*, ſettled it upon Mrs. *Coffin* her God-daughter. It is now in *Oſmond Beauvoir* Eſq; whoſe Seat is at *Downham*.

In the Chancel is an Epitaph for Mrs. *Sarah Carpenter*, who died *Aug.* 31, 1700, aged forty Years; and for *William Carpenter* an Infant, who died *Nov.* 16, 1699.

Another;

Sub Hoc Marmore tumulatur Corpus Johannis Collyn Viri Integerrimi, Pietatis, Paciſque ſtudioſiſſimi, & Broxtedenſis Parochiæ in Com. Eſſexiæ dum vixit Coryphæi. Ob. Jul. 17, 1639. *Vir erat ſumme dilectus, & ad funus deductus magno cum planctu totius Viciniæ & Conterminum.*

In the Chnrch a Grave-ſtone for Mrs. *Anne Burr*, who died *Aug.* 8, 1710.

Here are Alms-houſes for two Families purchaſed with Pariſh Money. A Rent-charge out of *Ewins*, which lies a little above *Broxted-Hall*, being the Eſtate of Mr. *William Kendall* of *Thaxted*, of 20 *s. per ann.* to the Poor here, at the Pleaſure of the Overſeers.

TILTEY.

On the River *Chelmer*, South of *Thaxted* and joining to *Broxted*, is *Tiltey*. At the Survey it was held by *Henry de Ferreriis*. *Henry* holds *Tiletei* in demeſne[i], which *Doding* held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor and half a Hide; always two Carucates in demeſne and one of the Men; always three Villanes; then two Bordars, now ſix; then three Servants, now the ſame; thirty Acres of Meadow, twenty of Marſh, now forty; Beaſts; then worth 100*s.* now 7*l.*

In the *Monaſticon*[k] we have an Account upon *Tiltyenſis Abbatia, alias Wudeham*, That *Mauricius*, Son of *Geoffrey de Tireteia* (miſtaken probably for *Tilteia*) founded an Abbey here *an.* 1152, 18 *Stephen*, of Monks *Ciſter-*

[c] Eſc. 21 Ed. III. fol. 39. [d] Eſc. May 16, 2 Eliz. [e] Pag. 103. [f] Monaſt. Angl. vol. II, p. 508.
[g] Let. Pat. 33 Hen. VIII. p. 26. [h] Eſc. 15 Eliz. p. 73. [i] Domeſdei, fol. 83. [k] Vol. I. p. 889.

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tians, dedicated to St. *John Baptiſt*, in old Records called St. *John Baptiſt de Wodeham*. It was well endowed by him and others, as appears from the confirming Charters of *Hen.* II and *Ric.* I. The *Monaſticon*[l] again, as quoted by Mr. *Newcourt* upon *Wodeham-Ferrers*, ſaith, "*Temp. Hen.* II, the Church here, dedicated "to St. *Mary*, was given by *Robert* Earl *Fer-* "*rers* to God and the Church of St. *John* "*Baptiſt* of *Wodeham*, *al. Tiltey*, in *Eſſex*." By this we are to underſtand that *Wodeham* was another Name for *Tiltey*; but this ſeems an Error of the Copiers, *Tiltey* was the Name at compiling *Domeſdei*, and in all Records that I have ſeen, except this; it is ſtrange that this old or new Name *Wodeham* ſhould obtain almoſt ſeventy Years after making the Record: It is moſt natural to ſuppoſe that it was written *Eccleſia de Wodeham St. Johan. Baptiſt. Ab.* or *ad Tiltey in Eſſex*; if we ſet *Wodeham* before the Monaſtery to which it was given, and inſtead of *alias* have *Abbatiæ* or *ad Tiltey*, the Difficulty vaniſhes.

In the Valuation of Abbey Lands is this; *Tilty-Grange*, *Domina Margareta Dorſet firmar totius Grangæ ac terr. dnical. ibi reddit* xx*l.* *Dugdale*, at the Suppreſſion, values it 167*l.* 2*s.* 6*d.* *Speed* at 177*l.* 9*s.* 4*d.*

Hen. VIII, in the 34th Year of his Reign[m], granted the Scite of the Monaſtery of *Tiltey*, the Church, Bellfrey, and Chapel of the ſaid Monaſtery, the Manſion called the *Founders-Lodging*, and the *Gueſts-Hall*, Grange called *Tilty-Grange*, the Manor of *Tiltey* in *Tiltey*, the Rectory of *Tiltey* with the Chapel of the ſame, Lands and Tenements called *Rycroſts*, Meadow called *Bingemores* in *Tiltey* and *Chawreth*, *Pleſdon-Green* and *Broxted*, an annual Penſion 10*s.* in *Linzele*, belonging to the Monaſtery of St. *Albans*, a Portion of Tythes in *Linzele*, unto the Lord *Audley* of *Walden*, Chancellor of *England*.

He died 36 *Hen.* VIII[n], ſeized of the Manor of *Tiltey* and Advowſon and Grange, two hundred Acres of Arable, ſixty of Meadow, three hundred of Paſture in *Eaſton*, *Broxted*, *Chawreth*, *Henham*, and *Pleſdon*, held of the King *in capite* by Knight's Service, and by Rents under the Name of Tenths 57*s.* *per ann.* worth yearly 27*l.* 19*s.* 10*d.* The Eſtate, as that of *Walden*[o], went with his Daughter *Margaret* to *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*, who was beheaded. *Thomas* his Son was reſtored, and ſold it, by Licence dated 30 *Eliz.* to *Henry Maynard*, from whom it deſcended, as *Thaxted*, to the preſent Right Honourable *Henry* Lord *Maynard*.

The Church, dedicated to the *Bleſſed Virgin*, is of one Pace with the Chancel, and hath one Bell. The Convent of *Tiltey* enjoyed both Great and Small Tythes, and ſerved the Cure. It is now a Donative in the Lord; the Curate is licenſed by the Biſhop.

In the Chancel is a Monument, a Woman kneeling with three Male Children, three Female, and three in ſwadling Clothes;

Here lyeth buried the Body of Margaret Tuke, Wife unto George Tuke of Layer-Marney in the County of Eſſex Eſq; who died 22 *Oct.* 1590.

Another with Effigies of a Man in Armour and his Wife, five Males and ſix Females;

Hic jacet ſepultus, cum conjuge Maria, Gerardus Dant de Broukynſthorp in com. Leceſtrie, Arm. Sereniſſimi Regis Henrici octavi Conſiliarius. Ob. 4 *Maij* 1520, *An. Regni Hen.* VIII 20. *Quorum, &c.*

Another;

Thomas Holder A. M. natus in Vico Pinchbeck in Com. Lincoln. hujus Eccleſ. Curat. Ob. Aug. 16, 1686.

A Grave-ſtone;

Here under lieth buried, with Mary his Wife, George Medeley of Tiltey in the County of Eſſex, Eſq; He died 21 *May*, 1562.

In the Middle of the Church a Stone, with this;

Abbas famoſus bonus & vivendo pbatus
In Thakley natus qui jacet hic tumulatus
Thomas dictatus qui xpo ſit ſociatus
Rite gubernavit iſtumque locum pamavit.

On another;

Mahaud de Mortimer gyſt yci. Jehu pour ſa e pite e miſericorde de ſa Alme eyt mercy pour ſa e pite.

At the Head of a Monument againſt the Eaſt Wall;

Firma fides, ſpes certa fuit Charitatis & Ardor
Igneus & Vitæ moriens ſitibunda futuræ.

Ed III. gave Licence[p] to *John de Aſhe* and *John de Newport* to give to the Abbey of *Tiltey* one Meſſuage, fifty ſix Acres of Arable, four of Meadow, three of Paſture, and 3*s.* 8*d.* Rent in *Great-Eaſton*, to find three Lamps, two to burn in in the Abbey Church, and one in the Dormitory.

EASTON AD MONTEM, or GREAT-EASTON,

STANDS upon the River *Chelmer*, between *Thaxted* and *Dunmow*. The Diſtinction of *Ad Montem* and *Ad Turrim*, of *Great* and *Little*, is come up ſince the Conqueſt; both, probably, the ſame Pariſh in the *Saxon* Times, though different Manors. The Name ſeems to have been given from the Situation Eaſt of ſome conſiderable Place, now out of memory. In the Record it is written *Eſtanes*, being normanized from *Eſton*, rather than originally

[l] Vol. II. p. 294. [m] Let. Pat. p. 28. [n] Eſc. March 2, 36 Hen. VIII. [o] See p. 141. [p] Eſc. 35 Ed. III. fol. 48.

Saxon,

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Saxon. We have indeed a Place in *Surrey* called *Stanes*, and a Surname. *de Stanes, temp. Hen.* III.

At the Time of making the Record[q] this was the Land of *Matthew Mauritanienſis*, who had no more in *Eſſex* beſides *Ging* in *Chelmsford* Hundred. *Matthew* holds *Eſtanes* in demeſne, which *Achius* a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and five Hides; then five Carucates in demeſne, and when he entered on it four, now three; then ten of the Men, now ſeven; then eleven Villanes and one Preſbyter, now fifteen and one Preſbyter; then ten Bordars, now ſixteen; then ten Servants, now nine; then Wood for two hundred Hogs, now for one hundred and fifty; ſixty ſeven Acres of Meadow, always one Mill, one Horſe, eight Beaſts, one hundred and twenty Hogs, ſixty Sheep, ten Goats, and three Stands of Bees; then, and when he entered, worth 10*l.* now 15*l.*

This Eſtate was held by the Serjeancy of being the King's Lardner at the Coronation. When this Tenure began doth not appear; according to M. *Madox*[r] *Walter de Clinton* was there; *R— C— de x marcis pro habenda ſeiſina de terra ſua de Eſton quæ eſt ſerjientia Lardar Dni Regis uſque ad advent. Ralph Monachus tenet terram ſuam de Eyſton per ſerjant. Lardinar[ie]. Placit. de Jurat. & Aſſiſ.* at *Chelmsford* 11 *Hen.* III; *Radus le Moyne* held *Eſtham ad Montem per ſerjantiam, ut ſit emptor Domino Rege de coquina ſua, & valet terra d.*

From the Account of the *Barones extinctæ* it appears that there were four of this Family before *Ralph*, though not here; they called themſelves *de Moyne*. *Galfrus de Moyne dns de Oreſhampton* had iſſue Sir *Robert de Moyne* Knight, who had iſſue Sir *Robert Moyne* Knt. who had iſſue *Robert*, who had iſſue *Ralph*; this *Ralph* of *Eſton* had iſſue *William*, and *William* had *Henry*, who gave the King 18*l.* for a Relief for Lands held in *Eyſton* by Serjeancy of *Lardinarie Regis*, which were held by *Ralph* his Anceſtor[t]. *Joane* his Wife held the Manor after him, with the Advowſon; then *John*, their Son and Heir; afterwards Sir *John Moigne*, whoſe Daughter *Elizabeth* was his Heir. She brought the Eſtate to Sir *William Stourton* her Huſband[v]; Sir *John* was his Son and Heir, created Lord *Stourton* in 26 *Hen.* VI; he died 2 *Ed.* IV[w], ſeized of the Premiſſes *per ſervit. eſſendi Lardinarius Regis tempore coronationis*; *William* Lord *Stourton* was his Son and Heir, whoſe Son and Heir was *John*, whoſe Son and Heir was *William*; he had two Sons, *William*, who died without Iſſue, and *Edward*, who ſucceeded his Brother, and left *William* Lord *Stourton*, whoſe Son and Heir was *Charles*. How the Eſtate went from this Family doth not appear.

But Sir *Ralph Warren* Knight, and twice Lord Mayor of *London*, died 1553[x], ſeized of the Manor and Advowſon, held of the Queen by the ſame Serjeancy; *Richard Warren* Eſq; was his Son and Heir, whoſe Couſin and next Heir was *Oliver Cromwell*, who married his Siſter *Joane*; but *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Rowland Hayward*, Widow of *Richard Warren* Eſq; and Wife of Sir *Thomas Knyvet*, afterwards Baron of *Eſtrick*, enjoyed this Eſtate for Life.

Oliver Cromwell of *Hinchingbroke* in *Huntingdonſhire*, Eſq; Son of *Joane Warren*, ſold the Manor of *Eſton*, by Licence, 39 *Eliz.*[y] with the Appurtenances, thirty Meſſuages, twenty Toſts, two Mills, three Dove-houſes, thirty Gardens, thirty Orchards, four hundred Acres of Arable, two hundred of Meadow, four hundred of Paſture, three hundred of Wood, 60*s.* Rent-aſſize, Common of Paſture, Free-warren and Fiſhery, View of Frankpledge, and Advowſon, to *Henry Maynard* Eſq; from whom it deſcended to the Right Honourable *Henry* Lord *Maynard*, preſent Poſſeſſor.

The ſame Mr. *Cromwell* three Years after ſold the Manor of *Layton*[z] which came to him by his Wife *Joane*, from the ſame *Richard Warren* Eſq; to *Edward Rider*.

BLAMSTERS, or BLANSTED-HALL.

Beatrix, Daughter of *William de Blammſter*, died 9 *Ed.* I[a], and held two Carucates of Land in the Village of *Eſtagnes ad Montem*, of *John de Warren* Earl of *Surrey*, by the Service of one Knight's Fee; and *Elinor l'Eſtrange*, and *Joane*, Wife of Sir *William de Barentyne* Knight, and *Maud*, the Wife of *William de Bracy*, are the Siſters and Heirs of the ſaid *Beatrix*. *George Pikenham* Eſq; died 15 *H.* VII[b], and held the Manor of *Blomeſters* of *William* Lord *Stourton*, as of his Manor of *Great-Eyſton*; *Margaret* and *Elizabeth*, Daughters of *Thomas* his Brother, were his Co-heirs.

As Miſtakes will happen, one would imagine it an Error in the Jury to find *Beatrix de Blameſter* holding of *Warren*, who was Lord of *Little-Eaſton*. The next Entry proves it in *Great-Eaſton*, becauſe it was held of *Stourton*.

George Mead died 44 *Eliz.*[c] and held Lands in *Eyſton-Magna* of *Richard Jennings* Gent. of his Manor of *Blaunceters-Hall*.

Mr. *John Tayleure*, Remembrancer of the *Exchequer*, bought this Eſtate of Mr. *Kendall* of *Baſſingbourns*, and it is now in his Son *John Tayleure* Eſq;

GRANGE *called* CROYS

Belonged to *Tiltey* Abbey. The Lands mentioned upon *Tiltey* to be given in *Great-Eaſton* to that Convent by *John de Aſhe* and *John de Newport*, were probably a Part of this Farm. *Hen.* VIII, on the Suppreſſion, granted it to *James Gunter* and *William Lewis*[d].

[q] Domeſdei, fol. 129. [r] Hiſt. Excheq. p. 335. Rot. 5 Rich. I. [s] Teſta de Nevil, p. 33. [t] Fin. Paſch. 26 Ed. I. [v] Eſc. 1 Hen. V. [w] Eſc. 2 Ed. IV. p. 111. [x] Eſc. Sept. 17, 1 Mar. [y] Book of Pardons, p. 99. [z] P. 4. [a] Eſc. 9 Ed. I. p. 9. [b] Eſc. May 8, 16 Hen. VII. p. 17. [c] Eſc. 44 Eliz. p. 500. [d] Let. Pat. 37 Hen. VIII.

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They ſold the ſame Year, by Licence[e], to *Thomas Everard*, who ſold, in 4 *Edw.* VI, to *William Fitch*[f]. *Fitch*, 2 *Mar.* ſold to *John Mead*. *Mead*, by Licence, alienated to his Son *George*; he died 44 *Eliz.*[g] *John* his Son and Heir.

In the Valuation of Abbeys we have: *Eaſton--Magna Croys*; *Tho. Flemyng firm. reddit* iii *l.* xiii *s.* iv *d.*

John Mead the Purchaſer of *Croys*, from whom deſcended the *Meads* of *Duton-Hill*, in the *Viſitation of Eſſex* is ſaid to be of *Henham*. *George*, his Son, had *Venners* in *Thaxted*, and *Nortoſts* in *Finchingfeld*. *John*, the Son of *George*, had *Thomas* of *Henham* his eldeſt Son, from whom came *John Mead* of *Matching*; his ſecond Son was *John*, to whom he gave *Duton-Hill*: His Son was *John*, who died 1614, and left *John*, who died 1667, leaving a numerous Iſſue; his eldeſt Son was *John*, Merchant of *London*. He left a Son *John*, who died 1710, and two Daughters, *Anne* and *Rebecca*. Of theſe *Henry* their Uncle, youngeſt Brother to their Father, purchaſed *Duton-Hill*, about the Year 1721, and built upon it, and it is now enjoyed by his Widow.

The Church, dedicated to , ſtands on that riſing Ground from whence the Vill has the Name of *Ad Montem*. It is of one Pace with the Chancel, and has five Bells.

James Alders A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *October* 18, 1720, *per mort. Thayne*; *Henry* Lord *Maynard* Patron. *John Walker S. T. B. February* 13, 1726, *per mort. Alders*; *Henry* Lord *Maynard* Patron. *Robert Allot S. T. B. January* 25, 1730, *per ceſſ. Walker*; *Henry* Lord *Maynard* Patron.

The Church is charged in the old *Valor* with twenty Marks, *preter porcionem. Porcio Prioris de Lewes ibidem* xx *s.*

In the Chancel;

Here lyeth the Body of the Rev. Joſeph Plume B. D. Rector of this Pariſh, who died Dec. 10, 1686, *ætat.* 81.

Here lieth the Body of George Scott of Much-Eaſton in the County of Eſſex, Eſq; who died 16 *Jan.* 1647.

Hic jacet Jana Leviſte Vidua, una filiarum Georgii Scott Arm. Sepulta 16 *Nov.* 1641.

Here lyeth the Son and Daughter of George Scott Eſq; and Jone his Wife, born at one Birth and buried together 1621. *Franciſca Scott, una filiarum Geo. Scott Arm. Sepulta* 1633. *Johanna Scott, uxor Geo. Scot, ſepulta* 1646.

Here lyeth interred the Body of Dr. Thomas Leader, late Rector of this Pariſh, who died 27 *June*, 1673.

Mortalitatis Exuviæ Viri immortalis Thomæ Cecillii, Rectoris, dum vixit, hujus Eccleſiæ dignifſimi, ſummi Theologi, Morum candore, Vitæ integritate, Artium Literarumque peritia, Viri inſigniter ornati, ſub hoc tumulo reconduntur. Ob. Jan. 29, 1622.

Dr. *Cecil* is not in the Regiſtry. *Felton* was, according to it[h], inſtituted 1616; then there could be but ſix Years for him and *Cecil*; and *Jefferies*'s Admiſſion not till 1627, five Years after *Cecil*'s Death.

In the Church an Epitaph for *Jane Meade* of *Duton-Hill*, Gent. ſhe died 1626. And for *John*, eldeſt Son of *John* and *Jane Meade*, who died 1666, *æt.* 84. And for *John Meade* of *Duton-Hill*, Gent. who died 1614, aged 67. And for Mr. *John Meade*, who died 1710, aged 38.

On a Tomb in the Church-yard, Eaſt of the Chancel;

Depoſitum Johannis Thayne, nuper hujus Parochiæ Rectoris, qui obiit 2 *Jul.* 1720, *æt.* 76; *hic requieſcit in ſpe beatæ Reſurrectionis.*

A Houſe and Land in this Pariſh for the Poor, 3 *l.* 15 *s. per an.*[k] the Donor unknown.

EASTON AD TURRIM, or LITTLE-EASTON,

Is on the South-weſt Side of *Chelmer*, joining to *Dunmow*. There are in the Record two different Lords found here; the Eſtate ſoon came into one Hand. *Duna* a Free-woman[l] held *Eſtanes* in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and two Hides, now *William (de Warrena)* in demeſne; always two Carucates in demeſne and four of the Men, now two; always four Villanes; then three Bordars, now eight; then three Servants, now two; Wood then for two hundred Hogs, now for one hundred and fifty; fifty two Acres of Meadow, one Horſe, ſeven Beaſts, ſixty Hogs, ſixty Sheep, now one Horſe, twenty three Beaſts, twenty Hogs, ſeventy Sheep, four Stands of Bees, worth 100 *s.*

Richard holds *Eſtanes* of *Geoffrey*[m] (*de Magnaville*) which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor and half a Hide; always two Carucates in demeſne; then one Servant, now one Bordar; twelve Acres of Meadow; then, and after, worth 10 *s.* now 30 *s.*

As to the Name *Ad Turrim*, it may be underſtood as *Bumſted ad Turrim*, or *Steeple-Bumſted*; at both theſe Places there may have been more lofty Churches than at the other of the ſame Name. Indeed they find near *Bathon* by *Bumſted* the Remains of ſome Stone Building, by which they would explain the Tower; but a Spire and a Tower-ſteeple are common Diſtinctions of a Church.

By the *Red Book* it appears that this Eſtate was in *Haſtings*, and afterwards in *Lovain*;

[e] Let. Pat. 37 Hen. VIII. p. 106. [f] Ibid. p. 128. [g] Eſc. 44 Eliz. p. 153. [h] Newcourt upon *Eaſton*.
[i] *Wife of John* ſeems omitted. [k] Ex Chart. Mr. Alders. [l] Domeſdei, fol. 53. [m] Ibid. fol. 89.

and

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and by Inquiſition, *temp. Ed.* I, that it was held of the Honor of *Windſor* Caſtle. A Book of Pedigrees, in Cuſtody of Mr. *William May*, brings down the Poſſeſſion from the *Conqueror*'s Days; and it agrees ſo well, and ſo well explains theſe recited Authorities, that I make no doubt of its being genuine: *Walter de Wyndſor Caſtellum de Wyndſor* in the Reign of *William the Conqueror*, had Iſſue. *Robert Wyndſor*, a younger Son, had the Barony of *Ewſton* in *Eſſex* and *Suffolk*. *William* was his Son and Heir, who had a Daughter and Heir married to *Robert Haſtings* a Baron. *Delicia*, Daughter and Heir to the ſaid *Haſtings*, was married to *Henry de Cornhyll*, then to *Godfrey*, ſurnamed *de Lovain*, a valiant Knight, Brother to *Henry* Duke of *Brabant*, and his Lieutenant of the Honor of *Eye* in *Suffolk*; his Father was *Henry* Duke of *Brabant*, who married *Maud*, Daughter of *Matthew* Earl of *Bologn*. This *Henry* Duke of *Lorrain* and *Brabant*, was Son of *Godfrey* III Duke of *Lorrain* and *Brabant*, who married *Margaret*, Daughter of *Henry* Earl of *Limburg*, and died 1186, as appears from the Annals of *Brabant* of *Fr. Haræus*. His Father was *Godfrey* II, who married *Lutgarda*, Daughter of *Berengorius* Count *Zulzbach*, and died 1142. And his Father was *Godfrey*, ſurnamed *Barbatus*, firſt Duke of *Lorrain* and *Brabant*, Count of *Lovain*, and Marquis of *Antwerp*, who married *Ida*, Daughter of *Hen.* IV^th^ Emperor, and V^th^ King of *Germany*.

Vincent, in his Baronage in the Heralds Office, tells us, that *Hen.* IV Duke of *Lorrain* and *Brabant*, had married *Maud*, the Grand-daughter of *Stephen* King of *England* by his Daughter *Mary*, who had been a Nun, and at length Abbeſs of *Rumſey* in *Hampſhire*, and after that was married to *Matthew*, Son to the Earl of *Flanders*. *Matthew* had by her two Daughters, whereof *Maud* the youngeſt had for her Huſband the forementioned *Henry* Duke of *Lorrain*. *Mary*, the Daughter of King *Stephen*, by the Conſent of King *Hen.* II, poſſeſſed all the Lands of her Father in *England*, amongſt which was the Honor of *Eye* in *Suffolk*, which came by Marriage with her Daughter *Maud* to the Duke of *Lorrain*. Theſe Lands were confirmed to the ſaid Duke by *Rich.* I of *England*, and his Brother King *John*, as Sir *William Dugdale* has proved in his *Baronage* on the Lords of *Lovayne*, and the Duke held them for ſome time; but in the Beginning of King *John*'s time Duke *Henry* made a Grant of them to his Brother *Godfrey*, who upon that account came into *England* and took Poſſeſſion of the Honor of *Eye*, *&c.*

The Son and Heir of *Godfrey* was *Matthew de Lovain* Lord of *Eye* in *Suffolk* and *Eſtains juxta Turrim*, who died 46 *Hen.* III; *Matthew de Lovain* was his Son and Heir, who married *Elicenta* ——; he died 30 *Ed.* I; *Matthew* was his Son and Heir, who died 14 *Edw.* II; his Son and Heir was *Thomas*, who died 19 *Ed.* III; *John de Lovain* was his Son and Heir, who married *Margaret*[n], Daughter and Heir of Sir *Thomas Weſton* Knight, re-married to *William de Wanton*; by her he had a Daughter *Alienora*, Wife to Sir *William Bourchier*, to whom ſhe brought this Eſtate. *John de Lovain* died 24 *Ed.* III, *Alienora* died 21 *Rich.* II.

In *Ryley*'s *Pleas*[o] we have, in *French*, a Petition of Sir *Thomas de Lovayne* to *Ed.* III, the Year not mentioned, ſetting forth, That he holds of the King in chief the Manor of *Eyſton* in *Eſſex*, paying to *Windſor* Caſtle 10*l.* *per ann.* and the Manor of *Bildeſton* in *Suffolk* by one Knight's Fee, and no more. He remonſtrates that the Barons of the *Exchequer* eſtreated him for 40*l.* for the Eſcuage of *Wales*, when it is to be found by the Marſhal's Roll that his Father, *Matthew de Loveyn*, held by that Service, and did his Homage for ſo much and no more, as he alſo had done to this King; wherefore he deſires to be releaſed of the ſaid Monies. Indorſed; "Let "a Writ be ſent to the Treaſurer and Barons "to look into *Doomſday*, the Roll of the "Marſhalſea, and other Remembrances of "the *Exchequer* concerning the Tenure, and "do him Right."

Matthew de Lovain, who died 30 *Edw.* I, held ſixty Acres of Land[p] of the Fee of *Mandeville*, of the Heirs of *John Giſſors*, of his Manor of *Newton*. *John de Lovayn* held ſixty Acres of Land of *John Geſſors* in *Dunmow*[q], by the Service of 6*s.* 8*d. per ann.*

The *Red Book* in the *Exchequer* hath ſeveral Entries relating to this Family. *Carta certificationis Roberti de Haſtings. Robertus Haſtings* i *feod. mil. in Wileſia Eſſex, & ſuper dominicum ipſius Roberti in Eſtain in Eſſex* i *mil. Et ſuper dominicum ipſius Roberti in Bildeſtane in Suff.* i *mil.*

Oblata anno 1 *Johannis* M. xi. n. viii. *Eſſex*; *Relicta Radulphi de Cornbull dat* cc *marc. tres palfridos, &* ii *oſtorias*[r] *ne maritet Godfrido de Lovain, & quod poſſit ſe maritare cui voluerit.*

Oblata 1 *Johan.* M. xvi. *Godfridus de Loveyne dat Dno Regi* cccc *marcas pro hærede, terra, & uxore Radulphi de Cornbull, ſi rationem prætendere non potuerit quare eum recipere non debet.*

Scutagium inceptum finitum ii *finitum* 13 *Johan. Godfridus de Lovania* x *milites, cum filia & hærede Roberti de Haſtings.*

Pat. 10 *Hen.* III, M. v. *Henricus dux Loveyn commiſit Matthæo de Loveyne nepoti ſuo honorem de Eye cuſtodiend. cujus cuſtodiam Godfridus de Loveyn, qui mortuus eſt, habuit ad opus ipſius ducis.*

Fines 10 *Hen.* III, M. v. *Suff. Rex cepit homagium Matthæi de Loveyne de feodis* x *militum, quæ Godfridus de Lovanio pater ſuus de Dno Rege tenuit in capite.*

From *Godfrey of Lovain*[s], ſurnamed *Barbatus*[t], are derived ſome of the beſt Families

[n] Eſc. 33 Ed. III. [o] Pag. 656. ex Bund. Petit. Parl. [p] Eſc. 30 Ed. I. fol. 16. [q] Ibid. fol. 38. Hawks.
[r] This is ſaid to be *oblata*, but *Godfrey* outbid her. His is alſo ſaid to be *oblata*. [s] Lovanium Lipſii, Pere Daniel's Hiſtoire de France, Aubertus Miræus de Stemmatibus Principum Belgiæ, may be conſulted for the Genealogy of theſe Families. [t] Lipſius ſays he made a Vow never to cut of his Beard till he had added to his Dominions the Duchy of *Lorrain*, to which he was entitled by Right of his Anceſtors.

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of *Europe*. The preſent Earl of *Hertford*, as Son to the late Ducheſs of *Somerſet*, has a Right to name him among his illuſtrious Anceſtors, and conſequently to make good his Pretenſions to a Deſcent from *Charlemagne*, as well by him as by *Jocelyne* of *Lovain*. And not only the Earl of *Hertford*, but alſo his Lady, and indeed all the Poſterity of the late Lady *Weymouth* have a juſt Claim to the ſame Honour by their Extraction from the *Devereuxes* Earls of *Eſſex*, who drew their Blood from the *Bourchiers* Earls of *Eſſex*, who had married the Heireſs of the Baron *Lovain*.

Concerning the Deſcent of the *Pierys* from *Charlemagne* we have the Teſtimony of *Camden* in his *Britannia* on *Suſſex*; "Next we have "a Sight of *Petworth*, which *William d'Aubney* Earl of *Arundel* gave, together with a "large Eſtate, to *Jocelyn* of *Louvain* (a *Brabander*, Queen *Adeliza*'s Brother, a younger Son of *Godfrey* Duke of *Brabant*, deſcended from the Stock of *Charlemagne*) upon "his Marriage to *Agnes*, one of the Daughters "and Heirs of *Percy*. Since which time the "Poſterity of that *Joſceline* (having aſſumed "the Name of *Percy*) have held it. A Family certainly very Ancient and Noble, "which derive their Deſcent from *Charlemagne* "more directly, and with a Series of Anceſtors much leſs interrupted than either "the Dukes of *Lorrain* or *Guiſe*, who ſo "highly value themſelves upon that Account."

Again, on *Northumberland*; "At preſent "the Honour is enjoyed in the Family of "the *Percies*, who being deſcended from the "Earls of *Brabant*, got the Surname and "Inheritance of the *Percies* together: Which "was done by (the true Offspring of *Charles* "*the Great* by *Gerberg*, Daughter to *Charles*, "younger Brother of *Lotharius* the laſt King "of *France* of the *Caroline* Stock) *Joſceline*, "younger Son of *Godfrey* Duke of *Brabant*, "who married *Agnes*, Daughter and ſole "Heir of *William Percy*."

From the Style of *Jocelyn de Louvain*, in his Charter preſerved in the Regiſtry of *Lewes*, it appears that he was Brother to the ſecond Queen of *Hen.* I of *England*; *Ego Jocelinus, frater Reginæ Adelizæ de Arundel, dono S. Pancratio eccleſiam de Budicheton cum terris & decimis, &c. Teſte Roberto de Alta Ripa, Jocelino nepote meo, &c.*

From *Godfrey*'s elder Brother *Hen.* V Duke of *Lorrain*, the preſent Landgrave of *Heſſe* is deſcended.

We find many Alliances of this Family; *Ogiva*, the Wife of *Carolus Poſthumus*, ſurnamed alſo *the Simple*, was Daughter to *Ed.* I, King of the *Weſt-Saxons* before the Conqueſt. And *Maud* the Wife of Duke *Hen.* IV, was Grand-daughter to King *Stephen*. Beſides theſe, the ancient Dukes of *Suevia* and *Saxony*, the Landgrave of *Thuringia*, the Counts of *Flanders* and *Limburg*, and that of the Emperor *Louis le Debonair* with *Judith* the Daughter of *Welph* the firſt Count of *Altorp*, one of the earlieſt Anceſtors of the Potent Houſe of *Brunſwick*; which *Judith* was Mother of the Emperor *Charles the Bald*.

The laſt of the Male Line of *Charlemagne* was *Charles* Duke of *Lorrain*, Son of *Louis* IV King of *France*, called *Outremer*, and right Heir to the Crown of *France* after the Death of his Nephew *Louis* V.

The Dukes of the *Lower Lorrain* had certainly *Charlemagne* for their Maternal Anceſtor. The Dukes of the other *Lorrain* were not content with this, but pretended they were of the Maſculine Line of that great Emperor, therefore took for a Motto, ET ADHVC SPES DVRAT AVORVM. But they have ſince renounced all theſe chimerical Pretenſions, as may be ſeen in *l'Abbe Vertot*'s *Diſſertation ſur l'Origine des Roys de France de la troſieme Race*, p. 280.

Sir *William Burgeher* Knight held[v], with *Alienor* his Wife, Daughter and Heir of Sir *John de Levayn*, this Manor; he died 8 *Hen.* V[w], *Henry* his Son and Heir ſixteen Years old. *Henry Bourchier* Earl of *Eſſex* died *April* 4, 23 *Hen.* IV, and held the Manor of *Eaſton at Turrim* of the Honor of *Windeſore* Caſtle; *Henry* Earl of *Eſſex* was his Grand-ſon and Heir, Son of *William* his Son, who died in his Father's Life-time. This *Henry* died by a Fall from his Horſe at his Manor of *Baſſ* in *Hertfordſhire*, 31 *Hen.* VIII, leaving *Anne* his Sole Daughter and Heir, Wife of Sir *William Parre*, afterwards created Marquis of *Northampton*.

This Manor was, by *William* Lord *Parr*, alienated to *William Wriotheſly*, Lord Chancellor, *October* 12, 32 *Hen.* VIII: This is ſaid to have been for a Settlement. Queen *Eliz.* granted this Eſtate, with the Park, and a Farm called *Ravens*, to *Henry Maynard*, to be held of the Caſtle of *Windſor*[x]. *Norden* ſaith it was ſome time in *Throckmorton*, and from thence to *Maynard* by Purchaſe; but of this I find no other Evidence. It is now enjoyed by the Right Honourable *Henry* Lord *Maynard*, whoſe Family is to be ſeen on *Walthamſtow*. Sir *Henry Maynard* of *Eaſton*, Knt. was Secretary to *William* Lord *Burgbley* Treaſurer of *England*; he married *Suſanna*, Daughter and Co-heir of *Thomas Pierſon* Eſq; Gentleman Uſher of the *Star-Chamber*, who bore him eight Sons and two Daughters; he died *May* 11, 1610: Sir *William Maynard* Knight was his Son and Heir, created Baronet 1611, made Lord *Maynard* of *Wicklow* in *Ireland* by King *James* I, and 3 *Car.* I Baron *d'Eſtaines ad Turrim*; he married firſt *Frances*, Daughter of *William Cavendiſh*, firſt of that Name Earl of *Devonſhire*, by whom he had one Daughter *Anne*. His ſecond Lady was *Anne*, ſole Daughter and Heir to Sir *Anthony Everard* of *Great-Waltham*, Knight, by whom he had *William* his Son and Heir, and five Daughters; *Suſan* and *Jane* died ſingle; *Anne*, the third, was married to Sir *Henry Wroth*;

[v] Eſc. 39 Ed. III. fol. 50. [w] Eſc. 8 Hen. V. [x] Let. Pat. 32 Eliz. fol. 8.

Elizabeth

Elizabeth, the fourth, married to *John Wroth* of *Loughton*, Esq; *Mary*, to Sir *Ralph Bovey* Knight. *William* Lord *Maynard* succeeded his Father, was Comptroller of the Houshold to King *Charles* II and *James* II. He had two Wives; first *Dorothy*, Daughter and sole Heir to Sir *Robert Banaster* of *Pessenham* in *Northamptonshire*, Knight, by whom he had *Banaster* and *William*; his second Wife was *Margaret Murray*, Daughter of *James* Earl of *Dysart*, by whom he had *Henry*, and *Elizabeth* married to Sir *Thomas Brograve* of *Hamells* in *Hertfordshire*, Baronet.

Banaster Lord *Maynard* succeeded his Father, married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of the Earl of *Kent*, had five Sons and three Daughters; *William*, *Henry*, *Banaster*, *Grey*, and *Charles*; *Amabella*, the eldest Daughter, was married to *William Lowther* of *Yorkshire*, Esq; *Dorothy* to *Robert*, Son of Sir *Robert Hazlerig* of *Leicestershire*, Baronet; *Elizabeth* died single. *Banaster* Lord *Maynard* died at *Kensington March* 2, 1717; his Sons *William* and *Banaster* are dead; the Right Honourable *Henry* Lord *Maynard* enjoys the Honour and Estate.

The Church, dedicated to , is of once Pace with the Chancel, to which adjoins a Chapel, called *Bowsers Isle*; the Tower has four Bells.

William Sworder A. M. was instituted to the Rectory, *Jan.* 31, 1726, *per mort. Alders*; *Henry* Lord *Maynard* Patron. *Robert Allot S. T. B. Oct.* 29, 1727, *per mort. Sworder*; *Henry* Lord *Maynard* Patron. *Thomas Fairfax January* 26, 1730, *per cess. Allot*; *Henry* Lord *Maynard* Patron.

The Charge in the old *Valor.* is ten Marks.

In the Chancel by the North Wall is a Monument under an Arch with a Pyramid over it. Underneath, a Tomb without Effigies or Inscription, on it three Shields; 1. *a Saltere, engrailed.* 2. *Loveyne*; *Gules, a Fess between twelve Billets, Or.* 3. *A Fess, with a Bordure engrailed.* Under the Arch; *Quarterly, Bourchier and Loveyne.* Above, six Coats carved in Stone. On the Floor are several old Stones, supposed to be for the Family of *Loveyne*; about one is,

Ici gyst Margarete La File de Thomas de Lovaine.

Godfrey de Loveyne is said to have been buried here, with his Effigies in Stone, cross-legged.

Another Tomb has the Effigies of a Man and Woman, the Man's Head leaning on a *Saracen*'s Head: The Escocheons shew that it is *Bourchier*'s. Here is a plain Tomb of grey Marble, under which was buried the last Lord of the *Bourchiers* Family, Earl of *Essex*, who was killed at the *Basse*.

Sandford's Genealogy[z] has this; "*Isabel* "Countess of *Essex*, only Daughter of *Rich-* "*ard* Earl of *Cambridge*, was married to "*Henry Bourchier* Earl of *Essex* and Viscount "*Bourchier*, by whom he had a numerous Is- "sue, several of whose Descendents are men- "tioned in the 235th and 236th Pages of "the Third Book. The Tomb of this *Henry* "and *Isabel* is placed betwixt the Chancel "and *Bowsers* Isle, or Chapel in the Parish "Church of *Little-Easton* in the County of "*Essex.*——"

On the Floor;

Hear under lieth interred the Bodys of William and Mary Maynard, Sone and dawter of the Honble William Maynard, Second Son of the Right Honble William Lord Maynard By his now Deare Wife Susanna, Dawter and heire of Thomas Eyans Merchant of London. Mary departed this life Feb. 15, 1687. *Will.* 9 *April* 1688.

Here lyeth the Body of the Honble the Lady Fisher, Wife of the Honble William Maynard, who departed this life 1 *March*, 1675.

On the South Side of the Chapel a Monument with five Shields; the first, *Argent, a Chevron, Azure, between three sinister Hands, Gules*, for *Maynard*, inscribed;

Quem fuerim qualemque fui me Curia novit:
Hanc de me (Lector) non marmora consule; Famæ
Saxa nihil tribuunt Ambitiosa meæ.

Here resteth in assured hope to rise in Christ, Sir Henry Maynard Knight, descended of the antient family of Maynards in the County of Devon, and Dame Susanna his Wife, Daughter and one of the Co-heirs of Thomas Pierson Esquier, to whom she bare eight Sonnes and two daughters. He ended this life 11 *May*, 1610, *His Lady, six Sonnes, and two daughters then lyvinge.*

Another Monument with the Arms of *Maynard*, and three Coats more, impaling, *Sable, three Stags Heads caboched, Or*; with six other Coats;

Heere lieth the Lady Maynard, Wife unto Sir William Maynard Kt. and Bart. and sole daughter of William Lord Cavendish, and of Anne his first Wife. She died 1 *Sept.* 1613.—

On the West Side of the Chapel a Monument;

M. S. D. Dni Gulielmi Maynard de Estaines in Com. Essex, necnon de Wicklow in Hibernia, Baronis Honoratissimi. Qui Serenissimi Caroli primi in Comitatibus Essexiæ & Cantabrigiæ Locum Tenens constitutus, Provinciam hanc per plures annos ingenti & Regis & Populi applausu adornavit, Conscientiâ etiam suâ apud utrosque inculpabili, Dignissimi nimirum qui Principis, & Pacis, & Legum, & Fidei Catholico-Anglicanæ Defensoris vices in omnibus suppleret. At vero ingruenti indies Fanaticorum Rabie, cum Religio etiam ipsa exularet, Inquietæ, Rebelli, & Ingratæ Patriæ valedixit; Patriæ tanto (tam in Deum, quam in proximum) Charitatis vere Christianæ Exemplari prorsus indignæ, quam tandem pro meliore nempe cælesti feliciter commutavit 10 *Dec.*

[z] Pag. 385.

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1640, *ætat. suæ* 55. *Juxta jacet Anna Conjux Honoratissima, ex antiqua Everardorum Familia de Langleys in Com. Essex oriunda.*

In the middle of the Church a Stone with the Effigies of a Monk;

In Northburg natus Robertus Fyn vocatus,
De Terrâ factus in terram simque redactus,
Intercedendo Spiritum tibi Xpe comendo.

Fuller's History of Cambridge[a] tell us, That *William* Lord *Maynard* was a Scholar of St. *John's* College *Cambridge*, and that he founded a Place for a Logic Professor, assigning a Salary of 40*l. per. ann.*

These two *Easions* are renowned for Conjugal Affection; *Stephen Samuel* of this Parish, Husbandman, fetched the Bacon at *Dunmow*, 7 *Ed.* IV; and *William Parsley*, Butcher, of *Much-Easton*, 13 *Will.* III.

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STANDS South of the *Easions*, upon the *Stane-Street*, where it crosses the *Chelmer*. The Etymology of the Name has been attempted at the beginning of this Hundred. The Town has been divided into *Great* and *Little* since the Conquest. This Parish is large, and was held by several great Lords.

The Manor of *Alfierstune*, or *Bigods*, seems to have been a distinct Vill, and laid to *Dunmow* since the Time of *Rich.* I, and before 11 *Hen.* III.

Wisgar held *Dommawe* in King *Edward's* Time[b] for a Manor and two Hides and thirty Acres; always two Carucates in demesne, and two of the Men, and five Villanes; then four Bordars, now seven; always four Servants; then Wood for five hundred Hogs, now for three hundred; fifteen Acres of Meadow; always one Mill; then, and after, worth 60*s.* now 100*s.* One *Vitalis*, a Knight, claims this Land, which, as he asserts, a Free-man had in King *Edward's* Time. In this Manor a Presbyter holds half a Hide in pure Alms; always half a Carucate and two Bordars. Thus *Ernuald* held it.

Serlo holds *Dommauue* in the Hundred of *Dommauue* of *Hamon*[c] (*Dapifer*), which a Free-man held in King *Edward's* Time for thirty Acres: Seven and half were added in King *William's* Time; always half a Carucate in demesne, and two Bordars, Wood for forty Hogs, four Acres of Meadow, worth 16*s.*

Though the Land first entered here is not ascertained to any particular Lord, it must have come into *Hamon* or his Heirs, who enjoyed much more than he is here made Owner of. This *Hamon* left his Estate to *Mabel*, eldest Daughter and Co-heir of *Robert Fitz-Hamon* his Brother, who was married to *Robert* Earl of *Gloucester*, natural Son to *Hen.* I, from whom, by Marriage, it became incorporated into the *Clare* Family, wherein it continued till the Honors of *Gloucester* and *Clare* became united to the Duchy of *Lancaster*.

Simon Fitz-Richard held twelve Knights Fees and a Quarter of a Fee in *Dunmowe*[d], *Finchefeld*, *Bolemere*, and *Bomsted* in *Essex*, and in *Penethorp* and in *Norfolk*, under *Richard de Clare* Earl of *Gloucester* and *Hertford*, who died 47 *Hen.* III. In the Pleas at *Chelmsford*[e], before *Solomon de Roff*. *Gilbert Fitz-William* was examined *Quo Warranto* he held a View of Frankpledge in *Dunemaune-Magna*; and *Simon Fitz-Richard*, how he held a Court in *Dunmore* and *Bernerstone*. It was found that Year that One, by his Tenure, was to find Ground for securing Cattel taken by Distress; *Jurat. dicunt quod Nich. Attemasse de Dunme tenuit virgatam terræ in villa de Dunmowe, & solebat invenire Dno Regi unum parcum ubi Ballivi Dni Regis de hundredo isto solebant imparcare & averia p. preceptum vicecomitis & p. summonitionem Scaccarii, &c. preceptum vicecomiti quod de cetero distringat & Ballivi Dni Reg. solebant here 6 denar. Rot.* xxvi. *iterum Rot.* xxviii.

In the Pleas in the *King's Bench*, *Westminster*; *Ricus, fi. Simonis de Magna-Dunmowe*[f] *implitat diversos p. fugavce in liba warrena sua apud Magna-Dunmowe*. He held twelve Knights Fees and a fourth Part in *Dunmowe*, *&c.* under *Gilbert de Clare*[g], who left three Sisters his Co-heirs. *Elizabeth*, the youngest, was married to *John de Burgh*[h]. *William de Burgh* their Son and Heir, left *Elizabeth* his sole Daughter and Heir, Wife of *Lionel* Duke of *Clarence*, third Son of *Ed.* III. He died at *Milan* 42 *Ed.* III; *Philippa* was his sole Daughter and Heir, afterwards married to *Edmond Mortimer* Earl of *March*[i], who died 5 *Ric.* II, leaving *Roger* his Son and Heir, whose Son and Heir was *Edmond*; he died 3 *Hen.* VI[k], *Anne* his Sister was his Heir, Wife of *Richard de Coningsburgh*, Brother of *Edmond* Duke of *York*, by whom she had *Richard* Duke of *York*, Father of *Ed.* IV.

The Park of *Dunmow ac. oia* Arable, Meadow, Pasture, and Wood, and Hereditaments called by the Name of *Dannock* Park, with Appurtenances in *Dunmowe*[l], granted to *William* Marquis of *Northampton* 4 *Ed.* VI. By an Escheat, *Apr.* 2, 12 *Car.* I, it appears that Sir *Richard Weston* Earl of *Portland* died *March* 13, 1634, and held *Dunmow* Park of the King *in capite* of his Duchy of *Lancaster*; *Jerom* his Son and Heir, 26 Years old. *Dunmow* Park lies on the right Side the Road going to *Braintree*; the House was called the Lodge. Hereabouts stands a House of Sir *John Barrington* Baronet.

The Lordship of *Dunmow* continued in the Crown till 10 *Car.* I, when *William* Lord

[a] Pag. 163. [b] Domesdei, fol. 56. [c] Ibid. fol 81. [d] Esc. 47 Hen. III. [e] 13 Ed. I. [f] 26 Ed. I. Rot. 46. [g] Esc. 8 Ed. II. [h] See *Thaxted*, p. 189. [i] Esc. 43 Ed. III. [k] Esc. 3 Hen. VI. [l] Let. Pat. 4 Ed. VI. p. 107.

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Maynard bought it in Fee-farm, from whom it descended to the present Right Honourable *Henry* Lord *Maynard*.

MANOR of MERKS.

Adelolf de Merk held *Dommauue* of *Eustace* Earl of *Bologn*, which *Edmar* a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor, two Hides, and thirty Acres[m]; then three Carucates in demesne, now two; then one of the Men, now three; then three Villanes, now thirteen; now nine Bordars; then ten Servants, now four; Wood for three hundred Hogs; twenty six Acres of Meadow and one Carucate may be recovered; twelve Beasts, fifty Hogs, one hundred Sheep, one Horse, four Stands of Bees; worth 8*l.*

This Family of *Merc* has given Name to more Places in *Essex* than any I have met with. *Simon de Merc* held two Fees, in *Dunmow* and *Rouewell*, 12 & 13 *John*[n]. Here were *Ingelrām de Merc*, *John*, and *Robert*, who held of the Honor of *Bonony*. One *Robert de Merc* sold this Estate, consisting of five hundred Acres of Arable, eight of Meadow, twelve of Pasture, twenty of Wood, ——, 15*s.* 2*d.* Rent of Assize, to *Hen. Ferrers*, who, with *Isabel* his Wife, held it, and died 17 *Ed.* III[o], leaving *William* his Son and Heir, aged twelve Years. *William Ferrers de Groby* Chivaler died 45 *Ed.* III[p], seized of this Estate; *Margaret* his Wife enjoyed it after him. It continued in this Family till the Death of *William* Lord *Ferrers* of *Groby* 18 *Hen.* VI. He had *Henry* and *Thomas*; *Henry* died in his Father's Life-time, and left *Elizabeth*[q], married to *Edward Gray*, who in her Right was Lord *Ferrers* of *Groby*: From this *Gray* came the *Dorset* Family.

Sir *Thomas Ferrers*, second Son of *William*, died 37 *Hen.* VI[r], seized of this Estate; he married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir of Sir *Baldwyn Frevil* of *Tamworth*; Sir *Thomas Ferrers* of *Tamworth*, Knight, was his Son and Heir, who died 14 *Hen.* VII[s]; *John* was his Cousin and next Heir. Mr. *le Neve* has left a Copy of an Award made by King *Ed.* IV between *John Bourchier* Knight and *Elizabeth* his Wife, Lady *Ferrers*, Daughter and Heir of Sir *Hen. Ferrers* Knt. and Sir *Tho. Ferrers*, that Sir *Thomas* should enjoy the Manor of *Merks* by *Dunmow*, with *Gyng Joybard*, and *Gyng Laundry*, according to a Fine passed 25 *Hen.* VI, and his Heirs Male after him; Sir *Thomas* to regrant to Sir *John Bourchier* and *Elizabeth*, an Estate for their Lives in the Manor of *Merks*. This MS. is intituled *Wriotheſly*, fol. 31.

Sir *John Ferrers* Knight, married *Anne*, Sister of *William* Lord *Hastings*, and had issue *John*, who died in his Life-time; he, by *Maud*, Daughter and Co-heir of *John Stanley* of *Elford*, and *John*, who, by *Dorothy*, Daughter of *William Rushall*, had *Humphrey*[t], who married *Margaret*, Daughter of *Thomas Pegot* Serjeant at Law, and had *John Ferrers* of *Tamworth*, who married *Barbara*, Daughter of *Francis Cokeyne* of *Ashborn*.

John Melborn bought this Estate of —— *Ferrers* of *Tamworth*, and died *May* 17, 36 *Eliz.*[u] he held of the Queen of her Honor of *Mandeville*: He married *Eleanor*, Daughter of —— *Mead* of *Easton*; *John* was his Son and Heir, and left *Robert*, who married *Alice*, Daughter of —— *Bragg* of *Bulmere*, and left *Robert Milborn* of *Merks*, who was thirteen Years old, 1634.

This Estate was held of the Honor of *Bonony* and *Mandeville* both. Sir *James Hallet* Knight bought *Merks* of *Robert Milborn* Esq; He died *Jan.* 31, 1703, and lies buried at *Little Dunmow*, with Dame *Mary* his Wife: He left *James Hallet* Esq; his Son and Heir, who married *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *Ambrose Crawley* Knight, whose Son and Heir, *James Hallet* Esq; is present Lord of *Merks*.

NEWTON-HALL.

Hugh de Berners holds *Niuuetune* of *Geoffrey de Magnaville*[w], which *Ulric Cauua* held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor, two Hides and one Virgate; then two Carucates in demesne, now one and half; always one Carucate of the Men, and five Villanes; then one Bordar; now five; always two Servants, one hundred and sixty Hogs, twelve Acres of Meadow; then worth 60*s.* when he entered 40*s*, now 4*l.*

From some Buildings here, distinct from the Town of *Dunmow*, and of later Date, this Name must have arisen. An Account of *Berners* will be more at large on *Bernston*. The Descendents of *Hugh* held this Estate to the latter end of *Ed.* III. *Hen.* III, in the 38th Year of his Reign, granted a *Saturday*'s Market and a Fair at *Dunmow* to *John de Berners*. *Margery*, Wife of *John de Gysors*, died 33 *Ed.* I[x], and held a Moiety of *Newton-Hall* of *Edmond de Berners*, by the Service of the eighth Part of one Knight's Fee; *Margeria, que fuit uxor Johis Gysors, implitat plurimos pro consuetudinibus & servitiis*[y]. *John de Berners* held *Newton* under *Humphrey de Bohun* Earl of *Essex* and *Hereford*, who died 46 *Ed.* III[z].

John de Goldington died 7 *Hen.* V[a], and held the Manor of *Newton-Hall*, not of the King, of whom unknown; *Thomas* his Son and Heir. *William Kimwolmerth* died *Oct.* 1, 3 *Hen.* VII[b], and held the Manor of *Newton-Hall* of the Master of *Plesshey* College, as of his Manor of *Bernston-Hall*; *Nicolas* his Son and Heir, aged forty seven. *Richard Kindwellmarsh* held it in 5 *Eliz.*[c] *Robert Kindwellmarsh* died seized of it 8 *Jac.* I[d]; *Thomas* his Brother and Heir forty Years old.

[m] Domesdei, fol. 40. [n] Lib. Rubr. fol. 71. [o] Esc. 17 Ed. III. [p] Esc. 46 Ed. III. [q] Esc. 23 Hen. VI.
[r] Esc. 37 Hen. VI. [s] Esc. Nov. 5, 14 Hen. VII. [t] Esc. March 4, 7 Hen. VIII. [u] Esc. June 8, 36 Eliz.
[w] Domesdei, fol. 88. [x] Esc. 33 Ed. I. p. 17. [y] 28 Ed. I. Rot. 68. dorso. [z] Esc. 46 Ed. III. p. 54.
[a] Esc. 7 Hen. V. p. 88. [b] Esc. 3 Hen. VII. p. 6. [c] Esc. 5 Eliz. p. 26. [d] Esc. Oct. 7, 8 Jac. I.

Robert

DUNMOW Hundred.

Robert Goſwold Eſq; held it 3 *Car.* I, and ſold it to *Richard Deards* Gent. who died poſſeſſed of it 1630: He had a Son *John*, who died ſoon after him.

The next we find in Poſſeſſion is Sir *John-Swinnerton Dyer* Baronet, Son of Sir *William Dyer* of *Tottenham* in *Middleſex*, Baronet, who had married *Thomaſine*, Daughter and Heir of *Thomas Swinnerton* of *Stanway-Hall*, Eſq; Son of Sir *John Swinnerton* Lord Mayor of *London*, deſcended from the *Swinnertons* of *Shropſhire*, anciently Barons. Sir *John-Swinnerton Dyer* married *Elizabeth* Daughter of *Rowland Johnſon* of *Gray's-Inn*, Eſq; his Son and Heir was Sir *Swinnerton Dyer*, who married *Anne*, Daughter of *Edward Belitha* of *Kinſton upon Thames*, Eſq; and left one Daughter *Anne*. He married a ſecond time a Siſter of *John Kempe* of *Spains-Hall* in *Finchingfeld*, Eſq; who had made her his Heir; by her he left no Iſſue. Sir *John Dyer* of *Spains-Hall*, Baronet, ſucceeded his Brother Sir *Swinnerton*; he ſold *Newton-Hall* lately to *Brownlow Sherrard* who has purchaſed the whole paternal Eſtate of *Dyer*.

MANOR *of SUFFE-HALL, or SOUTHALL.*

In the Record are two Entries of Lands, which Mr. *Jekyll* believes to have made up this Manor. The firſt, by the Name of *Dommauue*, belonged to *William Warren*, under whom *Gubert* holds[e]. This Earl *Algar* had held in King *Edward*'s time for half a Hide; always half a Carucate in demeſne and three Bordars; — it had been worth 20 *s.* when he entered 30 *s.* now 35 *s.*

The other was in *Suene* of *Eſſex*. *Edmar* holds *Dommauue* of *Suene*[f], which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time for thirty ſeven Acres, and ſeven Acres were laid to theſe after King *William*'s coming, which belonged to another Free-man; then half a Carucate, now one; then two Bordars, now three; always one Servant, Wood for thirty Hogs, five Acres of Meadow, now one Mill; — then worth 10 *s.* now 20 *s.*

Jolland de Dureſme held the Manor of *Suffe-Hall* in *Great-Dunmow* of the King *in capite*, of the Honor of St. *Paul* by Service of a Pair of gilt Spurs, or 6 *d. per ann.*[g] He held of the Fee of *Ralph de Berners* half a Virgate, of the Fee of *John de Apeldersfeld* half a Virgate, two Acres and half of the Fee of *Walter Fitz-Robert*; *Jolland* was his Son and Heir, who died 8 *Ed.* II[h]. He held alſo Lands of *John de Giſors* and *Warine Martel*; *Edmond* was his Son and Heir, who held the Manor of *Southalle*, and died 16 *Ed.* III[i]; he held Lands of *Stephen Cantebrigg*, of *John Giſors*, of the Priors of *Dunmow* and *Leghes*, and of *Geoffrey Glaſcoute*; *Ada*, *Elizabeth*, and *Maud* were his Daughters and Heirs.

Rich. II, in the 13th Year of his Reign[k], granted Licence to *Robert Pikedon*, *Robert Knechbole*, *Thomas Howlet*, and *John Eleyne* Clerk, to give the Manor of *Southalle* to the Priory of *Little-Dunmow*; this was held of the King *in capite* by the Service of a Gilt Spur, worth 6 *d.* to be paid by the Sheriff; eighty five Acres were excepted, held of others.

Nothing plainly ſhews who enjoyed this Eſtate after the Diſſolution; but it may be preſumed that *Radcliffe*, the *Suſſex* Family, had it; for *Clopton-Hall*, which was another Name for this Eſtate, or was a Part of it, was held by *Withipole*, in Right of *Joane* his Wife, Widow to *Henry Radcliffe* Viſcount *Fitz-Walter*. The Lord *Petre* poſſeſſed it in 1634. It is now in the *Drapers* Company, purchaſed with the Money of Mr. *Bancroft* Founder of the Alms-houſes at *Mile-End*.

MANOR *of SHINGLE-HALL, or OLAVES.*

Theſe moſt probably have been united, and went ſometime by one Name, ſometimes by the other. *Geoffrey de Magnaville* had two ſmall Parcels in *Dommauue:* one he held in demeſne[l], which a Sochman of *Anſgar* had held; always half a Carucate; — then worth 7 *s.* now 10 *s.* *William* holds *Dommauue*[m] (of *Geoffrey de Magnaville*) for a Manor and half a Hide and fifteen Acres, which the ſame *Anſgar* held in King *Edward*'s time; — then, and after, worth 20 *s.* now 60 *s.*

William Glyne died 35 *Ed.* III[n], and held, with *Joane* his Wife, the Manor of *Shyngled-Hall*, by the Service of one Knight's Fee, of *William de Bohun*; *William* was his Son and Heir. *John Joſſelyn* Eſq; purchaſed this Manor of one *Lloyd*, and died 17 *Hen.* VIII; *Thomas* was his Son and Heir: In the Rolls it is called The Manor of *Shingled-Hall*, with *Olaves* and *Waldrains*. *Richard Jennings* Eſq; held this Eſtate 3 *Car.* I[o]; after him *John*. Mr. *Aſhton* purchaſed it of Mr. *Jennings* Woollen-draper near St. *Paul*'s; *Elizabeth* his Daughter was married to Mr. *John Parker* Linen-draper at *London*, whoſe Son and Heir is *John Parker* of *Whaddon* in *Surrey*, Eſq; Here is a Court Leet and Baron.

MANOR *of MYNCHINS.*

William Glaſcock Eſq; died 22 *Eliz.*[p] ſeized of the Manor of *Mynchins* in *Great-Dunmow*, which he held of the Queen *in capite*; *Rich.* was his Son and Heir. *Philip Glaſcock* held it in 13 *Car.* I.

This Eſtate was purchaſed by Sir *James Hallet*, and is now held in Jointure by Mrs. *Mary Hallet*, Relict of *James Hallet* Eſq;

[e] Domeſdei, fol. 54. [f] Ibid. fol. 68. [g] Eſc. 48 Hen. III. [h] Eſc. 8 Ed. II. [i] Eſc. 16 Ed. III. [k] Eſc. 13 Ric. II. [l] Domeſdei, fol. 90. [m] Ibid. fol. 89. [n] Eſc. 35 Ed. III. p. 48. [o] Eſc. June 2, 3 Car. I. [p] Eſc. May 9, 22 Eliz.

MANOR of MARTELS.

Martel holds *Dommauue* of *Geoffrey (de Magnaville)* which *Anſgar* held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and one Hide and half[q]; always two Carucates in demeſne, and two of the Men; then thirteen Villanes, now five; then ſeven Bordars, now ſix; then two Servants, now three; Wood for two hundred Hogs, twenty ſix Acres of Meadow; then worth 100 *s.* now 7 *l.*

Robert Smith Gent. held the Manor of *Martels* in *Dunmow-Magna*, 13 *Car.* I. It was purchaſed of one of that Family by *Geoffrey Stane* of *Riſe* in *Hatfield*, Eſq; from whom it came, as the *Hatfield* Eſtate[r], to his Grandſon *Stane Chamberlain* Eſq;

The Rectory of *Dunmow* is a Manor.

MANOR of BIGODS, or ALFERESTUNE,

Martel holds *Alferſtune* of *Geoffrey*[s] *(de Magnaville)* which *Anſgar* held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor, four Hides and ten Acres; always three Carucates in demeſne, and two of the Men; then eleven Villanes, now ſeven; then ſix Bordars, now twenty four; then ſix Servants, now ſeven; Wood for four hundred Hogs, now for three hundred and fifty; thirty ſix Acres of Meadow; always one Mill; then, and after, worth 7 *l.* now 10 *l.*

The Name ſeems to be from *Alfer* an Owner. *Bigod* was, perhaps, willing to have it called from himſelf into which the neighbourhood would readily come for the ſake of Brevity. Our Predeceſſors were not fond of *Spaniſh* Protraction, they have abbreviated all Names that would bear it; and the Reaſon why *Merk*, and *Merks-Hall*, has obtained above all other Names in *Eſſex*, is probably the ſame. There has been a Church, or Chapel, near the Houſe, and from it a Field called *Chapel-Field.*

We find the Earl of St. *Paul* here 3 *John*; *Pro Hugone*[t], *comite Sci Pauli de terris ſuis de Dertford, Ronig, Donmow, & Alferton. Tho.* Earl of *St. Paul*, 12 & 13 *John*[v], held two Fees in *Ramiges, Donemowe, Alſerſtone, &c.* The Manor of *Alſetheſtune* in *Dunmowe* and *Royings*, did belong to the Earl of *St. Paul*[w], worth 34 *l. per ann. & eſt eſcheata Domini, & Renmundus de Burgo habet per balliam Domini Regis.* In the firſt of theſe Records *Alferſton* is mentioned as diſtinct from *Dunmow*, in the laſt as comprehended in it.

As to this Family of *St. Paul*, I find in 51 *Ed.* I, a Patent dated at *Sheene*, granting the Caſtles and Manors of *Fodringay*, and of *Anſtie* in *Hertfordſhire* to *Robert de Aſhton* and others, which *Mary of St. Paul* lately held for Life.

It was in *Bartholomew Bigod* 25 *Hen* III, who had Free-warren here; *Placita coram Rege apud Weſtm.* 25 *Hen.* III, *Roger Horman & al. Quo Warranto tenent virgat. terræ in Dunmawe de eſceata comitis Sci Pauli*, under *Barth. Bygod, cui Rex tradidit maner. de Anferton. Judic. pro Rege.* Rot. 32.

William de Bigod enjoyed it *temp. Ed.* I[x], *Ralph*, 9 *Ed.* II. Sir *Walter Bigod* died ſeized of it 46 *Ed.* III[y], leaving *Walter* his Grandſon, by his Son *Thomas*, his Heir. This laſt Sir *Walter* died 22 *Rich.* II[z], and held, with *Iſabel* his Wife, the Manor of *Bacons* in *Daneſey* of the Abbey of *Bilegh*; *William* was his Son and Heir.

Iſabella, Wife of *John Doreward*, died in 5 *Hen.* VI[a], ſeized of it. *Richard Fox* died 13 *Hen.* VI[b], ſeized of a third Part; *Anne* was his Daughter and Heir. *Joane*, Wife of *John Holoſt*, died 24 *Hen.* VI[c], and held it; *John Nowers* was her Son and Heir.

John Jenour Eſq; Son and Heir to *William Jenour* of *Stonham-Aſpall* in *Suffolk*, was Lord here *temp. Hen.* VIII. It appears that he had Pardon granted him[d], of Intruſion into the Manor of *Alferſton, alias Bigods*, and two hundred Acres of Arable, five hundred of Meadow, one hundred and fifty of Paſture, two hundred of Wood, and 10 *s.* Rent in *Great-Dunmow, alias Cheping-Dunmow*, to be held *in capite*: He died 34 *Hen.* VIII; *Richard* was his Son and Heir, who died 2 *Ed.* VI, leaving *Andrew* his Son and Heir, who died 18 *Jac.* I; *Kenelm* his Son and Heir, forty ſeven Years old. *Kenelm Jenour* Eſq; was created Baronet 4 *Car.* I; he married *Joane*, Daughter of Sir *Robert Clark* Baron of the *Exchequer*, and died 5 *Car.* I; Sir *Andrew* was his Son and Heir, who married *Margaret*, Daughter of ——— *Smith* Citizen of *London*, and had ſixteen Children: *Andrew* was his Son, who married *Sarah*, Daughter of *Robert Milborn* of *Merks*, Eſq; Sir *Maynard Jenour* was his Son, who ſucceeded his Grand-father, and married *Elizabeth*, only Daughter of Sir *John Marſhal* of *Sculpens*, Knight, Sir *John* was Son and Heir to Sir *Maynard*; he married ———, ſole Daughter of Mr. *Richard Day* of *Epping*, by whom he had Sir *Richard* his Son and Heir.

The Church, dedicated to the *Bleſſed Virgin*, hath North and South Iſles, and the Chancel a Chapel on the South Side; the Tower hath ſix Bells. At the Weſt End on the out ſide are thirteen Shields; Some of the Arms are known, as thoſe of *England, Baynard, Braybroke, Mortimer, Lovain, Bourchier, Bohun, Quincy*, and *Coggeſhale.* Theſe great Men had, probably, been, at one time or other, Contributors to the Building or Repair of the Church, which was the Head of the Deanry.

Robert Falconer A. M. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *March* 6, 1710, *per mort. Beaumont*; Biſhop of *London* Patron. *Samuel Burges A. M.*

[q] Domeſdei, fol. 89. [r] Pag. 88. [s] Domeſdei. fol. 88. [t] Patent. 26. [v] Lib. Rubr. fol. 19.
[w] 11 Hen. III. Rot. 16. [x] Eſc 6 Ed. I. [y] Eſc. 4 Ric. II. [z] Eſc. 22 Ric. II. [a] Eſc. 5 Hen. VI. fol. 97.
[b] Eſc. 13 Hen. VI. [c] Eſc. 24 Hen. VI. [d] Let. Pat. 20 Hen. VIII.

DUNMOW Hundred.

Octob. 16. 1729, *per mort. Falconer*; Biſhop of *London* Patron.

Anciently this was a Rectory, indeed a Sinecure, and the Rector preſented to the Vicarage. In the old *Valor* we have, *Eccleſ. de Donmowe-Magna preter penſionem* l *marc. Penſio Prioris de Cruce-Roys in eadem* xl *s. Vicaria ejus eccleſiæ* viii *marc.* The Penſion to the Priory of *Royſton* probably was given by *de Merc*, or procured of the Biſhop or Pope by his Means, becauſe *Euſtace de Merc*, one of his Family, Lord of *Nucelles*, was principal Founder of that Priory. In 19 *Ed.* IV it was in the Collegiate Church of *Stoke juxta Clare*; *Non eſt ad damnum Rs.* That the Dean and Chapter of the Collegiate Church of St. *John Baptiſt* of *Stoke* near *Clare*, *& ſucceſſores ſui eccleſiam pochialem de Dunmow-Magna appropriare poſſint in ſuos proprios uſus*[e]. The Biſhop of *London* and the Canons alternately preſented the Vicar till the Diſſolution. Queen *Elizabeth*, in the 33[d] Year of her Reign, gave the impropriate Rectory to the Biſhop of *London*, and the entire Advowſon of the Vicarage. The Manor of the Rectory is leaſed out by the Biſhop to Mrs. *Beaumont*. Dr. *Henry Compton*, in 1678, endowed the Vicarage with 6 *l. per ann.* as may be ſeen in Mr. *Newcourt*.

Mr. *Symonds* collected the Feneſtral Antiquities here, and Arms and Epitaphs, ſome of which yet remain: In the Chancel Eaſt Window *Edward the Confeſſor*'s Arms, in the Window of the South Iſle *Bourchier*'s, in the South Porch Window *baron & femme*, the Woman's loſt, the Man's *Quarterly, Sable, a Feſs between three Cinquefoils, Or*;

— Arma Robti de Re Armigi & Katerinæ uxoris.

On the Weſt Wall the See of *London* impaling ſeveral Biſhops Arms; In the South Iſle *Party per Feſs Ermine and Sable, a Lion rampant, counterchanged*, for *Kindlemarſh*, impaling thoſe that they matched with, amongſt the reſt, *four Water-Bowgets*, for *Bourchier*.

On the Verge of a Stone;

Simon de Righam jadis prone de Dunmaue ici Gist;

This is no Rector's Name ſince 1360.

On another;

Exoretis miam dei p. aia Walteri Bigood armigi, qui ob. 16 *Marcii* 1397.

In the Middle of the Church, *Azure, a Croſs patée between four Fleurs-de-lis, Or*; impaling a Coat quarterly, imperfect;

Of your Charity pray for the Soul of John Jenour Eſq; ſome time one of the Protonotaries of the Comyn place at Weſtm. and Alice his Wife; which John deceaſed 18 *Sept.* 1542. *On whoſe Soulys Jeſu have mercy. Amen.*

This is the firſt of the Family that ſettled at *Bigods*.

On another, *A Chevron between three Cocks*; and another Shield impaling *three Cronels*, and *Jocelyn* of *Hide-Hall*, *&c.*

Hic jacet Gulielmus Glaſcock & Philippa uxor ejus, qui ob. 3 *Dec.* 1579, *& Philippa ob.* 19 *Dec.* 1608.

On the South Wall, *Azure, a Leopard rampant guardant, Or*; impaling *Jenour* and another quarterly;

Claudit Hutterſauli corpus lapis iſte Johannis
Quem ſacrum in thalamos Martha relicta dedit.
Ob. 3 *Dec.* 1604.

In the South Iſle *Maynard*'s Coat and Creſt, and Quarterings.

In the Chancel is an Epitaph for *Anne*, late Lady of Sir *Swinnerton Dyer* Baronet, who died *Aug.* 21, 1714. A Monument for Sir *John-Swinnerton Dyer*, who died *May* 17, 1701.

Here lieth the Body of Elenor, late Wife of Charles Jennyngs, who died May 9, 1645.

Here lieth the Body of James, the only Son of James Palmer of Leiceſter, Gent. Ob. Aug. 17, 1681.

Here lyeth the Body of Mr. Thomas Beaumont, ſecond Son of Sir Thomas Beaumont of Stoughton-Grange in the County of Leiceſter, Baronet. He married Suſanna, Daughter of W^m Oldys D. D. Vicar of Alderbury in the County of Oxon. by whom he had four Sons and two Daughters. He died Jan. 15, 1710, *aged* 71.

The Title is now devolved to his Grand-ſon Sir *George*, whoſe Reſidence is at *Dunmow*.

The ſaid Dr. *William Oldys*, Father of the famous Civilian of that Name, is mentioned by *David Lloyd*, *Anthony Wood*, and Dr. *Walker*[f], but not particularly enough. His Monument is in *Alderbury* Church, Part of the Epitaph as follows;

P. M. S. Gul. Oldys S. T. P. Hujus Eccleſiæ Vicarii, Qui flagrante Bello pluſquam Civili Læſæ, & Religionis & Majeſtatis Cauſæ fidelis & ſtrenuus Aſſertor, Perduellium Militibus prope hanc Villam anno ſalutis 1645, *ætat.* 55, *vulneratus occubuit, &c.*

He was returning from *Oxford*, where he had been to admit his Son, and fearing he ſhould fall into the Hands of the Parliament Soldiers, ordered his Servant to ride at ſome Diſtance before him, and, if he ſaw any of them, to drop his Handkerchief as a Signal for him to go back to the Garriſon of *Oxford* or *Banbury*; the Man dropt the Handkerchief, which his Maſter paſſed without ſeeing it. As ſoon as he perceived the Enemy he turned about, but his malignant Horſe would not leave his Road, ſo he was ſhot through the Back.

[e] Eſc. 19 Ed. IV. fol. 119. [f] Lives of the Loyaliſts. Athen. Oxon. Sufferings of the Clergy.

Hic

GREAT-DUNMOW Parish.

Hic jacet Johannes Caltborpe Generosus, qui ob. 1646.

Here lieth the Body of Richard Deardes of Newton-Hall, Gent. who died 28 *Apr.* 1630. *And of Thomas Deardes his Son, who died* 2d *of May following.*

This, according to Mr. *Falconer*'s Account, was removed from the Chancel to make way for Sir *John Dyer*'s.

Here lyeth the Body of Eliz. the Wife of Francis Vassali, Daughter of John Smith Minister of this Parish; she died 12 *May*, 1652.

No *Smith* is in the Regiſtry; he therefore, probably, came in upon a Deprivation of *Crowther*, and at the Reſtoration quitted, his Name being by miſtake inſerted for *Crowther*'s.

An Epitaph for *Elizabeth*, Wife of *Charles Howland* of this Pariſh, Gent. who died *October* 9, 1708: And for *James Pindeck* her Brother, who died *Nov.* 10, 1708. One for Mr. *Robert Guyver*, who died *Sept.* 11, 1689. One for *Alice*, Wife of *Symon Smith jun.* Daughter of *Gilbert Vintner*; ſhe died *May* 23, 1630. One for *William Raymond* Gent. born in *Great-Dunmow*, who died *Apr.* 2, 1708. *James Burr* died *Feb.* 8, 1672; *Penelope*, his Wife, *Sept.* 25, 1683.

Land and Houſe at *Cutler's-Green* of 12*l.* 10*s.* *per annum*, was purchaſed by the Pariſh, ſince applied at the Diſcretion of the Churchwardens and Overſeers. Four Houſes and Land in this Pariſh, about 15*l.* *per ann.* for Repair of the Church.

The Market of *Dunmow* is ſtill kept on *Saturday*. The ancient Laws about Markets were very ſtrict: The *Saxon* Law[g], in 900, appoints "Let no Man ſell any thing out of a Town, "unleſs in the Preſence of the Reeve or ſome "other honeſt Man." Again[h], "No Man "ſhall buy any thing out of a Town, valu-"ed dearer than twenty Pence." The *Conqueror* ordains[i], "That no Market or Fair "ſhall be allowed but in the Cities, Boroughs, "or walled Towns;— that all things may "be done rightly and in View, and by Judg-"ment and Righteouſneſs."

This great Care ſeems to have been taken, not to prevent Cheats in Bargaining, but to ſecure the Stallage and Toll to the King and his great Lords, which made a conſiderable Part of their Revenue.

Here are a Bailiff and Burgeſſes, by Charter of *Philip* and *Mary*; the Market-houſe and Toll of the Fair belong to them. The Bailiff is ſworn before the Lord *Maynard*'s Steward.

DUNMOW-PARVA

LITTLE-DUNMOW Pariſh.

Lies Eaſt of *Great-Dunmow*, bordering upon *Felſted* and *Barnſton*. At the grand Survey it was held by *Ralph Baignard*. *Ralph* holds *Domnauue* in demeſne[k], which *Ailid* a certain Free-woman held for a Manor, four Hides and half; always three Carucates in demeſne; then ſeven of the Men, now ſix; always fifteen Villanes and one Preſbyter; — now one Mill; — then, and after, worth 8*l.* now 10*l.* To this Land was added one Hide which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time, — worth 20*s.* And to this Manor ſtill lies half a Hide which a Sochman, Predeceſſor of *Baignard*, held, and ſtill holds; then one Carucate and half in demeſne, now one Mill; always one Villane and one Servant, Wood for twenty Hogs, nine Acres of Meadow; always worth 20*s.*

It does not appear that two Manors were always here as there are now, but from the Record there is ſome reaſon to believe it. *Ralph Baignard* poſſeſſed twenty five Lordſhips in *Eſſex*, and more in other Places; the Caſtle which he built at *London*, between St. *Paul*'s and the *Thames*, was the Head of it. *Juga*, was his Wife, who, according to Tradition, founded the Priory here in 1104. Mr. *Wanley*, from Authorities in the *Harleian* Library, where the Chartulary of *Dumow* is, affirmed that *Juga* was Siſter to *Ralph Baignard*. *Walter Fitz-Robert*, though not Founder, was a Benefactor. Mr. *Madox* has given us, in his *Hiſtory of the Exchequer*, p. 31, the following Copy of an Inſtrument in the *Aſhmolean* Collection at *Oxford*, by which it appears that he had a Place of Reſidence in this Pariſh after the Foundation of the Monaſtery; *Univerſis S. Matris Eccleſiæ, filiis, &c. Walterus, filius Roberti, ſalutem. Sciatis me dediſſe, &c. Deo & eccleſiæ S. Mariæ apud Dunmowe, & canonicis ibidem Deo ſervientibus de me & heredibus meis in perpetuam elemoſynam omnes oblationes capellæ meæ de Natali, & Paſcha, & Pentecoſte, & in omnibus feſtis S. Mariæ, & quotieſcunque ego, vel familia mea in villa de Dunmawe fuerimus. Hiis teſtibus, &c.*

Geoffrey Baignard ſucceeded his Father *Ralph*, and *William* was his Son and Heir, who forfeited his Barony for taking part with *Helias* Earl of *Mayne* againſt *Hen.* I, which King gave the whole Barony to *Robert*, Son of *Richard Fitz-Gilbert* Earl of *Clare*.

Hen. VIII did, by Letters Patent dated in the 28th Year of his Reign, grant the Scite of the Priory of *Dunmow*, the Manors of *Dunmow-Parva* and *Clopton*, with Appurtenances, and the Advowſons of the Vicarages of *Little-Dunmow*, *Henham*, *Old-Saling*, *Burnham*, Lands in *Little-Dunmow* called *Rokewoods*, and *Newbought-Lands*, *ibidem*, Watermill called *Broom-Mill*, Lands called *Barryholts* in *Tolleſhunt*, Meſſuage called *Bumpſted* in *Great-Dunmow*, to *Robert* Earl of *Suſſex* and his Heirs. This Eſtate was ſold by *Edward* Earl of *Suſſex* to Sir *Henry Mildmay* of *Moulſham*, Knight, who held it in 1640.

[g] Leges Edvardi, Stat. ii. [h] Leges Ethelſtani, Stat. xii. [i] Leges Gul. I. Stat. lxi. [k] Domeſdei, fol. 99.

In

DUNMOW Hundred.

In 1701 Sir *Thomas May* was Lord here. Since that Time it was purchaſed by Sir *James Hallet* Knight, who died 1703; *James Hallet* Eſq; was his Son and Heir, who married *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *Ambroſe Crawley* Knt. and died in 1723. Mrs. *Hallet* holds it in Jointure.

1733. v corrigend p 240.

MANOR *of* PRIORY-PLACE

Is in —— *Took* Eſq; who married —— Daughter of *John Cockman M. D.* and with her had the Eſtate. There being an Epitaph here for one of the Family of *Wyld*, it is probable this Manor came to Dr. *Cockman* from thence, becauſe *Barnſton-Hall* did, by his marrying a Siſter of Sir *Felix*.

The Monaſtery, which is now entirely razed, was pleaſantly ſituated upon a riſing Ground. The Collegiate Church was a large ſtately Fabrick, the Roof ſuſtained with Rows of Pillars of the Tuſcan Order, of which ſome remain. The Part which makes the Pariſh Church is the Eaſt End of the Choir, with the North Iſle.

Foundations of the old Building are viſible on the South-weſt Side of the Church. The preſent Manor-houſe ſtands where the Offices of the Priory were.

The Church dedicated to St. *Mary*, was for the Uſe of the Pariſh as well as the Convent. The Prior and Canons preſented one of their Body to the Biſhop to ſerve the Cure, but he was not inſtituted as into a Reſtory or Vicarage. Since the Suppreſſion it is only a Donative or Curacy in the Gift of the Lady of the Manor. In the old *Valor* is *Eccleſia de Dunmowe-Parva appropriata Priori* viii *marc.*

Here were buried ſeveral of the Family of *Fitz-Walter*[l], the Tomb of the firſt to be ſeen. "*Walter*, Son of *Robert*, gave to the Canons "of *Dunmow* divers Churches and Lands. He "died 1198, 10 *Rich.* I, and lies buried with "one of his Wives in the Midſt of the Choir "of *Dunmow* under a Tomb of Marble, hav-"ing on it their Effigies curiouſly done in "Alabaſter at full Proportion." This has been removed to the South Wall, and injured by the Workmen. "*Robert* the ſecond, his "Son, lies buried before the High Altar in "the Priory of *Dunmow*; he died 1234, "19 *Hen.* III.

"*Walter*, ſecond Son of *Robert*, died 1259, "42 *Hen.* III, and was buried in the Con-"ventual Church of *Dunmow*.

"*Walter* Lord *Fitz-Walter*, laſt Male of "this Houſe, was buried in this Church un-"der an Arch in the Wall, near the Body "of his Mother; he died 1432."

Between two Pillars on the North Side of the Choir lies the Figure of the fair *Matilda*, Daughter of *Robert Fitz-Walter*, whoſe Virtues and her Fathers are ever memorable. She was Proof againſt the Allurements of a Monarch, took ſhelter, or ſanctuary, here, and, as Story goes, was poiſoned in an Egg cooked up for her by a Meſſenger of King *John*, upon her refuſing to be a Harlot of State.

Her Father was forced to fly the Realm, his Eſtate was ſeized and his Caſtles demoliſhed, becauſe he would not ſacrifice his Daughter and connive at his Family's Diſgrace. He was indeed reſtored for his knightly Atchievments and Strength of Body[m], vanquiſhing an *Engliſh* Knight at a Juſtment in Preſence of the Kings of *England* and *France*, from the latter of which he entered the Liſts.

The venerable Aſhes which *Dunmow* Choir entombs, entitle it to vie even with *Weſtminſter* for as much Courage and Virtue as any two Monuments there can boaſt. The Father and the Daughter have merited to be repreſented in Tapeſtry and Statues for the Imitation of Poſterity, who from hence may be convinced that Life is *not* a Jeſt[n], but to thoſe who have reaſon to deſire their Actions may be forgot; and from hence may wiſh, ſplendidly deteſting *Puff* and *Fucus*, that Ambition may ſteer another Courſe, and *Weſtminſter* learn to write of *Dunmow*.

In the Chancel was a Stone with this;

Here lyes John Wylde Eſq; firſt Son of Sir Wm. Wylde Knight and Bart. one of his Majeſties Serjeants at Law and Recorder of the City of London. He died 8 Oct. 1665.

On the North Wall of the Chancel an elegant mural Monument, a feminine Figure of Grief holding a Buſt in profile, inſcribed

Sir James Hallet Knight.

In Memory of the Perſons here named, whoſe Bodies are interred in an adjacent Vault, this Monument is piouſly erected:

Sir James Hallet Knight, died Jan. 31, 1703. *Aged* 76.
Dame Mary Hallet his Wife, Oct. 19, 1720. *Aged* 71.
James Hallet Eſq; his Son, Nov. 16, 1723. *Aged* 38.
Ambroſe Hallet his Grandſon, July 28, 1732. *Aged* 20.

Mr. *Jekyll* had a Copy of a Confirmation of *William de Sancta Maria*, dated at *Crunden* 1222, the laſt Year of his Life, of Grants to *Dunmow*; the Church of *Burnham*, paying to the Knights *Hoſpitallers* a Penſion of 40*s.* the Church of *Saling*, two Parts of the Tythes of *Norton*, of *Paſſefeld*, of *Packleſham*, of the Land of *Ernald Blake* at *Barnſton*, two Parts of the Tythes of in *Eſſewelle*, and the Land which *William de Dunmowe* gave in that Vill.

Walter Fitz-Walter, third of that Name, founded a Chantry for two Prieſts, 12 *Hen.* IV, to celebrate in the Church of *Dunmow* for the Soul of *Eleanor* his Wife, and his own, for whoſe Maintenance the Church of *Great-Tey* was amortized[o]. This was performed by Truſtees the Year after.

[l] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 218.
[m] Monaſt. Angl. vol. II. p. 75.
[n] See the trifling Couplet upon Mr. *Gay*.
[o] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 222.

Amongſt

LITTLE-DUNMOW Parish.

Amongſt the jocular Tenures of *England*, none have been more talked of than the Bacon of *Dunmow*. It does not appear who inſtituted it; it paſſes generally that it was one of the Family of *Fitz-Walter*. The Prior and Canons were obliged to deliver it to him that took the Oath, by Virtue, we may believe, of ſome Injunction of a Founder or Benefactor, by which they held Lands, rather than their own ſingular Frolick and Wantonneſs; or rather that it was impoſed by the Crown, either in *Saxon* or *Norman* Times, and was a Burthen upon the Eſtate, as the ſame Cuſtom was at *Wichenor* in *Staffordſhire*. The Pilgrim, as he was upon this Occaſion ſtyled, was to kneel on two ſharp Stones in the Churchyard, now loſt, and to perform a ſerious Act in Jeſt.

" You ſhall ſwear by Cuſtom of Confeſſion,
" If ever You made Nuptial Tranſgreſſion,
" Be You either married Man or Wife,
" If You have Brawls or contentious Strife,
" Or otherwiſe, at Bed or at Board
" Offended each other in Deed or in Word;
" Or ſince the Pariſh Clerk ſaid *Amen*
" You wiſhed Yourſelves unmarried again;
" Or in a Twelve-month and a Day
" Repented not in Thought any Way,
" But continued True in Thought and Deſire
" As when You joined Hands in the Quire:
" If to theſe Conditions without all Fear
" Of Your own Accord You will freely ſwear,
" A whole Gamon of Bacon You ſhall receive
" And bear it hence with Love and good Leave.
" For this is our Cuſtom at *Dumow*, well known,
" Tho' the Pleaſure be ours, the Bacon's
" Your own."

Then the Pilgrim is taken on Mens Shoulders, and carried firſt about the Priory Churchyard, and after through the Town with all the Friars Brethren and Towns-folk with Shouts and Acclamations, with his Bacon borne before him.

Mr. *Wanley* extracted the two following Entries[p]; *Md. Quod quidam Ricus Wright de Badeburgh juxta Norwycū, in com. Norf. Yoman, venit huc & petit le Bacon de Dunmowe, videlt. 17 die April. anno r. R. H.* VI, *poſt conq.* 23. *Et juratus fuit ſecdm formam donacois pdict. &c. coram Johe Canon adtunc Prioris loci pdict. ejuſdem loci Convet. & multorum alior. vicinor. Et libat fuit eidem Rico unū Fleke de Bacon, &c.*

Anno Dni 1410. *Thomas Fuller de Coggyſhale, in com. Eſſex, venit & petit unam pna*[q] *Baconis de Dunmowe, videlt.* 8 *menſ. Sept. in dnica*[r] *anno r. Rs Henrici octavi, poſt conqueſtum ſecundo. Et juratus fuit ſcdm formā donacois coram Johe Tyler adtunc Poris loci predicti & ejuſdem loci Cventus, & multor. alior. vicinorum, & libat fuit eidem Thome una pna Baconis.*

Mr. *Jekyll* has left a Copy of an Entry of *Stephen Samuel* of *Little-Eaſton*, Huſbandman, who fetched the Bacon in 7 *Ed.* IV.

At a Court-Baron of Sir *Thomas May* Knt. holden *June* 7, 1701[s], before *Thomas Wheeler* Gent. Steward, the Homage were five fair Ladies Spinſters, who found, That *John Reynolds* of *Halſfield-Brodoke*, Gent. and *Anne* his Wife, and *William Parſley* of *Much-Eaſtow*, Butcher, and *Jane* his Wife, were fit Perſons to take the Oath, which was adminiſtered, and a Gamon of Bacon delivered to each Couple.

It is probable the ancient Form of the Oath was not in the Chartulary, or Mr. *Wanley* would have copied it. This that we have ſeems to be the Language of *James* I's time, or more modern; how faithfully tranſlated no body knows.

The Oath for the Bacon at *Whichenour*[t] is much more eaſily ſwallowed: And ſuch may that of *Dunmow* have been, which the Lord, perhaps, got thus modelled to ſave his Bacon.

" Here ye Sir *Philip de Somervyle* Lord of
" *Withenour*, Mayntayner and Giver of this
" Baconne, that I *A.* ſyth I wedded *B.* my
" Wife, and ſyth I had her in my kepyng,
" and at my Wylle by a Yere and a Day
" after our Marryage, I wold not have
" chaunged for none other, farer ne fowler,
" richer ne powrer, ne for none other deſ-
" cended of gretter Lynage, ſlepyng ne
" waking at noo Tyme; and if the ſaid *B.*
" were ſole and I ſole, I wolde take her to
" be my Wife before all the Wymen of the
" World, of what Condytions ſoevere they
" be, good or evyle, as helpe me God and his
" Seyntys, and this Fleſh and all Fleſhes."

In the Margin of *Blount*'s *Ancient Tenures* the Method of providing and demanding the Bacon Flyke is ſaid to be tranſlated in King *Hen.* VII's time from a Roll in *French* of *Ed.* III's time. " The Lord of *Whichenour* pays
" but half what others pay for a Knight's Fee,
" and for Eſcuage, or Ayde for Knyghting
" the King's eldeſt Son, or Marrying the
" King's eldeſt Daughter, this Lord ſhall
" pay but the Moty of it that other ſhall
" paye" From hence it may be preſumed that this Bacon Tenure at *Dunmow* was originally from the Crown.

It is obſervable that this *Whichenour* Flyke, which was to be " hanging in the Hall ready
" arrayed at all Tymes of the Yere, bott in
" Lent, to be given to everyche Mane or
" Womane married, after the Day and Yere
" of their Marriage be paſt;" was alſo " to
" be given to everyche Mane of Religion,
" Archbiſhop, Prior, or other Religious, and
" to everyche Preeſt after the Yere and Day
" of their Profeſſion finiſhed."

Monks might, probably, repent their Vow; but if Metropolitans are in danger of it, we loſe an elegant Interpretation of

——— *Ripæ ulterioris amore*[u].

[p] Ex Chart. de Dunmow in Bibl. Harleiana. [q] *Pernam.* [r] *Dominica.* [s] Ex Rot. Maner. [t] Blount's Tenures, p. 98. [u] Virgil.

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BARNSTON

LIES ſouthward of *Dunmow*, on the *Chelmer*. The Name of this Vill is *Saxon*, and ſeems to be the *Town of Berners*; yet *Berners* is generally thought to have come in with the *Conqueror*, and to have held the Manor of *Everſden* in *Cambridgeſhire* for his Valour: It is true *de Ferreriis* has a *Norman* Sound, but may be frenchified from *Saxon*. And if a *Berners* had *Everſden* for his Valour, he might be another than this Family is derived from.

This Eſtate, according to the Record[w], was *Geoffrey de Magnaville's*, and *Hugh de Berners* held it under him, which *Ulric* had held in King *Edward's* time for a Manor, two Hides and thirty Acres; always two Carucates in demeſne and three of the Men; then ſix Villanes, now ſeven; then five Bordars, now ſeven; always two Servants; Wood for two hundred Hogs, twenty Acres of Meadow; then worth 4*l.* now 100*s.* and the ſame when he entered.

In the Record are three Entries together, *Nivetune*, *Berneſtune*, and *Rodinges*, which *Ulric* poſſeſſed once, and now *Berners* holds all the three of *Magnaville*. From the Name of the Place one may venture to gueſs that *Berners* had been a *Saxon* Owner ſince *Ulric*, and, upon the Conqueſt, diſpoſſeſſed for *Magnaville*, and turned Tenant to his new Maſter, as many a *Saxon* was content to do. Of this Family an Account is on *Debden*[x]. *Berners* continued Under-tenants of this Manor a great while. Sir *Ralph de Berners* died 26 *Ed.* I[y], and held the Manors of *Berneſtone*, *Rothinges*, and *Berwyk*, of *Humphrey de Bohun* Earl of *Hereford*, by the Service of three Knights Fees and half; *Edmond* his Son and Heir. *John de Berners* held it 46 *Ed.* III[z]. Sir *James Berners*, Grand-ſon of the laſt named Sir *John* of *Horſeley*, was beheaded 11 *Rich.* II, for giving that Prince evil Counſel, as it is termed.

Upon the Confiſcation, the Manor is ſaid to have been ſold by the King's Treaſurer and others to the Feoffees of *Thomas of Woodſtock* Duke of *Gloceſter*, who, according to the *Monaſticon*[a], ſettled it upon his College of *Pleſhy*; but this ſeems not to have taken place if it was done, becauſe, according to a Record copied by Mr. *le Neve*, the Duke's Family determined in a Daughter *Anne*, married firſt to *Edmond* Earl of *Stafford*, then to *William Bourchier* Earl of *Ewe*, whoſe Son Sir *John Bourchier* Lord *Berners*, having married *Margery*, Daughter and Heir of *Richard Berners* Eſq; Son of Sir *James*, enjoyed this Manor: Whether this was from his Mother *Anne*, under the Title of the Crown, or whether in his Wife's Right, nothing ſhews. *John*, the laſt Lord *Berners*, was poſſeſſed of it *temp. Hen.* VII and *Hen.* VIII. Nor does it appear by the Regiſtry that the College ever preſented to the Living from the Time of *Rich.* II to the Suppreſſion.

Indeed *Hen.* VIII granted the Manor of *Bernſton* to Sir *John Gate*, with *Pleſhey*, which may have occaſioned this Miſtake, if it be one. This Manor fell into the Crown upon the Forfeiture of *Edward* Duke of *Buckingham*, as I preſume from the Patronage having been in that Family.

Sir *John Gate* forfeited by Attainder for taking part with Lady *Jane Grey*. It hath currently paſſed, and Mr. *Newcourt* is ſatisfied with it, that Queen *Mary*, in the firſt Year of her Reign, granted this Manor to *Robert Rich*. This *Robert* could be then but ſixteen Years old, if he was but thirty at his Father's Death. Shall we ſuppoſe *Robert* miſtaken for his Father *Richard*? His Father too was Lord *Rich*. I find a Copy of a Record; "*Katherine*, Wife of *Robert Burgen* Eſq; died 22[d] of *January* laſt, and held the Manor of *Bareſton*, *alias Barneſton*, with Advowſon of the Church of the Queen *in capite*, val. 21*l. per. an.* *Richard Rich* Knt. Lord *Rich* was next Heir to the ſaid *Katherine*[b]." This agrees well enough with Lord *Rich's* Age.

Robert Earl of *Warwick* died poſſeſſed in 17 *Jac.* I, whoſe Son *Robert* ſucceeded. *Daniel* Earl of *Nottingham*, who married Lady *Eſſex*, one of the Daughters and Co-heirs of the Earl of *Warwick*, ſold *Bernſton* to Sir *Felix Wylde* of *Town-Morden* in *Kent*, Baronet. Sir *Felix* had a Siſter married to *John Cockman* of *Maidſtone* in *Kent*, *M. D.* The Dr. enjoyed the Eſtate, which came in Marriage with his Daughter to ——— *Took* Eſq; as did *Priory-Place* in *Little-Dunmow*.

At a Diſtance from the Church, towards *High-Rothing*, ſtands *Albanes*, the Reſidence of *Ady Collard* Eſq; which his Family has enjoyed for ſome Generations. According to Sir *Edward Byſhe's Viſitation*, *William Collard* was of *Barneſton*, *ætat.* 34, 1664; his Father, *William*, married *Judith*, Daughter of *Nicolas Exton* of *London*, Merchant, and died in 1663. *William*, mentioned in the *Viſitation*, married *Dorothy*, Daughter of —— *Ady* of *Wethersfeld*, *M. D.* and died 1674, leaving two Sons *William* and *Ady*, and two Daughters *Dorothy*, and *Barbara* Wife of *Robert Stiles*; *William*, the eldeſt, died 1698, upon whoſe Death the Eſtate fell to *Ady Collard* Eſq; preſent Poſſeſſor. *Nicolas*, ſecond Son of *William* and *Dorothy*, died 1673, the Year before his Father's Death, and is buried at *Wethersfeld*.

The Church, dedicated to , ſtands on the higheſt Ground in the Pariſh.

Bartholomew Hughes A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *June* 16, 1724; *per mort. Adamſon*; *John Cockman M. D.* Patron.

[w] Domeſdei, fol. 88. [x] P. 109. [y] Eſc. 26 Ed. I. fol. 14. [z] Eſc. 46 Ed. III. [a] Vol. III. part II. p. 133. [b] Eſc. Oct. 27, 4 Eliz.

In

In the Chancel a Monument;

Hic ſitus eſt Robertus Scott S. T. P. Decanus Roffenſis, Magiſter Aulæ Clarenſis in Acad. Cantab. Sub-Decanus Wellenſis, Vir priſca Fide, antiquis Moribus, Pietate in Deum, Probitate in Homines inſtructiſſimus e Collegio. S. & ind. Trinit. Cant. ubi Socius Summo cum Bonorum amore & pari amore vixit. Ad Aulam Regiam evocatus Sub-Elemoſynarius Regius factus olim Elizabethæ, nuper Sereniſſimo Jacobo. — *Ob. Dec.* 23, 1622, *æt.* 52.

Near this Stone, 1625, *Here lyeth Richard Scott Gent. who gave* 160*l. to buy Land for the Poor of Barnſton forever.*

Another;

Here lyeth Judith, late Wife of Maſter Nicholas Exton of London, Merchant, aged 88 *years*, 1651.

Here lieth the Body of Nicholas Collard Gent. Son of Nicolas Collard, who died a ſingle Man, 11 *Feb.* 1688, *in* 39 *of his Age.*

Here lies the Body of William Collard Gent. eldeſt Son of William and Dorothy Collard late of this Pariſh, who died May 19, 1698 *in* 37 *of his Age.*

Here lye interred the Bodies of Mr. William Collard, who departed this life Apr. 9, 1663, *aged* 88 *years; and of Mrs. Judith Collard, who departed Apr.* 17, 1665, *aged* 76; *who have had* 11 *Children.*

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A Stone for *Anne Stiles*, Daughter of *Robert* and *Barbara*, who died *July* 1, 1712. For *Dorothy* their Daughter, who died *June* 5, 1706. For *Elizabeth*, who died *Nov.* 4, 1699.

Here lieth interred the Body of William Collard Gent. who died Aug. 17, 1674, *in* 35 *of his Age, leaving to ſurvive him* 2 *Sons and* 2 *Daughters.*

In the Middle of the Church;

Of your cherite pray for the Sowle of Peter Wood,
Who died the thirtyth Day of May,
Unto him that was crucified on the Rood
To ſend him Joys for Ay.

With Mr. *Scott*'s 160*l.* was purchaſed for the Poor a Cloſe of five Acres, *Wellfeld-Spring* one Acre, four Acres in *Great-Wellfeld*, *Rolves-Croft* of four Acres, all in *Great-Dunmow*; and *Rothing-Ley* of three Acres in *High-Rothing*: Theſe are in Truſtees, the Rent 8*l.*

Daniel Baynard, in 1654, gave *Mayden-Croft* in this Pariſh, rented at 1*l.* 10*s.* for the Uſe of the Poor.

William Collard Gent. gave, in 1657, a Rent-charge of 2*l*, *per ann.* for the Uſe of the Poor, out of *Belſton-Garden*, Houſes and Appurtenances.

CANFIELD-PARVA

Is contiguous to *Eaſton* and *Dunmow*, on the Weſtern Border of the Hundred. The two *Canfields* were probably one, as other Vills of the ſame Name lying together. In the Record are five Entries which ſeem to belong to them, three to *Little-Canfield*, and two to the *Greater*.

Two Free-men held *Chanefeld* in King *Edward*'s Time[c] for two Hides all but eight Acres; now *William (de Warrena)* in demeſne; then four Carucates in demeſne, now two; then eight of the Men, now ſix; then one Preſbyter and nine Villanes, now one Preſbyter and ſeven; then three Bordars, now ſeventeen; always two Servants; now one Mill; — then worth 8*l.* now 9*l.*

Richard holds *Chenefeld* of *Geoffrey*[d] *(de Magnaville)* which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor, half a Hide and ſixteen Acres; then two Carucates in demeſne, now one; now one of the Men; — then worth 40*s.* the ſame when he entered, now worth 60*s.*

Albrey de Vere holds *Udecheſale* in demeſne, which *Uluuin* held for a Manor and one Hide; always one Carucate in demeſne; then three of the Men, now one; always worth 60*s.* To this Land is laid a Virgate and eight Acres of Meadow, which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s Time; now *Ralph* holds it of *Albrey*; then worth 16*s.* now 30*s.*[e]

This immediately follows his Manor in the other *Canfield*. This *Canfield* has been ſometimes written *Childs-Canfield* and *Childer-Canfield*, but that will hardly be brought from *Udecheſale*.

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The firſt mentioned Manor continued in *Warren* and the Earls of *Surrey*, till Earl *John*'s Death, whoſe Heir was his Siſter *Alice*, Wife to *Edmond* Earl of *Arundel*[f]. *Thomas* Earl of *Arundel* died 3 *Hen.* V, then it went amongſt female Heirs. *John Hende* died in 6 *Hen.* V[g], and held this Manor of them. *John Baſſet* had a ſpecial Livery of it 1 *Hen.* VIII[h].

William Fytche Eſq; died 20 *Eliz.*[i] ſeized of the Manor of *Little-Canfield* and *Great-Canfield* Park, the one worth 20*l. per ann.* the other 15*l. William Fytch* Eſq; died in 7 *Jac.* I[k], ſeized of the ſame; Sir *William Fytche*, Son of his Brother *Thomas*, was his Couſin and Heir. Sir *Henry Maynard* died ſeized of it 8 *Jac.* I[l], from whom it deſcended, as *Eaſton*, to the preſent Right Honourable *Henry* Lord *Maynard*.

MANOR *of* LANGTHORNS

Seems to have been what *Magnaville* had, which, in time, came to *Arundel*. *Richard* Earl of *Arundel* held half a Fee in *Parva-Canfield* of *Humphrey de Bohun* that died in

[c] Domeſdei, fol. 53. [d] Ibid. fol. 89. [e] Ibid. fol. 108. [f] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 82. [g] Eſc. 6 Hen. V. Let. Pat. 1 Hen. VIII. [i] Eſc. Jan. 19, 21 Eliz. [k] Eſc. Feb. 8, 8 Jac. I. [l] Eſc. 8 Jac. I.

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46 *Ed.* III[m]. *Thomas* late Earl of *Arundel* died 4 *Hen.* V[n], and held the Reverſion of the Manor of *Little-Canefeld*, called *Longetones*, which *John Someray* Eſq; held as of his Gift for Term of Life; *Elizabeth* Ducheſs of *Norfolk*, *Joane* Lady *Bergavenny*, and *Margaret*, Wife of Sir *Rowland Lenthall*, are his Siſters and Co-heirs.

William Scott Eſq; died 7 *Hen.* VIII[o], and held the Manor of *Langtones* in *Parva-Canfeld* of the Duchy of *Lancaſter*; *John Scott* was his Son and Heir, who left *Walter Scott* his Couſin and Heir[p]. This is at preſent in *Ady Collard* of *Barnſton*, Eſq;

There were Lands in this Pariſh called *Hodings*, held of the Earl of *Oxford* by *Walter de Hoding*, 31 *Ed.* I. And in 34 *Ed.* III[q] *Thomas de Hoding* held a Quarter of a Fee. *John Writtle* Eſq; died 22 *Hen.* VII[r], ſeized of the Manor of *Little-Canfeld*, held of *John* Earl of *Oxford*.

Rocus Greene Eſq;[s] died *Apr.* 9, 44 *Eliz.*[t] and held the Manor of *Little-Canfeld*; *William* was his Son and Heir.

Stone-Hall has been reputed a Manor, but of which of the three it was a Parcel doth not appear. The Manſion-houſe, of antique Form, ſtood on the Right, going from *Dunmow* to *Takely*, the Lands reaching to *Little-Eaſton* and *Dunmow*. *Thomas Raven* is mentioned in a Deed as of this Place 9 *Rich.* II. From *Raven* the Eſtate came to *Nuttal*, and thence to *Thomas Rampſtone*. *Robert Rampſtone* Eſq; Yeoman of the Chamber to *Ed.* VI, Queen *Mary*, and Queen *Elizabeth*, had it; he charged his whole Eſtate with 22 *l.* in yearly Charity, which at length fell on this, to the Poor of eleven Pariſhes in *Eſſex* and one in *Middleſex*. To *Chinckford* 3 *l.* To *Waltham St. Croſs* 2 *l.* To *Walthamſtow* 2 *l.* *Woodford* 1 *l.* *Loughton* 1 *l.* *Chigwell* 2 *l.* *Wanſted* 1 *l.* *Eaſt-Ham* 1 *l.* *Weſt-Ham* 1 *l.* *Layton* 1 *l.* *Enfield* 2 *l.* To *Newgate*, *King's-Bench*, and *Marſhalſea* Priſons each 1 *l.* To both *Counters* 10*s.* a-piece. He lies buried with *Margaret* his Wife in the South Iſle of *Chinckford* Church. She was Widow of — *Blincoe*. Mr. *Rampſtone* left this Eſtate to his Wife, Reverſion to *Nicolas Blincoe* Eſq; her Son. *Nicolas Blincoe* Eſq; died *Septemb.* 19, 1 *Car.* I[v], and held the Manor or Meſſuage called *Stone-Hall* in *Childs-Canfeld*, *alias Canfeld-Parva*; *Nicolas* his Son and Heir. *Nicolas Blintoe* Eſq; mortgaged it to *Thomas Gwyllym* of *Highgate*, Eſq; who, in 1647, ſold it to *Charles Howland* of *Little-Canfield*, who left it to his Brother *George*, who left it to his Son *George*, Father of *Charles*, who was Father of *Matthew*.

The Church, dedicated to , is a ſmall Fabrick, at a little Diſtance from the *Stane-Street*. It was given to the Convent of *Lewes* in *Suffolk*, very probably, by *William Warren*, who was Lord here, and their Founder. Upon the Suppreſſion it was in King *Henry*'s Hands, who granted it to *Tho. Cromwell* Earl of *Eſſex*. Upon his Attainder it was, by the ſame King, granted to *Gunter* and *Lewis*, who ſold to *Glaſcock*; and it has been ever ſince in private Patrons till *Chriſt*'s College *Cambridge* purchaſed it, who have preſented once.

The old *Valor* has, *Eccleſ. de Canefend-Parva preter penſ.* x *marc. Penſio Prioris de Lewes in eadem* xxx*s.* This the Convent reſerved; but a Rector once diſputed with them about ſome Penſion, and this was a Compoſition; *Canfeld-Parva, Sententia definitiva inter Priorem Lewes & Johem de Gedeton Rect. Eccleſ. p. annua pentione* xxx *ſolidorum p. Priorem de Lewes recipiend. a Rectoribus. Dat.* 5 *cal. Mart. A. D.* 1292[w].

Thomas Adderton A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *May.* 22, 1732, *per mort. Marriot*; *Chriſt*'s College *Cambridge* preſenting.

In the Chancel;

Here lieth buried the Body of Thomas Rodea of Takely Gent. who married Margaret, eldeſt Daughter of Richard Eſcott Eſq; Ob. Aug. 17, 1657.

Here lieth the Body of Anne, Daughter of John Wiſeman of Felſted in Eſſex, Eſq; firſt married to William Fytche Eſq; ſometime Lord of this Pariſh, by whom ſhe had three Sons, Thomas, William, and Francis; after whoſe Death ſhe was married to Raphe Pudſer of Greyſe-Inn, Eſq; She died Dec. 3, 1593.

Here lieth buried the Bodie of William Fytche Eſq; late Lord of this Town, which had two Wyffes, Elizabeth and Anne; had iſſue by Elizabeth two Sons and three Daughters, by Anne four Sons. Ob. 1578. *ætat.* 82.

[m] Eſc. 46 Ed. III. [n] Eſc. 4 Hen. V. [o] Eſc. Aug. 12, 8 Hen. VIII. [p] Eſc. July 17, 19 Hen. VIII. [q] Eſc. 34 Ed. III. [r] Eſc. Feb. 3, 23 Hen. VII. [s] See *Samford-Parva*. [t] Eſc. 44 Eliz. [v] Eſc. July 12, 3 Car. I. [w] Ex Chart. penes le Neve. [x] Domeſdei, fol. 108.

ADDENDA.

✓ The Viſion related from Mr. *Aubrey* in p. 177, on *Hempſted*, concerning Dr. *William Harvey*, was not true of him, but is told of Dr. *Baldwyn Hamey* a Member of the College of Phyſicians and Benefactor to it. A Piece, entitled *A Diſcourſe concerning the Certainty of a Future and Immortal State*, by a Dr. of Phyſick, printed 1706, reproves Mr. *Aubrey* for telling it of Dr. *Harvey*.

CANFIELD-MAGNA

GREAT-CANFIELD Pariſh.

STANDS more to the South than the other, bordering upon *High-Rothing*. At the Survey[x] it was the Land of *Albrey de Ver*. *Albrey* holds *Canedfeld* in demeſne, which *Uluuin* held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and two Hides; always two Carucates in demeſne; then four of the Men, now three; always ten Villanes; then four Bordars, now nine; always four Servants; Wood for one hundred and ſixty Hogs, fifteen Acres of Meadow, one Mill; then ſeven Beaſts, two Horſes, twenty Hogs, eighty Sheep, three Stands of Bees; always worth 6*l.*

Albery holds *Canefeld* of Earl *(Alan)* which *Eddeva* held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Hide and thirty Acres; always one Carucate in demeſne, and one of the Men; then three Villanes now one, then five Bordars, now ten; Wood for one hundred Hogs, forty eight Acres of Meadow and Marſh; always worth 60*s.*

Here are the Remains of the Earth-work of a ſmall Caſtle, whence this Vill is diſtinguiſhed from the other *Canfield* by the Name of *Ad Caſtrum*. When this was erected nothing ſhews. Our Antiquaries who have called it *Canonium*, from the Caſtle and Similitude of Sound together, muſt believe it as ancient as the Time of the *Romans* in *Britain*. There is room for other Gueſſes, which may be indulged ſince we can arrive at no Certainty. Fair *Eddeva* might fortify here before the Conqueſt after ſhe had ſold the Caſtle of *Stortford* to the Biſhop of *London*[y]; or *de Ver* might do it during the War between *Maud* and *Stephen*, at which Time it appears that *Geoffrey de Magnaville* aimed at getting *Stortford* into his Hands, by the Intereſt of *Maud*, by ſome Exchange with the Biſhop, or to have the Fortreſs there demoliſhed[z]: Or *de Ver* might fortify here upon King *John*'s deſtroying the Biſhop's Caſtle of *Weytemore* in *Stortford* for executing the Pope's Interdict. *Weytemore* was the chief Place of Strength hereabouts, which ſeems to have been erected during the Heptarchy, becauſe the Eſtates which were ſubject to pay Caſtle-guard lie on the *Eaſt-Saxon* Side the Bank which ran thro' *Hertfordſhire* from *Theobalds* to *Barley*; and this was their Defence againſt Inroads from *Mercia*.

This Eſtate continued in *de Vere* till the Reign of Queen *Elizabeth*. The Family is to be ſeen on *Hedingham*.

The Caſtle, it is evident, was in being *temp.* *Ed.* I, from the Pleas at *Chelmsford* 13 *Ed.* I; *Comes Oxon tenet maner. de Caveneles ad Caſtrum de Dno Rege in capite, de baronia ſua.* And it appears to have been ſo *temp. Hen.* III from *Albrey de Ver*'s Grant of the Church of his Caſtle to *Hatfield*. *Hugh de Vere* Earl of *Oxford* died 48 *Hen.* III[a], and held the Manor of *Kanevelles*, and it belonged to his Barony, that he might be the King's Chamberlain. One *Peter Vere* was returned Burgeſs for *Stortford* at the Parliament held at *Ripon* the laſt Year of *Ed.* II, according to the Conſtitution of King *John*, as appears from *Prin. Brev. Parl.* part IV, 1124. *Edward de Vere* Earl of *Oxford* did, by Licence obtained *March* 7, 22 *Eliz.* grant the Manor of *Canfeld-Magna* and one hundred Meſſuages, twenty Cottages, twenty Toſts, two Mills, one Dove-houſe, one hundred Gardens, fifteen hundred Acres of Arable, two hundred and ſixty of Meadow, two thouſand of Paſture, one hundred of Wood, one hundred of Heath and Furze, and 5*l.* Rent, with the Appurtenances in *Great* and *Little-Canfeld*; and a free Warren and a free Fiſhery, and View of Frank-pledge in *Great-Canfeld*, &c. to *John Wiſeman* Eſq;[b] *Moch-Canfeld* Park, conſiſting of a Meſſuage and two hundred and ſixty Acres of Land lying in both *Canfelds* and *Hatfeld*, was purchaſed by *John Wiſeman* Eſq; his Father, in the Reign of *Ed.* VI, by Licence[c]: He was one of the Auditors to *Hen.* VIII; he married *Agnes*, Daughter of *Ralph Jocelyn* of *Great-Canfield*, Eſq; and died 6 *Mary*[d]. *John* his Son, Purchaſer of the Manor, married *Margery*, Daughter of Sir *William Waldgrave* of *Smallbridge*, Knight, Under-Treaſurer of *Calais*, where he died 44 *Eliz.* he had ſix Sons and two Daughters. *Thomas* the fourth, upon Failure of Iſſue by the two elder and the third being a Monk, inherited. He married *Alice*, Daughter and Heir of *Robert Myles* of *Suffolk*, Eſq; and died the laſt Year of King *James* I[e], he held the Rectory or Grange of *Great-Canfield* of the King of his Manor of *Eaſt-Greenwich*, and the Manor of *Little-Mapleſted* of the King *in Capite*: *Robert* his Son did the ſame. *Robert* dying without Iſſue, *William*, his next Brother, ſucceeded: He was knighted, and made a Baronet 1628; he died at *Oxford* and was buried there 1643: He married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Hen. Capell* of *Hadham*, Knight; Sir *William* was his Son and Heir, who married firſt *Anne*, Daughter and Co-heir of Sir *John Preſcott* of *Hoxton* in *Suffolk*, Knight, who had no Iſſue; his ſecond Lady was *Arabella*, Daughter of *Thomas Hewyt* of *Piſhobury* in *Hertfordſhire*, Eſq; who enjoyed *Piſhobury* after the Death of her Brother *George* Lord *Hewyt*; he had thirteen Children. The Title is now in Sir *Charles Wiſeman* upon the Death of his Brothers without Iſſue, and he enjoys *Canfield* Park. *Anne*, Daughter of Sir *William Wiſeman*, Wife to General *Henry Lumley*, lies buried in the Church of *Sabridgeworth* with the General and their only Daughter *Frances*.

[x] Domeſdei, fol. 108. [y] Ibid. fol. 133. [z] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 201. [a] Eſc. 48 Hen. III. [b] Book of Fardons, p. 50. [c] Let. Pat. 2 Ed. VI. p. 92. [d] Eſc. 5 & 6 Phil. & Mar. [e] Eſc. Aug. 19, 1 Car. I.

DUNMOW Hundred.

Canfield-Hall and the Manor is now in Mr. *William Peers*, which was purchaſed of Sir *Thomas Wiſeman*, Son of Sir *William*.

The Church, dedicated to , is of one Pace with the Chancel. It hath four Bells. There hath been a lofty Shaft, but taken down by the Biſhop's Allowance, being ruinous.

Thomas Fairfax A. M. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *June* 11, 1723, *per mort. Penwardine*; at the Preſentation of *John Haſſel* Gent. *Richard Linnet A. M. Feb.* 17, 1730, *per ceſſ. Fairfax*; *John Haſſel* Gent. Patron. *John Pinſent A. M. May* 20, 1740, *per ceſſ. Linnet*; *John Haſſel* Gent. Patron.

The Church of *Canfield* was granted by *Albrey de Ver* to the Monks of St. *Mary* of *Hatfield* and of St. *Melanius*. The Grant is amongſt the Writings of *Richard Andrews* of *Colne*, Eſq; A Vicarage was erected, of which the Convent were Patrons. In the old *Valor* this Church is charged, *preter penſionem*, at twenty Marks. *Penſio Prioris Sti. Walerici in eadem* xxx*s*. This ſeems to be an Error, and St. *Valery* put for St. *Melanius*. *Hatfield* Priory had, probably, a Penſion from hence before the Vicarage was erected. Upon the Suppreſſion the Rectory and Advowſon were in the Crown, and granted to *Wiſeman*, as has been ſeen.

In the Chancel a Stone;

Here lyeth Eliza Tyderlegh, Wife of Robert Tyderlegh, eldeſt Daughter of Sir Will. Wiſeman Bart. Ob. Apr. 26, 1654.

Here lyeth John Wyſeman Eſquire ſumtyme one of the Auditors of our Sovaigne Lord Kynge Henry theight of the Revenues of the Crown, and Agnes his Wife; which John dyed Aug. 17, 1558.

Here lyeth the Body of the Lady Elizabeth Wiſeman, Wife of Sir William Wiſeman of this place Bart. (who died at Oxon in July 1643, *and was there buried in St. Peters in the Eaſt) and Daughter of Sir Henry Capel Knight, Son and Heir of Sir Arthur Capel of Hadham in the County of Hertford, Knt. who was born January* 26, 1612, *and died Apr.* 6, 1660.

In Memory of Sir William Wiſeman Bart. who married Anne, Daughter and one of the Coheirs of Sir John Preſcott, by whom he had no Iſſue. He ſince married Arabella, Daughter of Sir Thomas Hewett Bart. and Margaret his Wife, of Piſhoberry in the County of of Hertford, by whom he had thirteen Children. Ob. Jan. 14, 1684, *ætat.* 55.

An Epitaph for *Anne*, Wife of Sir *William Wiſeman*, Daughter and Coheir of Sir *John Preſcott*, *ob. May* 11, 1662.

In the Middle of the Church;

Here lyeth buried Thomas Fytch of Hyeſter Eſquier, who had to wif Agnes, the Daughter of John Wyſeman Eſquier, and had iſſue by her 3 Sons and 3 Daughters. Ob. Nov. 29, 1588.

A Stone with Braſs inſcribed, but nothing more remaining than

—— *Joſcelin.*

HIGH-ROTHING.

THERE were nine Pariſhes, which are now eight, named *Rothing* from that Stream which runs through them, riſing at *Canfield* and falling into the *Thames* below *Barking*. Mr. *Baxter* derives *Rother*, the River's Name that divides *Kent* from *Suſſex*, from Ꝺr ꝺar, or Ꝺꝛ ꝺoꝺ, a *Limit*; from whence we may preſume the *Eſſex Rothing* was ſome Mount to diſtinguiſh the Dominion of *Britiſh Reguli*. It may be contracted from *Rothering*, the laſt Syllable among the *Saxons* ſometimes ſignifying Land or Meadow, ſometimes but a Termination, as we find *Bye* in *Lincolnſhire* added to many Towns Names, *Tune* or *Lei* again in others.

There are now diſtinguiſhing Names for theſe *Rothings*, but the Record knows only *Roinges*, or *Rodinges*, as if they were but one Pariſh, though in different Hundreds; and the only Method we have of knowing where every Manor lay, is by tracing it from the Lords mentioned in *Domeſdei* down to later Poſſeſſors. This is named from its Situation being higher than ſome of the reſt.

William de Wateville holds *Rodinges* of *William*[f] *(de Warenna)* which the Abbat of *Eli* held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor, two Hides and half; always three Carucates in demeſne, and three of the Men, one Preſbyter, and eight Villanes; then twelve Bordars now eleven; always ſeven Servants, Wood for three hundred Hogs, forty two Acres of Meadow; always three Horſes, eight Beaſts, one hundred and twenty Sheep, now ſeven Hogs; then worth 10*l.* when he entered 12*l.* now 18*l.*

The Earl *Warren* held *Roings* by the Service of thirteen Knights Fees in 12 & 13 *John*[g]: He had a Park here. *Rex confir. Joh. de Warren Comit. Sur. in feodo Man. de Wenge & Blakewell in Com. Bucks; ac Maner. de Alta-Rothing, Wolfhamſton, Oveſham, Ging-Margarete, & Prittlewell*[h]. The fifteen Knights Fees could not be found in the *Rothings*, for he had only *Lenden-Rothing* and this; therefore his other Eſtates muſt be reckoned. Some of theſe laſt recited were none of his, unleſs he had them in Mortgage.

This Lordſhip was in the Family till 21 *Ed.* III, when Earl *John* died without lawful Iſſue, and his Siſter *Alice*, Wife of *Edmond* Earl of *Arundel*, was his next Heir[i].

[f] Domeſdei, fol. 53. [g] Lib. Rubr. fol. 16. [h] Let. Pat. 2 Ed. III. [i] Dugd, Bar. vol. I. p. 82.

Thomas

Thomas Earl of *Arundel* died 4 *Hen.* V[k], and held the Manor of *High-Rothing*, out of which the Prioreſs of *Cheſhunt* in *Hertfordſhire* received yearly twelve Quarters of Wheat. Who gave this it is not known; it may have been paid by the Abbey of *Ely* by way of ſome Exchange with the Nunnery, or to the Canons of *Caſhele*, whom *Hen.* III removed from their Houſe and put in the Nuns.

Elizabeth Ducheſs of *Norfolk*, *Joane* Lady *Bergavenny*, and *Margaret*, Wife of Sir *Roland Lenthall*, were Siſters and Heirs to the Earl. This Eſtate went for ſome time divided amongſt their Heirs. It was in Sir *William Stafford* Knight in 1 *Mary*, who then had Licence[l] to alienate it to Sir *Thomas Joſſelyn* Knight. He held the Manor of *High-Rothing* of the Queen, as of her Manor of *Mandeville* Parcel of her Duchy of *Lancaſter*: This ſeems to have been becauſe he held his *Hertfordſhire* Eſtate of the Honor of *Mandeville*. He married *Dorothy*, Daughter of Sir *Geoffrey Gates*, and died 4 *Eliz.*[m] *Richard* was his Son and Heir, who held alſo the Manor of *Davies-Hall*, *alias New-Hall-Jocelyne*. He married *Anne*, Daughter of *Thomas Lucas* of *Bury St. Edmond's*, and died 3 *Jac.* I[n]. His Brother *Henry* was of *Torrels-Hall*, and married *Anne*, Daughter and Heir of *Humphrey Torrel*. *Robert Jocelyn* Eſq; was Son and Heir of *Richard*; he married *Joyce*, Daughter of *Robert Atkinſon*; Sir *Robert Jocelyn* Knight was his Son and Heir, who married *Bridget*, Daughter of Sir *William Smith* of *Hill-Hall*, and left Sir *Robert* his Son and Heir, created Baronet in 1665; he married *Jane*, Daughter and Co-heir of *Robert Strange* of *Somerford* in *Wilts*, Sir *Strange Jocelyn* was his Son and Heir, who married *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *John Conyers* of *Walthamſtow*, Serjeant at Law, and left Sir *John Jocelyn* his Son and Heir, the preſent Lord. The Pedigree thus; *Gilbert de Jocelyne* came hither with the *Conqueror* in 1066, he had a Son *Geoffrey*, who had *William*, who had *Robert*, who had *James*, who had *Henry*, who had *Ralph*, who had *John*, who had *Thomas Jocelyn*, who in 33 *Hen.* III married *Maud*, Daughter and Co-heir of Sir *John Hide* of *Hide-Hall* in *Sabridgeworth* in *Hertfordſhire*, from whoſe Time the Family have been ſeized of *Hide-Hall*, which is a more ancient Poſſeſſion than any that County ſhews. From the Time of *Hen.* III they produce their Marriages: *Thomas*, Son of *Thomas* and *Maud*, married *Joane*, Daughter of *John Blunt*; *Ralph* their Son married *Maud*, Daughter of Sir *J. Sutton*; *Geoffrey* their Son married *Margaret*, Daughter of *Robert Rokel*, *Ralph* their Son married *Margaret*, Daughter of *John Palmer*; *Geoffrey* their Son married *Katherine*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Bray*; *Thomas* their Son married *Alice*, Daughter of *Lewes Duke*; *George* their Son married *Maud*, Daughter of *Edmond Bardolf*; *John* their Son married *Philippa*, Daughter of *William Bradbury*, who had Sir *Thomas* of *High-Rothing*.

More concerning this Family will be ſeen upon *Shellow-Bowells*, from whence they came into *Hertfordſhire*.

HIGH-ROTHING Pariſh.

The Church, dedicated to *All Saints*, ſtands well, but is a ſmall low Building of one Pace with the Chancel, and has three Bells.

Joſeph Billio Cl. was inſtituted to the Rectory *January* 16, 1732, *per mort. Jocelyn*; *Strange Jocelyn* Baronet Patron.

This was in the Abbey of *Lewes*, given, probably, by Earl *Warren* their Founder. Upon the Diſſolution the Advowſon was granted to *Thomas* Lord *Cromwell*[o], which was again forfeited, and ſome way came to the *Staffords*, from whom it was purchaſed by *Jocelyn*, with the Manor. In the old *Valor* it is rated at eighteen Marks, the Penſion of the Priory of *Lewes* 20*s.*

In the Chancel ſome few Epitaphs for the Family of *Jocelin*, their principal burying Place having been at *Sabridgeworth*.

Here lye buried the Bodies of Edward Jocelyn Eſq; fourth Son of Sir Thomas Jocelyn late of New-Hall-Jocelyns in the Pariſh of High-Rothing in the County of Eſſex, Knight of the Bath; and Mary his Wife, the only Daughter and Heir of John Lambe late of Middleſex, Gent. by whom he had 6 Sons and 8 Daughters. He died Apr. 15, 1627. She Feb. 22, 1614.

Here lieth buried Chriſtopher Jocelyn, fifth Son of Henry Jocelyn Eſq; who died Apr. 12, 1605.

John Jocelin Eſquire interred here doth lie
Sir Thomas Jocelin's third Son of worthy memory.
Thrice noble was this Gentleman by Birth, by Learning great,
Of ſingle chaſt and godly Life he was[p] in Heaven a Seate.
He the yeer one thouſand five hundred twenty nine was borne,
Not twenty years old him Cambridge did with two Degrees adorne,
King's[q] College him a Fellow choſe in anno forty nine,
In Learning tryde whereto he did his mind alwaies incline.
But others took the Fame and Praiſe of his deſering[r] Witt,
And his Inventions as their owne to Printing did committ.
One thouſand ſix hundred and three, it grieves all to remember,
He left this life (Poors daily Friend) 5[o] twenty eight Decemb.

The Interpretation is, that this Gentleman was Secretary to Archbiſhop *Parker*, and had a principal Hand in *Antiquitates Britanicæ*. He gave 100*l.* towards founding a *Hebrew* Lecture in *Queen's* College, which was employed in a new Building, and a Chamber of 5*l. per ann.* allotted for that Uſe.

George Jocelyn of *Sabridgeworth*, Eſq; and *John* of *High-Rothing*, his Son, gave ſix Milch Kine for ever; the Profit of two for Reparation of the Church, the other four for an Obite for themſelves and the Souls of their Anceſtors. *James Chopping*, 1616, gave 13*s.* 4*d.* to the Poor, out of a Cottage called *Hills*. 20*s. per ann.* charged upon *Tooleys*, *&c.* in *Much-Dunmow*.

A School-houſe in the Street, endowed by Sir *Strange Jocelyn* and his Brother *Edward*, Rector here, for teaching poor Children.

[k] Eſc. 4 Hen. V. fol. 87. [l] Let. Pet. 1 Mar. p. 123. [m] Eſc. June 12, 5 Eliz. [n] Eſc. Nov. 2, 3 Jac. I.
[o] Let. Pat. 29 Hen. VIII. [p] For *has*. [q] It ſhould be *Queen's*. [r] *deſerving*.

John

John Conyers Esq. v. consigend p. 288.

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John Choppyng gave by Will an Eſtate in *Hatfield*, called *Woolwards-Aſheland*, to *John Spooner*, out of which he was to pay 10*s.* yearly for an Obite for *John Choppyng*.

There is no Parſonage-houſe here, nor any Traces of one to be found. According to Mr. *Newcourt*'s Copy of the Terriers there were twenty Acres of Land together, and a Hoppet, where the Scite ſhould be looked for: But it has been ſo long a Non-entity as not to be recovered. This may be attributed to the Monaſtery of *Lewes*, who fleeced the Living in Form of Penſion; and, perhaps, for the Cure employed a Monk of *Hatfield* or *Tremhale*, who had an abiding Place of their own, ſo the Rector's Houſe might ſilently fall to the Ground.

ROTHING-EYTHORP.

SOUTH of *High-Rothing* ſtands *Eythorp-Rothing*, whoſe diſtinguiſhing Name came from an Owner ſome time after the Conqueſt. The Abbey of *Ely* had Lands here, given them by *Leofwyn*[t], a Nobleman, to atone for the Murther of his Mother. *Edward the Confeſſor*, amongſt other Poſſeſſions, confirms to them two *Roinges*[u]. How many *Rothings* there were then, and of what Extent, is not to be gathered but from the other Owners named in *Domeſdei*. The Monks of *Ely* had incurred the *Conqueror*'s Diſpleaſure for ſheltering ſome *Engliſh* which he called Rebels; he ſtript them of many Lordſhips and gave them to his Followers, amongſt the reſt very probably this, though not till after making the Record.

Rodinges[v] was always held by St. *Ethelreda*, and in King *Edward*'s Time for three Hides and forty five Acres, now for two and forty five Acres; and *William de Warrena* took away a third Hide of the Demeſne which belonged to it in King *Edward*'s time; always eight Villanes, two Bordars, four Servants; then three Carucates in demeſne, now two; always four of the Men, Wood for one hundred Hogs, four Acres of Meadow; — then worth 4*l.* now 6*l.*

Albrey de Ver had this very early; he held it of the Gift of *Nigel* ſecond Biſhop of *Ely* after the erecting the Biſhoprick out of the Monaſtery. Mr. *le Neve* has a Copy of the Grant, but without Date, in which it is called *Manerium de Roings Grumbaldi*; whence this Name aroſe, and how it dropt for that of *Eythorp*, nothing ſhews. *Simon de Roinges* held two Fees of the Biſhop of *Ely* 12 *Hen.* II[w], but Earl *Albrey* had the Service of them. In 13 *John*[x] this Earl held four Fees of the Biſhop of *Ely* in *Roinges*, or *Roinge*. It is probable the Reſignation and Conſent of the Biſhop of *Ely* was found neceſſary to make the Title good. This muſt have been in the Time of *Stephen* or *Hen.* II.

I find the Name of *Atrapius*, Son of *Hugh*, Son of *Geoffrey*, who held this Eſtate, and his Deſcendents for four Generations, from whom it is probable the Vill is denominated, but they ſeem to have been under the Earls of *Oxford*; nor do I meet with the Name of *Eythorp* before *Ed.* I. That King and *Eleanor* his Conſort gave to *Guido Ferre* and *Margery* his Wife, Daughter of *Roger*, Son of *Peter*, Son of *Oſborn*, the Manor of *Rootbing-Aytrope*, which was formerly *Robert de Rothing*'s, and which the ſaid *Robert* quit Claim and ſurrendered[y]. This *Guido Ferre* preſented to the Parſonage in 1322. In 4 *Ed.* II he had Licence *imparcare boſcum ſuum de Aylthorp in Com. Eſſex*. Sir *Thomas Weſton* held it 11 *Ed.* III: A Fine was levied at *York* between him and his Wife *Margery* Querents, and *Richard de Tewereſle* Deforciant of the Manor and Advowſon; *jus Thomæ*. *Margaret*, their Daughter and Co-heir, brought the Eſtate to her Huſband *John de Lovain*, whom we find at *Little-Eaſton*; *Alienor* was her Daughter and Heir, Wife of Sir *William Bourchier* Knight, to whom *Iſabella*, the other Daughter of Sir *Thomas Weſton*, gave her Eſtate. The Earl of *Eſſex* held, *temp. Hen.* VI, two Knights Fees of the Caſtle of *Hedingham*. This went in the Family till it came to *Anne*, Daughter of Earl *Henry*, and Wife of *William* Marquis of *Northampton*, who forfeited for aſſerting the Right of Lady *Jane Gray*[z]. *Anne* Marchioneſs of *Northampton* enjoyed this till her Death 13 *Eliz.*[a] though divorced, and her Children baſtardized by Parliament.

Walter Devereux Earl of *Hereford*, being next Heir, ſucceeded; he died 18 *Eliz.*[b] *Robert* Earl of *Eſſex* was his Son and Heir.

Thomas Aylet died 5 *Jac.* I[c], ſeized of the Manor and Advowſon. From him deſcended the Heroic Captain *Aylet* mentioned upon *Magdalen-Laver*[d], whoſe Memory is kept up at *Colcheſter* for his deſperate Defence of that Place, and particularly for one Stratagem which has been a Nurſery Story ever ſince. When the Beſieged had fed upon Dogs, Cats, and Horſes till their Diet was more dreadful than Death, the Cavalry, of which Body he was, reſolved upon a Sally to ſell their Lives dear, or cut their Way through the Enemy. He had kept a Bull for the Purpoſe, whom he beſmeared all over with Pitch, Tar, and Greaſe, then ſet fire to him and turned him out of the Gate amongſt the Beſiegers in a dark Night; the Conſternation occaſioned by the unuſual Sight and horrid Roaring he judged proper for his Deſign: But the Foot in Garriſon, ſuſpecting that if they were deſerted by ſo great a Part of their Strength, they ſhould all be put to the Sword, oppoſed and fruſtrated the Attempt.

[t] Anglia Sacra, Part I. p. 608. [u] Monaſt. Angl. vol. I. p. 94. [v] Domeſdei, fol. 26. [w] Lib. Rubr. fol. 15. [x] Ibid. fol. 18. [y] Eſc. 16 Ed. II. [z] See *Little-Eaſton*. [a] Eſc. Apr. 30, 13 Eliz. [b] Eſc. Feb. 7, 19 Eliz. [c] Eſc. Sept. 7, 5 Jac. I. [d] Pag. 65.

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This Eſtate was ſpent in Cavaliering. The Manor and Advowſon was, *ann.* 1670, in *Richard Luther* Eſq; who then preſented to the Living. Since that time it was purchaſed by one of the Family of *Barrington* of *Hatfield*, and is now in *John Barrington* Eſq;

EYTHORP-ROTHING Pariſh.

MANOR *of* KEERES

May have been detached at ſome time from the Manor of *Eythrop*, or may have been one of thoſe held under *Magnaville*, according to the Record, from whence there is no Light to diſtinguiſh them by, only that they are in *Roinges*. The firſt mention that I find of *Keeres* is that *Thomas Aylet*, who held the other Manor, had alſo this of *Peter Palmer* Eſq; It has been alſo in *John Eve* Yeoman[e], of whom *Hugh Everard* held Lands. In 1661 Sir *John Barrington* purchaſed it with 600*l.* and ſettled it for Sir *Gobart Barrington*'s Charities, to be ſeen upon *Hatfield*[f]. The Manor is in *John Barrington* Eſq;

MANOR *of* FRIARS.

Was in the Priory of *Earls-Colne*, given, probably, by *Albrey de Ver*, who gave them *Et in Roingas Grimbaldi totam decimam de dominio & Eccleſiam, cum omnibus pertinentiis*[g]. This was confirmed by *Albrey* his Son, and by *William de Mandeville* his Grand-ſon[h].

One *Hugh*, Son of *Geoffrey*, took away the Church from the Monks, but reſtored it, and gave four Acres of Land to expiate his Sacrilege[i]. It appears from the old *Valor*, that beſides eight Marks the Church was charged with, there was a Penſion chargeable of 40*s.* to the Priory of *Colne*. This Manor of *Friars* was granted by *Hen.* VIII to *Charles Brandon* Duke of *Suffolk*[k], who ſold to *Robert Trapps*. It was afterwards in a Family of *Stokes*, one of which ſold to *Dey*, a Deſcendent of whom Mr. *Edward Dey*, a Ship-Carpenter, ſold to *Jacob Houblon* of *Hallingbury*, Eſq; preſent Lord.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Mary*, is ſmall, of once Pace with the Chancel, and has three Bells.

Thomas White A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory, *Apr.* 12, 1707, *per mort. Crooke*; *Mary Crooke* Widow, Patron. *John Wallis A. M. Dec.* 13, 1707, *per ceſſ. White*; *Simon Bird* Gent. Patron. *Thomas Smith* Cl. *Jan.* 25, 1708, *per ceſſ. Wallis*; *Robert Salmon* Cl. and *Simon Bird* Yeoman, Patrons. *William Hayward A. M. July* 23, 1733, *per mort. Smith*; *Richard Smith* Gent. Patron. *Thomas Smith A. B. Dec.* 24, 1734, *per ceſſ. Hayward. John How* Eſq; Patron.

In the Middle of the Church a Stone;

Here lyes the Body of William Cowland Citizen and Goldſmith of London, Son of John Cowland of this Pariſh, aged 43 *years. Ob. Sept.* 24, 1687.

WHITE-ROTHING

WHITE-ROTHING Pariſh.

STANDS South of *Eythorp*, bordering upon *Hatfield*. The Soil being no where White, we may ſuppoſe the Name given from the Fabrick of the Church conſiſting of ſuch Stone. What was anciently *Morrell-Rothing* is now comprehended in this Pariſh.

There are two Entries in the Record which ſeem to comprehend *White-Rothing*; one Manor was always in the Crown, and the other probably ſoon fell to it, becauſe they both became one and were held by Serjeancy. *Golſtan*[l], a Sochman of King *William*, holds in *Rodingis* one Hide, and it never paid Service and Duty, and the ſame Man gave Security; in which Hide is one Carucate in demeſne, and one Bordar, and three Servants, Wood for ten Hogs, ten Acres of Meadow; then worth 20*s.* now 30*s.*

The Land of *Roger de Otburville*: *Turchil* a Free-man[m] held *Rodinges* in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor, and two Hides then in demeſne, now one and half; then three Villanes, now one Preſbyter and two Villanes; then two Bordars, now five; then four Servants, now three, having one Carucate; Wood for thirty Hogs, twenty four Acres of Meadow; then worth 6*l.* after, and now, 100*s.* and when he entered he found only the Land and one Carucate.

I find not the Name of any Lord here after *Otburville* till the time of *Hen.* III. The The Sheriffs probably let out the Lands and accounted to the King for the Profits. In the Pleas at *Chelmeresford* 11 *Hen.* III[n] *Walter del Merc* held a certain Land in *Blanche-Roung*, worth 10*l. per ann.* by the Serjeancy of keeping the King's Falcons. *Dominus Walterus de Merk* had in *Roing* one hundred and eighty Acres of Arable, one of Meadow, half an Acre of Paſture, 15*l.* of Rent-Aſſize, and Advowſon of the Church[o], held of the King *in Capite*; *William* his Son and Heir, eighteen Years old. King *Ed.* I, in the 25th Year of his Reign, granted to *John de Merks* in Tail-general the Manor of *White-Rothing* and the Advowſon of the Church in *Eſſex*, and *Comberton* in *Cambridgeſhire*, with Remainder to *Cecily de Haſtings* Siſter of *John*[p]. *Cecily*, Wife of *Humphrey de Haſtings*, held theſe[q] by the Service of keeping *Duos Lanar. Herenarios, & unum Leporarium Herenarium*[r] *à Feſto Sancti Michaelis uſque ad Feſtum Purificationis, ad opus Regis.* This Manor is in the Inquiry ſaid to be lately given to *John Merk*

[e] Eſc. Jan. 1, 13 Car. I. [f] Pag. 90. [g] Leidger of Colne Prioty, penes hæred. R. Andrews. [h] Monaſt. Angl. vol. II. p. 878. [i] Leidger of Colne, fol. 22. [k] Let. Pat. 30 Hen. VIII. [l] Domeſdei, fol. 3. [m] Ibid. fol. 77. [n] Rot. 16. [o] Eſc. an. incerto Hen. III. [p] Cart. 25 Ed. I, n. 6. [q] Eſc. 34 Ed. I. fol. 18.
[r] Lanar Hawks for Heron-hawking, and a Greyhound trained to run at a Heron to make him riſe.

DUNMOW Hundred.

deceaſed, and *Mary* his Wife, *per Chartam Regis.*

The Name of *Merks*, taken from this Owner, has been frequently uſed for the Grand Manor of *White-Rothing*, as appears from the ſame Services of keeping Hawks, and from the Advowſon, which is found to have been in both.

Peter de Cuſance held for the Life of *Mary*, Wife of *Stephen Hovell*, the Manor of *White-Rothing* and Advowſon by the Service of keeping a Falcon for the King's Uſe[r], he died 11 *Ed.* II: Sir *William Cuſance* was his Son and Heir, who preſented twice to the Living. The next Poſſeſſor is Sir *William de Quenton* Chivaler, probably Heir to *Mary Hovell*; he preſented twice, and died 48 *Ed.* III[t]: *Iſabel* his Wife enjoyed the Eſtate for Life, and died 11 *Rich.* II; Sir *Henry Grene* Knight, was her Heir, by virtue of a Fine levied[v]. He was ſecond Son of Sir *Henry Grene* of *Grenes-Norton* in *Northamptonſhire*; he had three Sons, upon one of which and *Katharine* his Wife this Eſtate was ſettled. *Katharine*, being a Widow, was remarried to Sir *Simon Febbrige*, whom ſhe out-lived, and preſented thrice to the Living. Then the Eſtate went to *Henry*, Son of *John*, Son of Sir *Henry Grene* abovementioned. This laſt *Henry* had a Daughter *Conſtance*, Wife of *John Stafford*, third Son of *Humphrey* Duke of *Bucks*, made Earl of *Wiltſhire*[w], to whom ſhe brought this Eſtate; ſhe died in 15 *Ed.* IV[x], leaving *Edward* her Son, five Years old. From the ſame *Northamptonſhire* Stock deſcended *Grene* of *Naveſtock.*

In the Reign of *Hen.* VIII the Eſtate was in *Humphrey Browne* Serjeant at Law, and the Advowſon; he, by Licence[y], alienated to *John Browne* Eſq; This *John* died in 4 *Ed.* VI[z], and held the Manor of *White-Rothing*, *alias Brownes-Manor*, of *William* Marquis of *Northampton* of his Manor of *Aythrop-Rothing*[a]; *George* was his Son and Heir, who alſo held *Colvile-Hall*, *alias Knights*, which in this Inquiry is called *Brownes-Manor.* He had Sir *Winſton Browne*, after whom *John Browne* inherited; then Sir *Anthony Browne*, who died 21 *Jac.* I[b], and held the Manor of *Colville-Hall*, *alias Knights-Hall*, *alias Browns*, of the Manor of *Eythorp-Rothing*, and the Manor of *Marks* and Advowſon of the Church. *Colville-Hall* has been ſince that Time ſeparated from the other.

Sir *Anthony Browne* held his firſt Court for *Merks* 31 *Eliz.* *Peter Latham* in 1626, in Right of his Wife *Elizabeth.* *John Browne* Eſq; in 1633. Sir *Richard Everard* Baronet, who, I preſume, purchaſed it, held a Court 10 *Car.* I. Sir *Richard Everard* Knight in 1648. *John le Neve* Eſq; who was, I ſuppoſe, a Purchaſer, held a Court in 1686. *John le Neve* ſold it to *Robert Summer* Eſq; in 1717, who is preſent Poſſeſſor.

Colville, now *Coverts-Hall*, is ſettled for the Relief of Seamens Widows of the Pariſh of *Stepney*, by Gift of Mrs. *Priſca Coborn.*

MANOR *of* MASKELSBURY

Seems to have been Part of the Manor of *White-Rothing*, from the Service being the ſame of keeping Greyhounds for the King. The preſent Name occurs in the Reign of *Ed.* III, and not before. The Eſtate was, probably, once in the Family of *St. Paul.* *Henry de Brok* held, in 20 *Ed.* I[c], in *White-Roynges* one Meſſuage, 31 *s.* of Rent, three Ploughs of the Rent of two hundred and fifty Acres of Arable, ten of Meadow, eight of Paſture, twenty ſix of Wood, a Windmill, and Market; he died 8 *Ed.* II[d], ſeized of this and the Perquiſites of the Leet, held of the King *in Capite* of the Honor of the Count of *St. Paul*: *John de Brok* was his Son and Heir, who died 25 *Ed.* III[e], ſeized of it, by the Name of *Maſkelſbury*; *Thomas* his Son and Heir.

Ed. III, in the forty fourth Year of his Reign[f], granted to *John Hend* Cloth-worker of *London*, and others, the Manor of *White-Rothing* called *Maſkeleſbury*, which he bought of *John de Pikenham jun.* which he had of *Bartholomew de Freſteling*, which ſaid Manor was held of the King by the Service of keeping two Greyhounds for the King's ſporting in thoſe Parts; *John* was his Son and Heir, nine Years old. *Elizabeth* his Wife was married to *Ralph Boteler*; ſhe died 2 *Ed.* IV, and left *John Wretyll* Eſq; her Grand-ſon and Heir, Son of *Joane*, Daughter of *John Hend*, Son and Heir of *John Hend* her firſt Huſband. *John Wretyll* was Son and Heir of *John*, and in the King's Hands by reaſon of Minority. *Joane*, Wife of *John Hend*, inherited *Stonedon-Marcy* from *Ralph Boteler*[g]; and from her Sir *Edward Belknap* Knight ſeems to have been Lord here, either upon Failure of the Male Line of *Wretyll*, or from a Power ſhe had of diſpoſing of it; he died 12 *Hen.* VIII[h], ſeized of the Eſtate; *Anne*, Wife of *Robert Wotton*, *Mary Dannet* Widow, *Alice*, Wife of *William Shelley*, *Anthony Coke*, Son of *John*, Son of *Elizabeth*, another Siſter of Sir *Edward*, and the three Siſters firſt named, were his Heirs. Sir *Haman Belknap* of *Knoll*, Grand-father of Sir *Edward*, had married *Joane*, Wife of *John Hend.*

Anthony Cook, afterwards knighted, and Præceptor to *Ed.* VI, was Son of *John Cook* of *Giddy-Hall*, Eſq; Son of *Philip* of the ſame Place, who married *Elizabeth*, Siſter of Sir *Edward Belknap.* Sir *Edward Wootton* Knight and *Mary Dannet* had Licence, in 35 *Hen.* VIII[i], to alienate this Manor to *Anth. Cooke* Eſq; who died 18 *Eliz.*[k] His Son and Heir was *Richard*, who dying 21 *Eliz.*[l] left

[r] Eſc. 33 Ed. I. [t] Eſc. 48 Ed. III. [v] Eſc. 11 Ric. II. [w] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 174. [x] Eſc. 15 Ed. IV. [y] Let. Pat. 39 Hen. VIII. [z] Eſc. March 3, 5 Ed. VI. [a] Eſc. Oct. 17, 1 Eliz. [b] Eſc. Aug. 7, 21 Jac. I. [c] Eſc. 20 Ed. I. fol. 12. [d] Eſc. 8 Ed. II. [e] Eſc. 25 Ed III. [f] Eſc. 44 Ed. III. [g] Pag. 53. [h] Eſc. Nov. 4, 13 Hen. VIII. [i] Let. Pat. 35 Hen. VIII. [k] Eſc. Nov. 19, 19 Eliz. [l] Eſc. Nov. 30, 22 Eliz.

Anthony

Anthony his Son and Heir, twenty Years old.

Philip Cotton Esq; died *Sept.* 18, 5 *Jac.* I[m], and left Sir *Robert Cotton* Knight, Son and Heir of ——— *Cotton*, Brother of the said *Philip* deceased, thirty six Years old and more. He held the Manor of *Mascalsbury* of the King *in Capite*. Sir *John Poyntz*, Son and Heir of Sir *John Morrice* of *Cheping-Ongar*, who married *Katharine*, Daughter and Heir of *Gabriel Poyntz* of *North-Okingdon*, Esq; and assumed the Name of *Poyntz*, died 16 *Jac.* I[o], seized of this Estate. Sir *James Poyntz* his Son and Heir succeeded, and died 21 *Jac.* I[o], leaving *Richard* his Son and Heir. This Gentleman died single, *anno* 1643, at *Montauban* in *France*. The Inquiry upon *North-Okingdon*, mentions a Sister of his married to *William Duncomb* of *Bedfordshire*, Esq; but I have seen a Family Account, recited upon *Ongar*[p], that mentions another Sister *Anne*, Wife of Sir *Fulk Grevill*; which must be the Truth, because Sir *Robert Abdy*, Grand-father of Sir *Robert Abdy* present Knight of the Shire of *Essex*, and present Lord, bought *Maskelsbury* of Sir *Fulk Grevill*.

It appears from an Escheat 45 *Ed.* III, that *Aylet* has been an ancient Family here; Sir *William de Quynton* Knight enfeoffed *John Aylward* and *Alice* his Wife, and Heirs, of one Messuage, forty Acres of Arable, and two of Meadow in *White-Rothing*, by the Service of keeping a Falcon, when the King comes to those Parts.

MANOR *of MORRELL.*

This was once a Parish of itself; the Church remaining, though a Pigeon-house, is one Proof of it. It is reputed in *Harlow* Hundred, and there the Inhabitants do their Suit and Service to the Leet. It is now incorporated into *White-Rothing*.

At the Time of the Survey it was in *Richard de Clare*, but the Record, which uses to name the Hundred, has not done it here[q]. This great Man had the Privilege of appointing where this Estate should be chargeable. He had in *Harlow* Hundred a Manor called *Walla*, now hard to be accounted for, having lost its Name. This might join to *Morrell* in *Ongar* Hundred, and he chose to have both in the same; and the Jury not knowing it to be anciently so, have omitted the Hundred in the Title. Or the Land may have been before the Conquest laid to *Harlow* Hundred by *Coleman* the Owner, according to the Privilege expressed in the Record[r]; *Roinges tenuit Colemannus T. R. E. p.* iii *Virg. modo R. (Richard Fitz-Gilbert) tantundem in Dominio, & iste sit ita liber quod possit ire quo vellet cum Soca & Sacna, sed tum fuit homo Wisgari antecessoris Ricardi.* Always one Villane and two Bordars; then four Villanes, now one; always two Carucates in demesne, and half a one of the Men, Wood for two hundred Hogs, twenty Acres of Meadow; then worth 60*s.* afterwards 40*s.* now 4*l.*

That the *Rothing* belonging to *Richard* is this of *Morrell* appears from this Inquiry[s] *Post mortem Gilberti de Clare Ed. primi* 24, *etiam dictum Manerium de Rodinge Morrell teneri pro uno Feod. Milit.* Again in the Roll of Knights Fees 2 *Ed.* II, *Un. Feod. Mil. Roding Morrell quas Galfrus Morrell tenet in Rotul. pticois Heredit. int. Sorores Gilberti de Clare.*

Thomasina, Wife of *William Wanton* held one Knights Fee in *Rothing-Morrell* of *Thomas* Earl of *Stafford*, who died 16 *Rich.* II[t]. *William*, Brother of Earl *Thomas*, held it; and *Edmond* Earl of *Stafford*, who died 4 *Hen.* IV[v]. *Henry* Duke of *Bucks* died seized of it in 39 *Hen.* VI[w].

The Name of *Kemys-Hall* obtained for the Manor-house from some Owner. This has been probably in Possession of one of the great Family of *Camoys* who held two Knights Fees in *Topsfield*. Sir *Ralph Camoys* joined with the Barons against King *John*, and after the Battel of *Lewes*, where King *Henry* was taken Prisoner, was by the Barons chosen one of their Council of State for governing the Realm.

Andrew Prior died 22 *Hen.* VII, and held the Manor of *Roothing-Morrel*, *alias Cames*, of *Edward* Duke of *Bucks* as of his Manor of *Hatfield-Brodock*[x] by the Service of a Knight's Fee; *John* was his Son and Heir. *John Prest* Esq; died 38 *Hen.* VIII[y], and held the Manor of *Kemys-Hall*, *alias Morrell-Rothing*, of Sir *Richard Rich* of his Manor of *Hatfield-Broad-oake*; by *Alice* his Wife he had *John* and *Francis*; this *Alice* seems to be afterwards the Wife of *Blackwell*. *Alice*, Wife of *William Blackwell*, died 4 *Eliz.*[z] and held the Manor of *Kemys-Hall*, *alias Morrell-Rothing*; *Franciſca* her Daughter and Heir.

From the Time of *Car.* I this Estate has been in the Family of *Luther*. *Richard Luther* died *Feb.* 8, 14 *Car.* I[a], and held the Manor of *Kemys-Hall*, *alias Camvays-Hall*, *alias Morrel-Rothing*; *Anthony* his Son and Heir. This descended as *Miles* in *Kelvedon*[b] to *Rich. Luther* Esq; present Lord.

To the Church of *Morrell* are appropriated three Acres and one Rood of Arable, and one Acre and one Rood of Meadow; two Acres and half of the Arable lie in *Eythorp*.

The Church of *White-Rothing*, dedicated to , is a fair Building and may be seen a great Way round, much exceeding all the rest in the *Rothings*. It is of one Pace with the Chancel, a square Tower with a lofty Spire and five Bells.

George Hellier A. M. was instituted to the Rectory *August* 8, 1710, *per mort. Maryon*; *Margaret Maryon* Widow, Patron. *John*

[m] Esc. Oct. 20, 5 Jac. I. [n] Esc. Sept. 21, 16 Jac. I. [o] Esc. Nov. 24, 21 Jac. I. [p] Pag. 56. [q] Domesdei, fol. 59. [r] Ibid. fol. 56. [s] Extent. Feod. Mil. per Escaetorem Dni Regis Ed. II an. reg. 8. [t] Esc. 16 Ric. II. [v] Esc. 4 Hen. IV. [w] Esc. 39 Hen. VI. [x] This must be meant of *Broomshoo*. [y] Esc. Oct. 29, 1 Ed. VI. [z] Esc. Nov. 18, 4 Eliz. [a] Esc. Oct. 19, 15 Car. I. [b] Pag. 52.

Maryon

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Maryon L L. B. June 14, 1720, *per teſſ. Heller, Margaret Maryon*, Widow Patron.

In the Church-yard near the Chancel a Tomb;

Here lieth the Body of that Right Worſhipful and Worthy Gentleman Sir Charles Leventhorp[c] *Baronet, who lived Miniſter of this Pariſh about* 64 *Years, and died Auguſt* 30, 1680, *aged* 87.

In the old *Valor* is *Eccleſia de Rothing-Alba preter porcionem dec. & penſionem in dec.* xxx *marc. Porcio Abbatis Colceſtr. ibidem* c *s.*

How *Colcheſter* came by a Penſion here, nothing ſhews. There is room for this Conjecture, that the Living of *Morrell* was given by *Richard de Clare* to the Abbey of St. *John* at *Colcheſter*. The Hiſtory of that Foundation ſaith[d], *Eudo* laid the firſt Stone, *Roeſia* his Wife the ſecond, and Earl *Gilbert* her Brother the third. If this *Gilbert* was Father of *Richard Fitz-Gilbert*, he, very probably, engaged his Son to endow a Monaſtery in which he appears a Founder. The Penſion being paid from the Church of *White-Rothing* will ſupport a Gueſs, that the Pariſh was turned over to it, reſerving to the Convent a Penſion, who were exempt from ſerving the Cure; and ſo the Church became ruinous and a Part of it fitted up for another Uſe. That *Preſt* held of Sir *Richard Rich*, whoſe Eſtate lay much in Grants, would make one believe *Rich* had, from *Hen.* VIII, the Scite of the Church, without which it could not have come into a private Hand. And the Field mentioned by Mr. *Newcourt* as diſcharged from Tythes by the Farmers allowing a Piece of Ground in lieu of them, may have been comprehended in the ſame Grant, which the Evidence-houſe at *Hatfield* is beſt able to ſhew.

HIGH-EASTER

JOINS to *White-Rothing* toward the Eaſt. It ſeems to have once contained *Good-Eaſter* and *Pleſhy:* When the Diviſion came to be made I take this to have been diſtinguiſhed by its High Church, which Fabrick is ſtill kept up above that of *Good-Eaſter*. The *Saxons* wrote the Name Eſtope, which is followed in the *Conqueror*'s Record. Having frequently met with the Termination *tree*, corrupted from *Street*, as *Edwinſtree* and *Elſtree* in *Hertfordſhire*, and *Becontree* in *Eſſex*, I am inclined to believe this came from *Eaſt-Street*, or rather the Vill Eaſt of the Street. There is a Road yet in uſe from *Dunmow* to *Ongar*, ſuch as the *Saxons* would call a Street, on the Eaſt Side of which both *Eaſters* and *Pleſhy* ſtand. The *Roman* Way from *Dunmow* to *Ongar* led by *Stane-Street*, for the ſake, I preſume, of paſſing by the Fortreſs of *Wallbury*, where was a Summer Guard to the Road, and for the ſake of which Place the Road was kept in good Repair. Yet in the *Saxon* Times there was occaſion for Traffick and Travelling at the intermediate Vills between *Dunmow* and *Ongar*, upon which a Road was erected, ſtill remaining, and that Part of it which goes thro' *High-Rothing* retains the Name of *Street*.

Eſgar held *Eſtra*[e] in *Domnauue* Hundred in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and two Hides, now *Geoffrey (de Magnaville)* holds it in demeſne; always four Carucates in demeſne and twelve of the Men; then forty ſix Villanes, now forty ſeven; then fourteen Bordars, now thirty three; always nine Servants, Wood for ſix hundred Hogs, thirty Acres of Meadow, and a fifth Carucate may be made in demeſne;—then, and after, worth 20 *l.* now 20 *l.* To this Manor always belong ſix Sochmen of one Hide and half, then worth 20 *s.* now 30 *s.* Two Hides and a Virgate alſo belong to this Manor, which two Sochmen held in King *Edward*'s Time; — then, and after, worth 100 *s.* now 10 *l.* Two Knights of *Geoffrey* hold this. And ſtill there lies to this Manor half a Hide, which belonged to the Church of this Manor in King *Edward*'s time, and *Gilbert* now holds it of *Geoffrey*; — then worth 20 *s.* now 30 *s.* And the Abbat of *Ely* claims the abovementioned Manor, and the Hundred bears witneſs that it was in the Abbey in King *Edward*'s time; but *Anſgar* held this Manor the Day that King *Edward* was living and dead.

MANOR *of HIGH-EASTER*

Was held by the *Mandeville* Family, and by Marriage deſcended to the *Bohuns*. *Humphrey de Bohun* Earl of *Hereford* and *Eſſex* died 3 *Ed.* I[f], ſeized of the Manor of *High-Eſtre*, held of the King *in Capite*. *Humphrey de Bohun*, his Son and Heir, died 27 *Ed.* I[g], and held *High-Eſtre* of the King as of his Honor of *Mandeville*. *Humphrey* died in 46 *Ed.* III[h], ſeized of the Premiſſes.

The Duke of *Gloceſter*, Uncle to *Rich.* II, married *Eleanor*, eldeſt Daughter and Co-heir of the *Bohun* Family, who brought him this Eſtate[i]: He was decoyed from his Caſtle of *Pleſhy*, ſent to *Calais*, and there murthered; he left three Daughters Co-heirs, *Joane*, *Anne*, and *Iſabella*. *Joane* died. *Anne* was Wife of *Edmond* Earl of *Stafford*, who had this Manor with her, and died 4 *Hen.* IV[k]. *Henry* Duke of *Bucks* was attainted 1 *Rich.* III, and beheaded, and his Eſtate confiſcated; ſince which Time it has continued in the Crown: It is Parcel of the Duchy of *Lancaſter*, the Honor of *Mandeville* united to it. *John Comyns* Eſq; is Receiver.

[c] See *Ugley*, p. 153. [d] Monaſt. Angl. vol. II. p. 889. [e] Domeſdei, fol, 88. [f] Eſc. 3 Ed. I. p. 7. [g] Eſc. 27 Ed. I. [h] Eſc. 3 Ric. II. [i] Eſc. 21 Ric. II. [k] Eſc. 4 Hen. IV. [l] Eſc. 38 Hen. VI.

MANOR

Manor of HAYRONS.

There is an old Houſe moated in on the Right going from *High-Eaſter* to *Good-Eaſter*. It ſeems to have taken name from *Ralph de Hayron*, who, together with *William Pincerna*, held half a Fee of *Geoffrey de Mandeville* in the Reign of *Hen.* II[m]. *James Gedge* Eſq; died 3 & 4 *Phil. & Mar.*[n] ſeized of the Manor of *Hayrons*, held of the Queen of her Duchy of *Lancaſter*; three Daughters his Coheirs. *William Galſcock* died *Oct.* 26, 8 *Car.* I[o], ſeized of the Manor of *Hyrons* in *High-Eaſter*, held of the King as of his Honor of *Mandeville*; *William*, Son of *William* his eldeſt Son, was his next Heir. It is now in Mr. *Glaſcock* of *Barton-Mills* in *Suffolk*.

Manor of MANNOCKS

Is named from a Family who had it *temp. Ed.* IV, in which Reign it conſiſted of two Manors, called *Belhouſe* and *Powers*. *John Mannock* Eſq; died 16 *Ed.* IV[p], and held two Tenements in *High-Eſterne*, one called *Bellbows*, the other *Powers*, of *Anne* Ducheſs of *Bucks* as of her Hundred of *Oungre*: He married *Jane Waldgrave*, and died in nine Weeks; *George* his Son by a former Wife, was his Heir. He married *Katharine*, Daughter of *Thomas Waldgrave* of *Smallbridge*, Eſq; Siſter to his Mother-in-law: He was fined for refuſing to be made Knight of the *Bath* at the Creation of Lord *Henry* Prince of *Wales*; his Pardon is dated *Nov.* 11, 20 *Hen.* VII. *William Mannock* of *Camoys-Hall* in *Topsfield*, Eſq; was his Son and Heir; he married *Audry*, Daughter of *John Allington* of *Weſtele* in *Cambridgeſhire*, Eſq; and died 5 & 6 *Phil. & Mar.*[q] *Francis* was his Son and Heir, and married *Mary*, Daughter of *William Fitch* of *Little-Canfield*, Eſq; and died 32 *Eliz.*[r] *William* was his Son and Heir, who married *Ethelreda*, Daughter of *Ferdinando Parys* of *Linton* in *Cambridgeſhire*, Eſq; he died 13 *Jac.* I[s], and was buried in *Mannocks* Chapel in the Church of *Stoke*. Sir *Francis Mannock*, created Baronet 1627, was his Son and Heir; he married *Dorothy*, Daughter of *William Saunders* of *Welford* in *Northamptonſhire*, Eſq; Bending under the Weight of Sequeſtration, he ſold this Eſtate. The Family is yet, or lately was, in being, but the Eſtate of *Topsfield* was ſold in 1715. They have poſſeſſed *Camoys-Hall* in *Topsfield* ever ſince Queen *Elizabeth*'s time, till of late. They have been at *Giffords-Hall* in *Stoke-Neyland* ever ſince *Hen.* IV. An Epitaph for Sir *Francis* in *Mannocks* Chapel, there ſays that they are derived from *Denmark*, and were in *England* Lords of *Mannocks-Manor*, now called *Great-Granſden*, in *Huntingdonſhire*. This Eſtate is now in Mrs. *Brand*, Relict of *Timothy Brand* of *Fryerning*, Eſq;

Manor of GARNETS and MERKS.

Geoffrey Garnet held under *Geoffry de Mandeville* Earl of *Eſſex* one Knight's Fee, about 12 *Hen.* II[t]. *Walter Garnet* held one Fee in *High-Eſtre* of *Humphrey de Bohun* Earl of *Hereford* and *Eſſex*, who died 30 *Ed.* I[v]. *Henry Garnet* died 19 *Ed.* III[w], and held this of *High-Eſtre*, and Lands in *Bernſton*, *Wennington*, *Alvely*, and *Aſhendon*.

Sir *Geoffrey Gates* Knight, died 16 *Ed.* IV[x], and held Lands and Tenements called *Gernets*, *Marks*, *Trikkels*, *Tarmers*, and *Tarrels* in *High-Eſtre*, *Dunmow*, and *Barnſton*, of Queen *Elizabeth*. *Agnes* his Widow, married to *William Bromcar*, died ſeized thereof. The Inquiry makes *William* his Son and Heir, from whom, I preſume, deſcended *Richard Gates* Eſq; who died poſſeſſed of the ſame in 1 *Hen.* VII[y]; Sir *Geoffrey* was his Son and Heir, who died 18 *Hen.* VIII[z]; Sir *John Gates* was his Son and Heir, beheaded for proclaiming Lady *Jane Gray*. Queen *Mary*, upon the Forfeiture, gave in the ſixth Year of her Reign, *Garnets and Marks*, and *Long-Barnes*, and *Frays* and *Belchamp-Rothing* to *Richard Weſton* and *Margaret* his Wife[a]. *Richard Weſton*, Judge of the *King's Bench*, ſold to *Kenelm Throckmorton* and *John Paviott* 3 *Eliz.*[b]. *Throckmorton*, by Licence[c], alienated to *William Fytche* Eſq; who died 18 *Eliz.*[d] *Thomas* was his Son and Heir.

This Manor hath been of late in the Family of *Dyer* of *Dunmow*. Sir *Swynnerton*'s Executors ſold it in 1740, together with *Newton-Hall* to Sir *Brownlow Sherrard*.

I find in an Extract of *le Neve*'s, from an Account of the Manors belonging to the Duchy of *Lancaſter* ſold by the King to the City of *London*, 1629, for Money that he borrowed of the City; "The Scite of the "Manor of *High-Eſter* with Appurtenances, "clare *per ann.* 10*l.* 13*s.* 6*d.* which makes "at twenty eight Years purchaſe 284*l.* 18*s.* "The Rent reſerved 10*l.* 3*s.* 6*d.*"

The Church, dedicated to St. *Mary*, is a lofty Building; it hath a North Iſle, and the Chancel hath a Chapel now a Veſtry. In the Chancel Window the Arms of *France* and *England*. The upper End of the North Iſle is called *Garnet*'s Chapel, where they have been buried.

Thomas Beaumont A. M. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *May* 6, 1702, Biſhop of *London* Patron. *George Ramſhaw L L. B. January* 7, 1723, *per mort. Beaumont*; *Henry Godolphin* Dean of St. *Paul*'s Patron. *Samuel Maſon A. M. Dec.* 6, 1729, *per ceſſ. Ramſhaw*; Biſhop of St. *Aſaph* Dean of St. *Paul*'s Patron.

[m] Lib. Rubr. fol. 13. [n] Eſc. Nov. 16, 3 & 4 Phil. & Mar. [o] Eſc. June 19, 9 Car. I. [p] Eſc. 16 Ed. IV. p. 117. [q] Eſc. 5 & 6 Phil. & Mar. [r] Eſc. 33 Eliz. [s] Eſc. 14 Jac. I. [t] Lib. Rubr. fol. 14. [v] Eſc. 30 Ed. I. [w] Eſc. 19 Ed. III. [x] Eſc. 16 Ed. IV. p. 116. [y] Eſc. March 21, 1 Hen. VII. [z] Eſc. July 2, 18 Hen. VIII. [a] Let. Pat. 6 Mar. [b] Let. Pat. 3 Eliz. [c] Let. Pat. 6 Eliz. [d] Eſc. 21 Eliz.

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This Church was by *Geoffrey de Magnaville* given to his Abbey of *Walden*[e], out of which when the Vicarage was erected the Convent ſqueezed one Mark *per ann.* King *Henry*, upon the Diſſolution, granted the Parſonage and Advowſon to *Thomas* Lord *Audley* Speaker of the Diſſolving Houſe of Commons. In 1 *Ed.* VI the Dean and Chapter of St. *Paul*'s had the Advowſon of the Vicarage ſettled on them by that King, by way of Exchange.

Mr. *Newcourt* mentions ſome Tythes here given by *Magnaville* to the Priory of *Hurley* in *Berks*, a Cell to *Weſtminſter*, afterwards in the Abbey of *Walden*, by Exchange. It appears from the old *Valor*, that when the Abbat of *Walden* was charged for this Church, beſides a Penſion of thirty five Marks, the Penſion of the Prior of *Hurley* was 100*s.*

The Manor of the Rectory of *High-Eaſter* was in *William Glaſcock* of *Farnham*, Eſq; to whom it deſcended from *Henry Glaſcock* of *High-Eaſter*, Eſq; Mr. *Robert Glaſcock* of *Briſes* ſold it to *Robert Cheſter* Eſq; Director of the *South Sea* Company, by whom it came into the Company, and they ſold it to Sir *William Jollyff* Knight, preſent Poſſeſſor.

A Tomb in *Garnet*'s Iſle for Sir *Geoffrey Gate* and his Lady.

A Plate of Braſs on the Wall contains this;

Pray for the Soul, all ye that live in light,
Of Sir Geffrey Gate the Curteſſe Knight,
Whoſe Wife is buried here; by God's Might
He bought the Manor of Garnets by right
Of Coppedo Gentilman lyon behight
Of Hieſt' witneſs his Wyff and Executor,
This yere and day come on his dely Howers,
XXII day of January MCCCCLVI.

Here lieth Dame Agnes Gate, the Wife of Syr Geffrey Gate Knight. The which Syr Geffrey Gate was VI *yere Capteyn of the Iſle of Wight, And after that Marſhal of Caleis, there kept wth yᵉ Pykards worſhipful Warris & ſo intended as a Good Knight to pleaſe the Kyng in yᵉ pties of Normandi wth all his Might. ȳ, which Dame Agnes died* IX *Dec.* MCCCCLXXX. *whoſe Soul Jhu have Mercy. Amen.*

PLESHY

STANDS on the South-eaſt of *High-Eaſter*, bordering upon *Waltham* in *Chelmsford* Hundred. Mr. *Camden* ſeems to be right in taking the Name from *Plaiſir*, the Place being adorned with Buildings, Fortifications, and Parks. It had not before any Name different from *Eſtre*, out of which the chief Part of it was taken after the Conqueſt. So *William Rufus* called a Fortreſs, which he built near *Newcaſtle* to curb a Power that was offenſive to him, *Malvoiſin.*

Eſtre the Mother indeed afterwards ſtooped to her Daughter *Pleſhy*, to which Lordſhip it was but a Hamlet. Some have diſputed whether there was a Caſtle here before *Mandeville*'s: *Camden* juſtly makes him the Founder. There is nothing but an Earth-work remaining; the Keep, or Dungeon, is of an unuſual oblong Form, about forty five Paces in Length, and twenty five in Breadth; the Exterior Retrenchment within the Moat where the Building ſtood conſiſts of two Acres; there is a Ditch, which ſeems to have ſurrounded the Vill; the preſent Manſion is called the *Lodge.*

Leland[f] hath met with a Tradition that a more ancient one than *Caſtel de Placeto* was named *Tumbleſtoun.* But of this ſome remains would have been in Hiſtory and the Tenure and Command of the Lords. And as the Lands belonged to the Church of *Ely*, they wanted no Redoubts and Retrenchments who had the Pope's Anathema for their Defence. This, indeed, failed them here for a Time, but muſt be reckoned an Exception to general Practice.

Their Poſſeſſions here were invaded, according to the Book of *Ely*, by *Alfgar* Stalhere[g] (that is Conſtable of the Army) in the Time of *Edward the Confeſſor.* The Monks complained to the King, who reproved him ſharply, but that moved him not, till Excommunication made him ſhunned by the People as a blown Deer. He then ſought to be reconciled, and the Monks compounded to have their own at his Death, to the Performance of which he ſwore. The Account goes on, that the *Conqueror* made him end his Life in Irons.

King *William* is ſaid to have ſeized theſe Lands, becauſe the Abbey of *Ely* gave ſhelter to his Rebels. He did not think fit to let *Alſgar*, or, as *Domeſdei* on *Eſtre* ſtyles him, *Anſgar*, chaſtize them; but took the Matter and Eſtate into his own Hands, upon the ancient Principle that ſo fruitful a Soil as this more frequently commits Treaſon than *Jampner & Bruere*, Furze and Heath.

Humphrey de Bohun Earl of *Hereford* and *Eſſex* ſucceeded the *Mandeville* Family here *temp. Hen.* III, having married *Maud*, Siſter and Heir of *William de Mandeville.* *Henry*[h] was Son of *Humphrey*; *Rex confirmat Henrico de Bohun*[i] *fil. & heredi Humphredi de Bohun Comit. Hereford & Eſſex, ac Conſtabularii Angliæ in generali tallio Caſtrum & Manerium de Pleſſetis, cum membris, &c. una cum Honore ejuſdem nec non Manerium de Enfeld; Reman. Johi de Bohun, fratri ſuo; Reman. Miloni, fratri ejus.*

Pleſhy was taken out of *High-Eſtre* and *Waltham*, as appears from *Ad quod Damnum*[k]?

[e] Monaſt. Angl. vol. I. p. 449. [f] Itin. vol. VIII. p. 13. [g] Hollingſhed, p. 866. [h] *Heylin* calls him *Humphrey*, having, perhaps, copied what had only the firſt Letter of his Name. [i] Let. Pat. 53 Hen. III. [k] Eſc. 10 Ed. I.

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returned, *Non eſt ad Damnum Regis, ſi Rex conceſſit Humphro de Bohun Com. Hereford & Eſſex, quod poſſit includere* cl *acr. terre de Dnicis ſuis pco ſuo de Waltham & Hauleſtre qui vocat. le Pleſſier adjacent ad elargationem parci ſui pdicti.* In the Pleas of the Foreſt of *Eſſex* is to the ſame Effect[l]; *Quia accepimus p Inquiſitionem p Roger Extraneum Juſtic Foreſte, qucd non ſit ad Nocumentum, &c.*

Humphrey de Bohun had all his Lands regranted to him by *Ed.* I in the thirty ſecond Year of his Reign[m], upon his Marriage with *Elizabeth*, that King's Daughter. *Humphrey de Bohun* Earl of *Hereford* and *Eſſex* died in 46 *Ed.* III[n]; and held of the King *in Capite* the Caſtle and Manor of *Pleſhet*, together with the Advowſon of a certain Chapel within the Caſtle.

John de Bohun preſented three times to this Chapel, as the Regiſtry ſhews. Upon erecting the Collegiate Church this ſunk, and the Collegiate at length became the Pariſh Church.

Thomas of Woodſtock Duke of *Gloceſter*, Uncle to *Rich.* II, who married *Eleanor*, Daughter and Co-heir of the *Bohun* Family, was Lord here, to whom that King gave Licence to found the College dedicated to the *Holy Trinity*. He was one of thoſe five Lords who took upon them to reform the State, and call the young King to account for his Management; who ſpirited up the Parliament to demand of him that the Duke of *Ireland* and the Chancellor *de la Pole* ſhould be diſplaced, or elſe they would give him no Money; who compelled him to permit the Execution of his Chief Officers and Judges without a legal Trial, not impeached by the Commons, but only by theſe five Lords.

The Reſentment which this Treatment raiſed in him when he came of Age fell heavy upon the Duke his Uncle. He got a Parliament which repealed all the Acts of the former, commonly called the Unmerciful Parliament, and the Lords were impeached who had put a Force upon him. The Earl of *Arundel*, one of them, was beheaded. The Duke of *Gloceſter* was decoyed from this Caſtle of *Pleſhy* by the King. He came hither in the Evening after the Duke had ſupped, and whilſt he was at Supper himſelf told the Duke he wanted his Advice and Aſſiſtance in an Affair with the City of *London* next Morning, and aſked him to accompany him thither that Night. He attended the King with a ſmall Retinue; they rode together a private Way over the Foreſt, and about *Stratford* a Party appeared, who lay in ambuſcade, and carried off the Duke to the Water-ſide, and from hence ſhipped him for *Calais*; there he was found dead in his Bed, as was given out, of an Apoplexy. But the Method of carrying him thither is ſufficient to juſtify the general ſuſpicion of Murther. It was reckoned extreme Barbarity to call his Subjects to an Account for a Rebellion nine Years before, and to involve ſeventeen Counties in the Guilt of it, together with this Violence on the Duke of *Gloceſter* and the reſt. Yet has this unhappy Prince ſome Writers to excuſe this laſt Severity from a freſh Conſpiracy diſcovered againſt him.

PLESHY Pariſh.

The moſt humane of our Hiſtorians, tho' they will not juſtify the Conduct of the King, are willing to admit that the Affronts put upon him were leſſened, and the Revenge taken for them aggravated in the ſucceeding Reign. They are content to throw a great Part of the Blame upon the Treachery of his Education; that his tender Mind was induſtriouſly blown up with Notions of deſpotic Power, and Contempt of the Beaſts of the People.

Nature had, indeed, formed his Mind amiable as his Perſon; the Spirit of the *Black Prince* appeared in him at fifteen Years of age, when he invited one Body of Rebels to his Obedience, and charmed them into Submiſſion. Another under *Tyler*, who threatned him with his drawn Sword, he ordered to be attacked by the gallant *Walwyn*; and when the enraged Crew were about to take Vengeance for the Loſs of their Leader, he rode up to them and offered himſelf to be their Captain, by which intrepid Behaviour he gained their Hearts. He marched into *Scotland* and drove the *Scots* with a Body of *French* Troops their Allies up into the Mountains, burning *Edenburgh* and all the open Country when he was but nineteen Years old. Had he ended his Days at this Period, Hiſtory could have produced but few his Equals: He roſelike the Sun in his Morning Glory, the Delight and Deſire of Mankind. No body can read the Feats of his Youth without lamenting the abject State in which he ſubmitted to his Rival, inveſting him with the Royal Authority as far as he could do it, charging himſelf with all the Crimes his Enemies could dictate, hearing the *Turba Rhemi*, with the Recorder before them crying out to have his Head ſtruck off, and at laſt periſhing by Hunger and Cold, or as ſome Authors ſay, by Sir *Pierce Exton*'s Butchers. One Beauty there is in this hideous Scene, as of a Ship well painted bearing up againſt a Storm; the Heroic Behaviour of *Merks* Biſhop of *Carliſle*, who followed his diſtreſſed Maſter in all his Dangers and Diſgraces, endeavouring by his Advice and Countenance to extricate him from the Difficulties into which his Imprudence had brought him; and at laſt, by Force of Rhetoric, moved the Houſe of Lords in his Favour, in the face of a Revengeful Conqueror.

Leland[o] tells us one Piece of Revenge for the Duke of *Gloceſter*'s Death; "Syr *John* "*Holand* Duke of *Exceſtre*, was taken in *East-* "*Sax* at a Mylle by *Pritelwell*, by Com- "munes of the Country, and then led to "*Plaiſhey*, and there, in Vengeance for Ar- "reſting the good Duke of *Gloceſter* by King "*Richard*, was byhedid."

[l] 20 Ed. I. [m] Dugd. Bar. vol. II. p. 183. [n] Eſc. 46 Ed. III. [o] Collect. vol. II. p. 484.

Pleſhey.

DUNMOW Hundred.

Pleſhey is in the Duchy of *Lancaſter* as *High-Eaſter*. *John Comyns* Eſq; Receiver; the Pariſh chooſe an Officer called the Mayor.

Here was a College erected by *Thomas of Woodſtock* Duke of *Gloceſter*, by Licence from *Rich.* II, in the ſeventeenth Year of his Reign, for nine Chaplains; one of which to be Cuſtos, two of them Clerks, and two Choriſters. This was farther endowed by thoſe that came after him. He ſet aſide ſix Acres of Ground, upon which he built. The Collegiate Church was in form of a Croſs, as uſual, and from that time became alſo the Pariſh Church, for he had Licence from the King and Biſhop to transfer the Pariſh Church hither. There had been before a Rectory, the Patronage of which *Mandeville* had given to his Abbey of *Walden*, and they had preſented till 1389. *Anne*, or *Iſabel*, the Duke of *Gloceſter*'s Daughter, gave 20*l. per an.* for twenty Years, for three Prieſts to celebrate for her. *Humphrey Stafford* Duke of *Bucks*, who was killed at the Battel of *Northampton* 38 *Hen. VI*[p], by Will gave one hundred Marks to purchaſe Lands for augmenting the Number with three Prieſts and ſix poor Men to ſing, *&c.* *Anne* his Widow, who lies buried with him here, ſettled forty Marks upon them. Sir *Henry Stafford*, who married *Margaret* Counteſs of *Richmond*, Mother to *Hen.* VII, third Son to *Anne*, appointed his Body to be buried here, and gave 160*l.* to buy twelve Marks worth of Land to be amortiſed to find a fitting Prieſt to ſing.

Leland ſaith[q], "Syns one *Humphrede* Duke "of *Bockingham* was buried with his Wife "and three of his Sunnes at *Plaſcey*, wherof "one, as I herd, was Erle of *Wilſhire*." From the Regiſtry of *Fitz-James* Biſhop of *London* it appears that this Earl founded a Chantry here, *Cantaria in Eccliâ Pleſhy ad Cantariam perpetuam pro aia Edri Stafford, nuper Comitis Wilts, fundat ad preſentation. Mri Robt. Barnard Mri Collegii de Fotheringhay ver patroni iſtius Cantarie.*

Hen. VIII, in the thirty eighth Year of his Reign[r], granted to *John Gate* Eſq; Gentleman of his Privy Chamber, the College, with all the Poſſeſſions, the Scite of it, and Parſonage of *Plecey* with Lands and Tenths in *Plecy* and *Writtle*, the Manors of *South-Fambridge* and *Barnſton* in *Eſſex*, the Manor and Parſonage of *Whitſtable*, and the Manor of *Bockingfeld* in *Kent*, the Manor of *Wells* in *Hertfordſhire*, with the Bells, Lead, Goods, Chattels, Ornaments, and Debts, belonging to the ſame, except all the Plate. In the Account of the Exchange of Abbey-Lands is this; *Ed.* VI, in the firſt Year of his Reign, exchanged Lands with Sir *John Gates* Knight, gave him the Manor of *Barwick* with Appurtenances, Parcel of the Duchy of *Lancaſter*, clear *per ann.* 13*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* He had at the ſame time the two Parks of *Plecy*. He was Chancellor of the Duchy of *Lancaſter*, Son of Sir *Geoffrey Gate*, who was Son of *William Gate* Eſq; who was Son of Sir *Geoffrey* and *Agnes*, whoſe Epitaph is at *High-Eaſter*.

The Houſe and Manor was held by Sir *Roger Cholmeley* Knight and *Chriſtian* his Wife 7 *Ed.* VI[t]. This muſt have been under Sir *John Gate*, for he forfeited it, being attainted in 1 *Mary*, for ſetting up the Lady *Jane Gray*. *Pleſhey* Houſe and College was held by *William Pool* Eſq; and *Edmond Downing* 6 *Eliz.*[u] who in the thirty ſecond Year of her Reign, granted the College of *Plecye* to *Will. Tipper* and *Robert Dawe*[v]. Sir *Robert Clark* Knight, one of the Barons of the *Exchequer*, died 4 *Jac.* I, ſeized of this Eſtate; his Son and Heir was Sir *Robert*, in which Family it continued till *Robert Clark* Eſq; joining with his Mother, ſold to Sir *William Jolliff*, who is Member of Parliament for *Petersfield*. Sir *William* enjoys the Scite of the Caſtle and Lands belonging to it, and thoſe of the College, except the Scite of it. He has alſo the Tythes of the Pariſh, Great and Small.

The Manor of *Pleſhey-Bury* was purchaſed by Sir *Joſiah Child*, from whom it deſcended to the Right Honourable Earl *Tilney*.

The Church, dedicated to the *Bleſſed Virgin*, hath a Part of the Tower remaining, which is rebuilt with Brick. On the South Side ſtood the College. The Body of the Church is new built, but no Chancel. There are five Bells, but not hung, probably purchaſed of Sir *John Gates*. The Communion Table is placed under the Steeple, at preſent the Eaſtern Part of the Church.

By the Will of *Humphrey* Duke of *Buck*[w] it appears that he appointed a Chapel to be built and hallowed to the Worſhip of the *Holy Trinity* and *Our Lady*, on the North Side of the Church, for a Maſs of *Our Lady* to be ſaid daily.

The Chancel was pulled down by Sir *John Gates* and ſold, notwithſtanding thoſe Noble Perſons had choſen it for their reſting Place, and amongſt the reſt the Conſort of the King's Grand-mother. One would have thought that theſe Bones might have protected the Fabrick, and that ſuch a Deſecration could not have been but by the Hands of *Julian* or the *Saracens*. The ravaging *Danes* indeed carried off St. *Alban*'s Bones[x], but it was with Reverence and Devotion, for they put them in a precious Coffin and placed them in a Religions Houſe of Black Monks; hoping, without queſtion, that Piracy and Plunder would thrive better for this Regard to a Chriſtian Martyr.

From ſome ſuch Demolition as was here, it is probable the fine painted Glaſs of *Maſſing* and other Countrey Churches was procured.

The Church had undergone the ſame fate with the Chancel, if the Townſmen had not

[p] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 136. [q] Itin. vol. VIII. p. 13. [r] Let. Pat. 38 Hen. VIII. p. 64. [s] Book of Pre-dons and Alienations, p. 203. [t] Ibid. [u] Let. Pat. 32 Eliz. [w] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 166. [x] Mat. Paris on the Life of Abbat *Vulnoth*.

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purchaſed it of Sir *John*. So the fine Church of St. *Albans* was bought by the Inhabitants with 400*l*. Whilſt the Faith was Defended by the Higher Powers, the Worſhip might have ſunk if it had not been ſupported by Plebeian Zeal.

The Church is now a Donative or Curacy in the Nomination of Sir *William Jollyff*. It has been augmented by the pious and munificent Lady *Moyer*, one of the Siſters of Sir *William Jollyff*, with 200*l*. which being added to the 200*l*. of Queen *Anne*'s Bounty, lies ready for a Purchaſe.

Some of the Grave-ſtones were removed from the Chancel to the Church, now defaced. The Epitaphs preſerved are theſe;

Here lyeth buried John Holand Duke of Exceſter, Earl of Huntendon, and Chancellor of England.

His Stone is parted in the Middle by a Fillet of Braſs. In the Place of his Lady is a Prieſt in his Habit, with a Date above one hundred Years ſince the Duke's Death; it looks as if the Lady were buried ſome where elſe.

Orate pro aia Magr. Johis Barneby Capellani, qui ob. 17 *die Julii, An.* 1500. *Cujus, &c.*

Here lyeth Robert Treviſis, a Man lettred ſoundeſt for his Soule and for all Xpins, for Charite Pater Noſter.

Hic jacet Nicholaus Mylys, quondam Magiſter iſtius Collegii, qui ob. Dec. 9, 1425.

Hic jacet Johannes Scott in Artibus Magiſter Diu iſtius Collegii, qui ob. Feb. 13, 1523. *Cujus, &c.*

Hic jacet Paulus Kurton, quondam Magiſter iſtius Collegii, Cujus, &c.

Orate pro aia Thomæ Arden, quondam Magiſtri iſtius Collegii, qui ob. Apr. 23, 1410. *Cujus, &c.*

PLESHY Pariſh.

Here lyeth John Albry Yoman, ob. July 21, 1511. *Cujus, &c.*

Hic jacet Iſabella Pagynton. Cujus, &c.

Speed ſaith[y] that "*Thomas of Woodſtock* "Duke of *Bucks* had in his Life-time pro-"vided a goodlie Tomb at *Playſle*, who had "founded a College there."

Sir *William Dugdale*[z] has a farther Account of the Duke of *Exceter*'s Death than *Leland*; That he was Half-brother to *Rich.* II: Being in a Conſpiracy with the Earl of *Kent*, his Brother, and others, to deſtroy King *Hen.* IV; when the Plot was diſcovered he endeavoured to get beyond Sea in a Shallop, but was twice driven back to the Coaſt of *Eſſex*. — The Countrey People cut off his Head in that very Place from whence the Duke of *Gloceſter* had been taken. — The ſame Year he was attainted in Parliament. At the inſtance of *Elizabeth* his Wife, the King ſent his Precept to the Warden of the Church of *Pleſhy*, dated *February* 20, to deliver his Head to ſuch Perſon as ſhe ſhould ſend for it, to be buried by his Body. This Head ſeems to have been kept to be ſet up for a Shew, as thoſe of Traytors were, and that Diſgrace remitted by the King's Clemency.

The old *Valor* has, *Capella infra Caſtrum de Pleſſetis* 6*s*. This ſhews that this Chapel was the Pariſh Church, as well as the above cited Inquiry upon the Death of the Earl of *Hereford* and *Eſſex*, who is ſaid to have had the Advowſon of the Chapel. This Chapel ſtood upon the Caſtle-Hill; the Foundations of it were lately diſcovered in digging to plant Trees there.

GOOD EASTER.

GOOD-EASTER Pariſh.

On the South-weſt of *Pleſhey* ſtands *Good-Eaſter*. The Name of *Good*, which diſtinguiſhes it from *High*, was given ſince the Conqueſt, ſince the Lands were in the Hands of a Religious Houſe. It has been written *Good-Eaſter* and *God's-Eaſter*, and in *Ryley*'s Pleas, the moſt ancient Record that has it, *Godicheſtr*; the Meaning might be *God's-Eaſter*, theſe Donations are always expreſſed as given to God: So the Proverb, *As ſure as God's in Gloceſter*, came from the great Number of Churches, Convents, *&c.* *God* and *Good* mean originally the ſame; it was a Name the *Saxons* uſed for the Deity, as the Fountain of Good.

The Land of St. *Martin* at *London*[a]: *Aylmar*, a Thane of King *Edward*, held *Eſtre*, and *Euſtachius* the Conſul[b] gave it to St. *Martin* for a Manor and four Hides and fifty Acres; then three Carucates in demeſne, now two; always eight of the Men and eight Villanes; then ſixteen Bordars, now twenty one; then eight Servants now three; Wood for ſixty Hogs, twenty Acres of Meadow, now one Mill; then worth 8*l*. now 10*l*. To this Manor belonged one Barwite of half a Hide and twenty Acres in King *Edward*'s time, but Conſul *Euſtachius* kept it for himſelf; it lies in *Celmeresfort* Hundred. The Collegiate Church of St. *Martin le Grand* was founded by *Ingelric* and *Girard*, and *Good-Eaſter* confirmed to them by the *Conqueror*. The Conſul is probably *Euſtace* Earl of *Bologn*, which may be gathered from the Records upon *Maſsbury*. *Spelman* quotes the Laws of *Edward the Confeſſor*, cap. xii. *Quod modo vocatur Comitatus olim apud Britones temporibus Romanorum in Regno iſto Britanniæ vocabatur Conſulatus. Ethelredus Anglo-Sax. A. Dom.* 871, *Undecim Conſules ruunt quos illi* (Dani) *Eorles ſolent nominare. Domeſdei*, on *Colcheſter*, hath among the *Burgenſes*, *Conſilio Godwinus*.

This Pariſh, in the Statutes of St. *Paul*'s, is called *Præbenda de Eaſter-Bona*; and the Church *Eccleſia Prebendalis*, becauſe it was divided into four Parts for four Prebends; the Names were *Paſslows*, *Imbers*, *Falconers*, and

[y] Chron. p. 710. [z] Bar. vol. II. p. 79. [a] Domeſdei, fol. 29. [b] Mat. Paris uſes *Conſul* for an *Earl*, and *Conſulatus* for a *County*. Watts's Gloſſary. [c] Ryley's Pleas, p. 614. Append.

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Bowers. These have since been subdivided, and other Manors erected out of them.

Ryley [c], from the Record, has given us a Petition from the Church of St. *Martin*, without a Date, but by the Name of *Peter Cusance*, whom we find at *White-Rothing*, that had seized some of their Lands and sold them; it must have been in the Reign of *Ed.* I, or before 3 *Ed.* II. I copy it because from it will appear how little Improvement was made in the *French* Language, although the Court was so solicitous to have it introduced, that Boys at School were for eleven Reigns obliged to construe their *Latin* into *French*; this was the ninth Reign in which it had been laboured, and one would think a Royal Petition should be drawn up by the best Inditers: *A nre Seignur le Rie a soen consail mustrent le Dian le Chapitre de la Chapele de Stint Martin le Lundres, que le ou il unt du donn des auncestres le Roy de Fraunche aumone deus Carruwees de terre por deus provendes en la ville de Godichstir en le Counte de Essex, un Pieres de Cusance lay homme qe aad les dites provendes a firme de le provendars qe sunt alieus aad vendu grant ptie de cele terre a un Johan Pointon alui & a ses heirs en fie a tute jours dunt il prient qe remedie eusit serel*

Responsio, Mandetur Escaetori p brē de Canc. qd inquirat de hujusmodi alienacoe & returnet Inquisicoem coram Canc.

Hen. VI. confirms to St. *Martin's* [d] *Esthere in Essexia cum Berewica de Maisseberia, &c. now Good-Easter* was given by *Hen.* VII. together with the Sanctuary belonging to it, to the Monastery of St. *Peter Westminstery*, where it continued till the Suppression. It was exempt from the Jurisdiction of the Bishop or Archdeacon till *Ed.* VI brought it under the Bishop of *London*.

Hen. VIII, in the thirty sixth Year of his Reign [e], grants the Manor and Hereditaments called *Newarks* in *Good-Easter*, formerly belonging to St. *Peter's Westminster*, and all the Tythes of Wheat, Grain, and Hay, and all other Tythes whatsoever belonging to the Manor aforesaid, and to *Newlands-Fee* in *Good-Easter*, and all those Prebends of *Peslows*, *Imbers*, *Fawkeners*, and *Bowers*, Rectory of *Good-Easter*, and Advowson of the Vicarage, to Sir *Richard Rich* and his Heirs. Two Years after the King granted him the yearly Tenth, or Reserved Rent to the Crown, of 6*l.* 3*d.* out of the said Manor of *Newarks* and in divers other Lands, and in *Good-Easter* Parcel of the Possessions of the said Monastery and other Religious Houses, amounting to the Sum of 69*l.* 4*s.* 1*d. per ann.* for the Sum of 1100*l.*

MANOR *of* NEWARKS, *or* NEWLANDS-FEE,

Was bought of *Richard* Lord *Rich* by Sir *Robert Clark* a Baron of the *Exchequer*. Sir *Robert* died 5 *Jac.* I [f], seized of it, together with the Tythes belonging to the Manor of *Newlands-Fee*, *Passelows*, *Imberdes*, *Fawkeners*, and *Burrows*; *Robert* his Son and Heir, twenty five Years old.

Newarks is above a Mile from the Church going toward *Roxwell*. It is now in Mrs. *Mary Harrison* of *Bedford-Street*, Widow. Her Grand-mother *Jane Utbert* was Daughter to Baron *Clark*; her Daughter, *Elizabeth Utbert* was married to *Thomas Hutchinson* Esq; whose only Daughter is Mrs. *Mary Harrison*.

PASSELOWS, IMBERS, FAWKENERS, and BOWERS.

Robert Earl of *Warwick* died seized of 'em 17 *Jac.* I [g]; *Robert* his Son sold them the next Year to Sir *Henry Mildmay* of *Graces*, with all he had in *Good-Easter*, except the Advowson of the Vicarage. Sir *Henry* held them in 1635. Two Years after Sir *Samuel Thwayts*, whom we shall see at *Wares*, was found to hold all Sorts of Tythes belonging to the abovementioned Prebends [h]. The Estate now is in *James Bonnel* Esq;

Bowers stood behind the Vicarage-house, and is down. *Passelows* lay below *Bowers*, and was moated in, it is also down. *Imbers* and *Fawkeners* are near the Church, parted only by the Road.

MANOR *of* WARES

Hath a large House situated in as we go from *Good-Easter* to *Mashbury*. It was held of the Collegiate Church of St. *Martin*. *Alice Strauns* died 38 *Hen.* VI [i], and held the Manor of *Wares* of the Dean of St. *Martin's*; *John Skrene*, Son of *John*, Son of *William Skrene* and the said *Alice*, was her next Heir. He died 14 *Ed.* IV. *James Gedge* Esq; died *August* 22, 3 & 4 *Phil.* & *Mar.* [k] seized of the Manor of *Wares*, held of the Queen of her Duchy of *Lancaster*; three Daughters his Co-heirs. Sir *Samuel Thwayts* Knight, died 12 *Car.* I, seized of the Manor of *Wares*; *Samuel* his Son and Heir. It is now in Mr. *John Nash* of *Threadneedle-Street*. The Tythes are held part by Mrs. *Thwayts*, part by *John Sandford* of *Bishops-Stortford*, Esq;

The Church, dedicated to St. *Andrew*, is spacious, having a large South Isle, in the Tower five Bells. In the Chancel are Cells or Arches of Stone in the Wall. Shields on the Roof of the Church, defaced; one has *First and fourth Bourchier*, *second and third Lovain*. In the Chancel Window the Arms of *France* and *England*; and Arms of *Bohun* twice.

Thomas Bateman A. B. was instituted to the Vicarage *Jan.* 11, 1711; *per mort. Hall*; *William Arnold* Patron.

In the old *Valor* is *Ecclesia de Godichestre appropriata Canonicis Sci Martini Mag. Lond.* xx *Marc.*

[c] Monast. Angl. vol. III. p. 26. [e] Let. Pat. 36 Hen. VIII. [f] Esc. Oct. 2, 5 Jac. Jac. I. [g] Esc. Aug. 19, 17 Jac. I. [h] Esc. May 3, 13 Car. I. [i] Esc. 38 Hen. VI. [k] Esc. Nov. 16, 4 Mar. [l] Esc. May 13, 13 Car. I.

In the Chancel is a Priest in his Habit on Stone;

Hic jacet Dominus Johannes Malibower quondam Vicarius Sancti Andreæ de Godestr.

On a Stone in the South Isle;

Edmond Fysmond, God have Mercy on us.

At the lower End of the Church; Good-Easter Parish.

Under this Stone lies buried the Body of Margaret Norrington, the Wife of Thomas Norrington, Daughter of Edward Norrington Esqr Gent, who deceased Jan. 27, 1619.

The Vicarage-house, moated round, joins to the Church-yard.

MASHBURY

JOINS to *Good-Easter*, and borders upon *Chelmsford* Hundred upon the East and South. There was a Berewike here belonging to *Good-Easter*, which was in *Chelmsford* Hundred[m]. *Eduuin* did hold, and now holds forty five Acres in *Massibirig* of *Geoffrey (de Magnaville)* always three Bordars; then half a Carucate, now none; it was worth 10*s.*[n]

There is another Entry amongst the Invasions upon the King: *Alueva*[o] a Free-woman held *Maseeberie* in King *Edward*'s time, which *Ulsric* holds now of the King's Gift, and *Geoffrey* has invaded it against the King's Right; in which Land is one Hide, and always one Carucate, one Servant, eight Acres of Meadow; then worth 10*s.* now 30*s.* It is probable the Berewike once reckoned in *Chelmsford* Hundred is now in *Ongar*, otherwise five hundred Acres, of which this Parish consists, seem to be more than *Geoffrey* had of his own and the King's: And the *Red Book* hath[p] *Ricus de Messebery* iv *f. in Messebery* of the Honor of *Bonony*. *Eustace* was Earl of *Bologn*, and from the Record upon *Good-Easter* and this Authority together, may be concluded the Consul there mentioned.

Humphrey de Bohun Earl of *Hereford* and *Essex* died 46 *Ed.* III.[q], and held two Fees in *Maschebery* and *Mosse*, which *William Botevilyn* formerly held. This *William Botevilyn* presented to the Living in *Ed.* III's time, in a *Mallus Inquirendum* upon the Death of *Humfrey de Bohun*, 6 *Rich.* II[r], it is said he held the Reversion of the Manor of *Masshebury*, with Sir *Walter Mount* Chivaler, for Life. In the Reign of *Hen.* VI this Estate seems to have been in the Crown, and perhaps much earlier, for Queen *Margaret* presented to the Rectory in 1448, and Queen *Elizabeth* in 1471 and 1491, and Queen *Anne*, which must have been *Anna Bullen*, in 1535[s]: So that this must have been in Jointure to Queens.

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Hen. VIII, in the thirty sixth Year of his Reign[t], granted the Manor of *Masshbury* and Advowson to *Geoffrey Lukyn*, who died in 3 *Ed.* VI[u]; *Thomas* his Son succeeded him. He had Licence[v] to alienate to *William Lukyn*; and *William* had Licence, 2 *Mar.*[w] to alienate to Sir *William Petre*, who died 14 *Eliz. John* Lord *Petre* was his Son and Heir, who died 11 *Jac.* I[x]. *John Petre* Esq; a younger Son of Lord *Petre*, held *Masshbury*, and died in 21 *Jac.* I[y]; *John* was his Son and Heir, five Years and some Months old. *Joseph Petre* Esq; of *Fidlers*, was lately Lord here, from whom *Francis Petre* Esq; inherited, and is present Lord.

The Church, dedicated to is a small Building near the Hall; it hath three Bells.

Thomas Stock A. M. was instituted to the Rectory *Dec.* 21, 1726, *per mort. Reeve*; *John Stock* Gent. Patron.

Mr. *Symonds* had seen in the North Window of the Church a Shield, *Azure, two Keys in Saltire, Or.* In the Chancel East Window;

Orate pro aia Ricardi Brigge Rectoris hujus loci fecit.

According to the Registry he was here till near the Middle of the fourteenth Century.

John Armorer gave an Acre of Land, in the Tenure of *Dreu Lukyn*, for a yearly Obite[z].

The old *Valor* rates *Masshbury* at seven Marks.

LEADEN-ROTHING, or PLUMBEA,

LIES upon the River *Rothing* between *High-Easter* and *White-Rothing*. It seems to be denominated from a Church leaded before the rest were, as *White-Rothing* from the bright Appearance of the Stone Building.

Walter holds *Rodinges* of *William*[a] *(de Warrena)* which a Free-woman held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor, and two Hides and half; there are now three Hides and half; then three Carucates in demesne; now two, when he entered three; always one of the Men; then three Villanes, now one Preabyter, and four Villanes; — it was worth 8 *l.* The Hide that is added belonged in King *Edward*'s Time to the Abbey of *Ely*, as the Hundred witnesseth.

LEADEN ROTHING Parish.

The same *William de Warrena* had got in *High-Rothing* the Lands of *Ely*, and here he had invaded another Hide of theirs; but what he took with one Hand from St. *Audrey* he gave with the other to *Castle-Acre*, which shews this Piety had much in view the perpetuating their Names.

[m] See Domesdei on Good-Easter. [n] Ibid. fol. 86. [o] Ibid. fol. 140. [p] Fol. 17. [q] Esc. 46 Ed. III. [r] Esc. 6 Ric. II. [s] Let. Pat. 36 Hen. VIII. [t] Let. Pat. 4 Ed. VI. [u] Let. Pat. 2 Mar. [w] Esc. Jan. 17, 21 Jac. I. [x] Esc. Aug. 6, 21 Jac. I. [y] Book of Chantries, p. 57. [z] Domesdei, fol. 53.

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The Parish consists of one Manor, which came from *Warren* to the *Arundel* Family; *Rex*[a] *(Ed.* II) *confirm. Eddo Comit. de Arundell in feodo Man.*[s] *de Wenge in Com. Buck. ac Man. de Blakewell, Rothinges, Ovesham, Prittlewel, & Ginge-Margaretæ in Com. Essex ei conceff. p Joh. Comitem de Warrena.*

Hugh Blount Chivaler died 35 *Ed.* III[b], and held the Manor of *Leden-Rothing* of the Earl of *Arundel*. *John Doreward* died 16 *Rich.* II, and held it of the Duke of *Gloceſter*; *John Doreward* his Son and Heir died ſeized of it 8 *Hen.* V[c]; *John* his Son and Heir died in 16 *Ed.* IV[d], and held it of *John Writtyll* Eſq; as of his Manor of *Maſcalſbury* in *White-Rothing*; *John* his Son died 19 *Ed.* IV[e], leaving *William* his Son and Heir, from whom, I preſume, deſcended *John Doreward* Eſq; who died 11 *Hen.* VII[f], holding this Manor of the Heirs of *John Wretyll* Eſq; leaving three Daughters of his Siſter *Elizabeth*, his Coheirs.

William Waldgrave Eſq; died 30 *Hen.* VIII[g] and held the Manor of *Leden-Rothing*, of Sir *Edward Wootton* Knight, and *Anthony Cook* Eſq; as of their Manor of *Maſcalſbury*. Sir *William Waldgrave*, Son and Heir of *George*, Brother to the ſaid *William*, was his Heir. In 10 *Eliz.* this Eſtate was in *Julian Waldgrave*, who, with *Cecily* his Wife, conveyed it by Fine to *John Sherecroft*. *Julian* was third Son of *Anthony* and *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir of *Ralph Grey* of *Brent-Pelham* in *Hertfordſhire*, who was Brother to *George Waldgrave* of *Smallbridge*, and Son of Sir *William* of the ſame Place.

The Manor of *Leaden-Rothing* is in the Heirs of *Timothy Brand* late of *Fryerning*, Eſq; Mr. *Thomas Brand* was Rector of this Church, and died 1654; he had two Sons *Thomas* and *John*. *Thomas* gave 5 *l. per ann.* charged upon the Eſtate here, for teaching Children to read.

The Church, dedicated to
is ſmall, and of one Pace with the Chancel.

Rice Williams A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *January* 2, 1732, *per mort. Hunter*; King *George* II Patron.

This Church was given by *William de Warrena* to his Priory of *Caſtle-Acre* in *Norfolk*, founded by him in 1090. He gave them *Eccleſiam de Roinges, quæ vocatur Ledene Chireh, ſimiliter & advocationem ejus*[h]. This continued there till the Suppreſſion, and has ſince been in the Crown. The Convent had a Penſion out of the Living, which is charged at one Mark in the old *Valor*, and the Rectory at 100*s.*

In the Chancel is;

Underneath this Stone lyes buried the Body of that faithful Miniſter of Chriſt John Jackſon Rector of this Pariſh, who was buried March 15, 1682, *aged* 67. *Alſo the Body of John Jackſon his Nephew, who was Bachelor of Arts, buried July* 4, 1682, *aged* 20.

MARGARET-ROTHING

LIES Southward from *Leaden*. It is named from the Saint to which the Church is dedicated.

There is no Entry of Lands in the Record which with any Certainty means *Margaret-Rothing*; yet from other Evidences it is pretty plain that it belonged to the Abbey of *Ely*. *Leofwyn*, as has been ſaid upon *Eythorp-Rothing*, gave two Pariſhes in the *Rothings* to the Church of *Ely*, (to atone for the Murther of his Mother. One of theſe appears to be *Eythorp*, which *Domeſdei*[l] allows to have belonged to them. We have farther ſeen there that *Albrey de Ver*, who has in the Record no Eſtate in the *Rothings*, had the Service of two of them, held by *Simon de Roinges* of the Biſhop of *Ely* 12 *Hen.* II[k]. *Nigellus* the Biſhop granted him the Manor of *Grimbalds*, or *Eythorp*, to mend his Title. In King *John*'s time he held four Fees in *Roynges* of the Biſhop of *Ely*. In the *Confeſſor*'s Charter[l], confirming to *Ely* their Poſſeſſions, are mentioned *Duæ Roinges* One only is yet found, which is *Eythorp*; the ſecond, ſince all the reſt are aſcertained, muſt be this of *Margaret*, becauſe we find this early in the Poſſeſſion of *de Ver*, as *Eythorp* was. *De Ver* had laid his Hands on it, but without a good Title, ſo he is not entered Lord, nor was recognized as ſuch till *Nigell*'s Grant. Though there be but one Entry for *Ely* at *Eythorp*, we find their *Calumnia* more than once, and particularly in the adjoining Pariſh of *Leaden*, to which *Warren* had laid one Hide, probably belonging once to *Margaret*.

Then if we look upon the Record, which ſeems to relate to *Marks*, a Manor here, and probably once a diſtinct Vill, we ſee it had been in Poſſeſſion of *Anſgar* a *Saxon*, whom we find in *High-Eaſter* a Plunderer of the Church of *Ely*.

William[m] *(de Warrenna)* holds *Rodinges*, which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor, one Hide and three Virgates; half this Land paid Soch to *Anſgar*, the other Part was free, which the King gave to *Geoffrey (de Magnaville)* as his Men ſay; — then, and after, worth 40*s.* now 4*l.*

Magnaville's Part ſeems to have been that of *Marks*, becauſe *Marks* was in *Bohun* Earl of *Northampton* before it was ſettled on the College. Whether *Warren*'s was Part of *Marks*, or Part of *de Ver*'s, nothing ſhews. The Manor of *Margaret-Rothing* has been

[a] Pat. 8 Ed. II. [b] Eſc. 35 Ed. III. [c] Eſc. 8 Hen. V. [d] Eſc. 16 Ed. IV. [e] Eſc. 19 Ed. IV. [f] Eſc. 11 Hen. VII. [g] Eſc. Oct. 18, 30 Hen. VIII. [h] Monaſt. Ang. vol. I. p. 624. Fol. 26. [k] Lib. Rub. [l] Monaſt. Angl. vol. I. p. 94. [m] Domeſdei, fol. 89.

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divided into *Garnets* and *Olaves*, from Names of Owners.

In the Feodary of the Earls of *Oxford*[n] is *Robert de Rootting* held of the Fee of the Biſhop of *Ely* two Fees in *Rooting-Margaret* in 53 *Hen.* III, *John de la Lee* 24 *Ed.* III, *John de la Lee* and *Robert Durſham* 34 & 45 *Ed.* III, *Roger Legbes* 21 *Hen.* VI, *Thomas Lyes* in 6 *Ed.* IV. It appears farther, that *Thomas de Legbs* held two Fees in *Rootbing-Margaret* of *Albrey de Ver*, who died 1 *Hen.* IV[o]. *John de Legh* died 3 *Hen.* VI[p], ſeized of the Manor of *Rootbing-Margaret*, held of the Earl of *Oxford* by the Service of a fourth Part of a Knight's Fee. *Thomas Legh* Eſq; died in 1 *Hen.* VIII[q], and held the Manors of *Garnets* and *Olyffs* in the Pariſh of *Roding St. Margaret's* with the Advowſon of the Church, of *John* Earl of *Oxford*; *Giles* his Grand-ſon, Son of *Henry*, his Heir. *Henry Garnet*, who ſeems to have held under *Legh*, preſented to the Living in in 1329 and 1332.

Giles Legh left two Daughters Co-heirs, *Margaret*, Wife of *John Allen*, and *Agnes*, Wife of *Chriſtopher Allen*. *Chriſtopher* and *Agnes* enjoyed this, perhaps by buying out the other; both died the ſame Day, 3 *Mary*[r]. *John Allen* died 5 *Mary*, ſeized of it; *Edmond* his Son and Heir[r]. *Giles Allen* Gent. died 6 *Jac.* I[s], ſeized of the Manor of *Olives* and *Garnets* in *Rothing-Margaret*, held of Sir *Francis Hubard* Knight, of his Manor of *Stanſted-Montfichet*; *Samuel* was his Son and Heir, and died 12 *Jac.* I[t]; *Iſaac* was his Son and Heir, whom *Giles Allen* of *Hazeleigh* ſucceeded, and ſold to Mr. *John Godbould* in 1672: It is probable the next Preſentation to the Living was reſerved, becauſe *John Allen* was Patron in 1674. The Manor is now in Mrs. *Godbould* Widow, Mother of Mr. *Godbould* of *Tarling*. The Manor-houſe is near the Church.

MANOR *of MARKS, or MARCAS-FEE.*

The Houſe ſtands on the Right of the Road going from the Church toward *Berners-Rothing*, named probably from an Under-tenant, as ſome Places have been. It ſeems to have been diſtinct from *Margaret-Rothing*, becauſe it had a Church or Chapel of its own, now razed, and becauſe it is reckoned in the Pariſh of *Stondon-Maſſy*, by whoſe Preambulation in *Rogation* Week it is taken in. The *London* Regiſtry[w] has, *Ricardus, Rector Eccleſiæ de Stondon percipit omnes Decimas de Dominico de Marc præter unam acram fruntenti & unam acram Arenæ*. Inſtitutions to *Capella de Rothing-Marci* have been recorded in the Biſhop's Regiſtry[x].

In Mr. *Smith*'s *Annals of Univerſity College*[y], publiſhed in 1728, is this; "Firſt we have in the Treaſury the Court Rolls of "this Manor from *Apr.* 22, 24 *Ed.* I, *anno* 1296; but the firſt Deed that now remains "ſets forth that *Humphrey de Bohun* Earl of "*Hereford, Eſſex*, and *Northampton*, paſſed "this Manor, in 45 *Ed.* III, 1371[z], to *Si-*"*mon* Biſhop of *London*, and *Richard Fitz-*"*Alan* Earl of *Arundel* and *Surrey*, *Guy Brian*, "*&c.* Then *Guy Brian*, after the Death of "ſeveral mentioned in the foregoing Deed, "on *May* 15, 10 *Rich.* II, *anno* 1387, paſſes "the ſame to *Thomas* (*Arundel*) Biſhop of "*Ely*, and to *Richard Waldgrave*, and others. "On *Nov.* 22, 5 *Hen.* IV, *Thomas* Archbi-"ſhop of *Canterbury* and *Richard Waldgrave*, "Survivors of the other Truſtees, paſs it to "their excellent Lord *Henry* King of *Eng-*"*land, &c.* which have both their Seals re-"maining. *Jan.* 20, 5 *Hen.* IV, 1403, "*Joan de Bohun* Counteſs of *Hereford, Eſſex*, "and *Northampton*, and *Richard Waldgrave* "Knight, &c. quit claim the ſaid Manor to "*Henry* King of *England, &c.* the IV[th]. "*Feb.* 14, the ſame King paſſes the ſame "Manor to the College." The King's Grant is recited next.

MARGARET-ROTHING Pariſh.

Walter Skirlaw Biſhop of *Durham* makes Statutes for *Univerſity* College, dated *Dec.* 27, *anno* 1403, upon King *Henry*'s Intention to give the Manor of *Marks-Hall* to that College. The Author obſerves that in theſe Statutes the King's Obite is not mentioned, but that the Biſhop ſhould be prayed for and owned as the College's ſpecial Benefactor: that therefore the Biſhop was the Purchaſer of *Marks-Hall*, and procured it to be paſſed to the King, and from him to the College: That it was done to avoid the Charge and Trouble of an Inquiſition that uſually goes before all Mortmains, and that the Manor might be held of the King. This Eſtate now belongs to *Univerſity* College.

The Portion of Tythes which the Abbey of St. *Alban* had here, according to *Matt. Paris*[a], confirmed to them by Pope *Honorius*; about which Time there was a Compoſition between the Abbat and *Roger Grim* Rector of *Margaret-Rothing*, in the Middle of the fourteenth Century, ſeems to have been paid from hence, becauſe of their being ſettled upon *Stonedon*. This probably was done by way of Exchange, for if theſe Tythes had continued in the Abbey till the Suppreſſion we ſhould have ſeen them granted away or ſold.

The old *Valor* has *Eccleſia de Rothing-Margarete preter porcionem* c *s. Porcio Elimoſinarii Sčti Albani ibidem* xx *s.*

The Church, dedicated to St. *Margaret*, is of one Pace with the Chancel, and has four Bells. The Weſtern Door hath an Arch indented, ſupported by wreathed Pillars.

Robert D'Oyly A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Dec.* 10, 1705, *per mort. Cory*; Biſhop of *London* Patron, *per lapſ. Richard*

[n] Fol. 58. [o] Eſc. 1 Hen. IV. fol. 80. [p] Eſc. 3 Hen. VI. [q] Eſc. Nov. 26, 1 Hen. VIII. [r] Eſc. June 22, 2 & 3 Phil. & Mar. [s] Eſc. June 15, 15 Eliz. [t] Eſc. July 16, 6 Jac. I. [v] Eſc. June 5, 12 Jac. I. [w] Temp. Fulk Baſſet. [x] Newcourt's Repertorium, p. 544. [y] Pag. 222. [z] It ſhould be 1366. [a] In Vit. Abbat. p. 50.

DUNMOW Hundred.

Godbould A. M. June 22, 1733, *per mort. D'Oyly*; *Anne Godbould* Widow, Patron.

Here are no Epitaphs. In the Chancel is a Nich in the Wall, ſuch as a Founder's Effigies was laid in.

In the Church-yard a Tomb;

Here lieth the Body of Eliz. Wife of Richard Foſter of this Pariſh, Gent. who departed this Life March, 11, 1716, *aged* 63 *Years.*

Half an Acre in the Common Mead, in Occupation of *Thomas Gill*, given for a Light before the Rood[b].

ROTHING-BERNERS

STANDS South of *Margaret*, bordering upon *Ongar* Hundred. The ſame (*Hugh de Berners*) holds *Rodinges*, which *Uluric* held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor, and two Hides and half[c]; always two Carucates in demeſne, and two and half of the Men; always four Villanes, three Bordars, and four Servants; Wood for one hundred Hogs, twenty ſeven Acres of Meadow; always one Mill; then, and after, worth 100 *s.* now 7 *l.*

And theſe three Manors the King received the Profit of, by *Robert de Oileis*; but *Hugh* holds them under *Geoffrey de Magnaville*. *Geoffrey* had Liberty to bring them into his own Fee, but before he proved them to belong to his own Fee *Hugh* held them of *Geoffrey*.

The other two Manors beſides this were *Newton* in *Dunmow*, and *Barnſton*.

Of the Family of *Berners* an Account is at *Debden*[d], and at *Barnſton* in this Hundred. *Berners* is found to hold this Eſtate of the Deſcendents of *Magnaville* alſo; and he ſeems to have been ſomething more than a Firmer, and to have had a Sort of Property; though holding of the great Lord; for in 20 *Ed.* I[e] was a Patent for enlarging his Park here; *Qud Radus de Berners poſſ. includere* lx *acr. terr. in Rothing-Berners infra Metas Foreſte de Eſſex.* This *Ralph* died 25 *Ed.* I[f], and held of the Earl of *Hereford*. *John de Berners* held of *Humphrey de Bohun*, who died in 46 *Ed.* III[g]. The Manor of *Berwick* in *Abbats-Rothing*, now in Mrs. *Brand* of *Fyfield*, we could not trace the Poſſeſſion of; but now it appears to have been in *Berners*, from a Fine in *Theſ. Recept. Scij* 31 *Ed.* I, *Inter Johem, fil. Radi de Berners, & Joh. her. ejuſdem Johannis, Quer. & Edmond de Berners Deforc. de Manerio de Berewike juxta Rothing.* This is ſet down *juxta Rothing*, and to this Day a Conſtable from thence attends at *Dunmow*, though *Abbats* is in *Ongar* Hundred. We ſee farther that Sir *James Berners* was a ſort of Owner here, becauſe he forfeited[h]; *Rex conceſſ. Tho. Archiepo Eborū, & al. Nobil. in feodo Maneria de Berneſton & Rothing-Berners, nuper Jacobi Berners Militis attinēti, p ſervit. debita.* Yet he was not ſo much Maſter, but the Lord of whom he held kept his Right when the Land was taken away; for *Thomas* Duke of *Gloceſter* is ſaid to have held this Manor of the King as *De perquiſitione ſua*[i]; yet he held it of *Joane* Counteſs of *Hereford*, as of her Honor of *Mandeville.*

The Archbiſhop of *York* and others, abovementioned, were Feoffees for the Uſe of *Tho.* Duke of *Gloceſter*, as appears from Mr. *le Neve*'s Collections; and after that Duke's Death theſe Feoffees ſold the Manor for 4000 *l.* to *Richard Torrell* of *Thurrock-Parva. Tho. Torrell* was his Son and Heir, who died ſeiz. of it 21 *Hen.* VI, and left *John* his Son and Heir, who had it 23 *Hen.* VI, when Sir *John Bourchier* Knight, Lord *Berners*, and *Margery* his Wife, impleaded them for it as Heir at Law to Sir *James Berners.* Mr. *le Neve* gives us a Copy of a final Agreement made at *Weſtminſter*, 30 *Hen.* VI, between both Parties, by which *John Bourchier*, with *Margery* his Wife, give up all Right and Claim to this Eſtate, upon receiving fifty Marks of Silver.

How much longer *Torrel* had it I do not find. In 11 *Eliz.* it was in the Family of *Mordaunt.* The Name of *Mordaunt* is ſeen at *Debden*[k] *temp. Hen.* VII, and at *Wimbiſh*[l] in the next Reign. *Philip Mordaunt* died in 11 *Eliz.*[m] and held the Manor of *Berners-Rothing* of the Queen of her Duchy of *Lancaſter*; *John* was his Son and Heir, after whom *James* his Brother inherited; then *Robert* the next Brother, who died 44 *Eliz.*[n] Sir *l'Eſtrange Mordaunt* of *Norfolk*, Son of *Henry*, who was next Brother to *Robert Mordaunt*, ſucceeded his Uncle *Robert*, and ſold to Sir *Arthur* and Sir *Edward Capell. Henry Capell* Eſq; Grandſon and Heir of Sir *Arthur Capell*, by his Father Sir *Henry Capell*, enjoyed it in 1635. It hath been in whole, or in part, in the Family of Captain *Thwayts*, and is now in Mr. *Haſchet* of *Cheping-Ongar.*

The Church, dedicated to , is a ſmall Building which ſtands near the Hall, and has one Bell. It is a Donative in the Nomination of Mrs. *Jennings.* I do not find it charged in the old *Valor.* It had belonged to the Convent of St. *Leonard*'s *Bromley* in *Middleſex. Hen.* VIII, in the thirtieth Year of his Reign, granted it to Sir *Ralph Sadler*, who, by Licence, ſold it to *Stephen Sampford.* It was held in Queen *Elizabeth*'s Reign by *James Mordaunt* Lord of the Manor, and I believe continued in this Family

[b] Book of Chantries, p. 57. [c] Domeſdei, fol. 88. [d] Pag. 109. [e] Let. Pat. 20 Ed. I. Rot. [f] Eſc. 25 Ed. I. [g] Eſc. 46 Ed. III. [h] Rot. Pat de an. 13 Rich. II. [i] Eſc. 21 Rich. II. fol. 77. [k] Pag. 108. [l] Pag. 144. [m] Eſc. May 3, 12 Eliz. [n] Eſc. Sept. 30, 44 Eliz.

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ſome time. But in 29 *Eliz.*° *John Waylett* died poſſeſſed of it. *Robert* his Son died in 41 *Eliz.*[p] holding a Moiety of it; *William* his Son and Heir. Mr. *Newcourt*, from *Grimes*'s Collection, has it that *Capell* poſſeſſed the Rectory. *John Meade* of *London*, Perfumer, had, about the Beginning of this Century, a Moiety of it; this he ſold to Mr. *John Ramſhaw* of *Little-Waltham*. The other Moiety was in two Hands, Mr. *Ramſhaw* bought one Part of *John Turnidge* of *Roxwell*, his Father had purchaſed the other Part of *Richard Lake* of *Langdon-Hills*. The whole was bought of Mr. *Ramſhaw* by Mrs. *Jennings*, Daughter of the Lady *Moyer*.

BERNERS-ROTHING Pariſh.

On the North Side of the Chancel is an Epitaph for *Thomas Carowe* Gent. who died *Nov.* 1, 1591. He had to Wife *Katharine*, Daughter of *Humphry Tirrel* of *Shenfield*, Eſq; *Mary*, Daughter of *Roger Wiſby*, Citizen and Haberdaſher of *London*; *Joan Dyer* Widow, Daughter of *John Sorrel*. *Jone* his Wife lies here, who died *Feb.* 15, 1593.

Richard Beydon, by Will, gave two Acres of Arable for a yearly Obite, in the Tenure of *Denys Lukin* Widow.

SHELLOW-BOWELS

SHELLOW-BOWELS Pariſh.

STANDS South-eaſt from *Berners-Rothing*, bordering upon *Roxwell* in *Chelmsford* Hundred. It has almoſt ſince the Conqueſt had an additional Name, as *Boells*, or *Jocelyn*, to diſtinguiſh it, I ſuppoſe, from *Shelley* near *Ongar*, which ſounds like it. In the Pleas at *Chelmsford* 13 *Ed.* I, is, *John de Bowels* of *Schellows*, whoſe Father was *Elias*; and in a Conveyance of *Margery de Rockelle* to *William de Seliges*[q], is this *Elias* as a Witneſs, and *Ralph de Boell*, who ſigns before him. *Walter de Bowels* dwelt at *Willingale*, *temp. Ed.* III. In the Pleas at *Chelmsford* 39 *Hen.* III, *Le Herbert le Chapeleyn & Prior de la Blakemore* unjuſtly diſſeized *John*, Son of *Richard de Bowles*, of his free Tenement in *Schelveges-Jocelyn*. It is probable, when the Eſtate came out of the Hands of *Jocelyn*, a Family ſtill in other Parts of the Country, the Purchaſer choſe a Name obſolete, rather than this, to diſtinguiſh it by.

Eudo (*Dapifer*) holds *Scelga* in demeſne, which *Ulmar*[r], a Freeman, held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor and half a Hide; — always worth 10 *s.*

Lambert holds *Scelga* of *Geoffrey de Magnaville*[s], which *Anſgar* held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor, one Hide and half, always two Carucates in demeſne; — Wood for one hundred and fifty Hogs; — worth 40*s.* now 60*s.* *Geoffrey* holds *Scelga* in demeſne, which *Uluric*, a Free-man of *Harold* held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor and two Hides; always two Carucates in demeſne, then one of the Men now half one; — Wood for one hundred and fifty Hogs; then worth 4 *l.* now 100 *s.* To this was laid half a Hide which a Sochman had; — half a Carucate may be recovered; it was worth 10 *s.*

William holds *Scelga* of *Geoffrey*[t], which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s Time for thirty five Acres; Wood for twenty Hogs, four Acres of Meadow; then worth 5 *s.* now 10 *s.* This Land lay at *Rodinges* in King *Edward*'s Time, ſince *Eudo Dapifer*'s, and the Abbat of *Ely* claims both Land and Manor as the Hundred witneſſeth: This ſeems to be taken out of *Berners-Rothing* by *Geoffrey*, which *Eudo* had firſt invaded; for there is an Entry in the Record of Land held by *Eudo* in *Rodinges*, and under him by *Turgis*; — once valued at 100 *s.* now 6 *l.* *Et hoc Manerium calumniatur Abbat de Eli, teſte Hundredo.* This Land is not to be found in any other of the *Rothings*. And it is obſervable that a Farm in *Berners-Rothing*, called *Aſfeldens*, has been ſold along with the Eſtate of *Torrel* and *Wiſeman*. *Ralph Jocelyn* held a Knight's Fee and half in the Village of *Shelewe* in *Eſſex* and *Sabridgworth* in *Hertfordſhire*, under *Humphrey de Bohun*, who died 30 *Ed.* I. *Bohun* we have found inheriting after *Mandeville*. *Robert Marſhal* held one Fee in *Schelve-Jocelyn* under *Humphrey de Bohun* 46 *Ed.* III. I find, but without Authority produced, that the Prior of *Blakemore* had a Fee in *Schelve* under the ſame Lord. *Edward Jocelyn*, Rector of *High-Rothing*, gave this Copy of a Charter preſerved amongſt the Family-Writings; "*Thomas*, Son of *John Jocelyn*, ſends greeting, *&c.* Grants to God and the Church of St. *Mary* and St. *Laurence de Blackmore*, and Canons ſerving God there, for the Salvation of his own Soul and of his Anceſtors, all the Land *cum Domibus & Hortis & omnibus aliis pertinentiis quam Clericus Pecket aliquando tenuit de Joanne Patre meo in Villa mea de Selges, que terr. vocatur Capell.* Witneſs, *Willo, filio Tho. de Clare, Tho. de la Maca, Joh. de Merke, Willo, fratre ejus, Allano de Coggeſhale.*"

The Donor of this muſt have been *Thomas Jocelyn*, Son of *John Jocelyn*, who, according to their Pedigree, married *Katharine*, Daughter and Co-heir of Sir *Thomas Battail*. This *Thomas Jocelyn* married *Maud*, Daughter and Coheir of Sir *John Hide*, who brought him *Hide-Hall* in 33 *Hen.* III. *Ralph* mentioned in the Inquiſition of *Ed.* I's Time, Lord of *Shellow*, muſt have been Grandſon to the abovementioned *Thomas*.

This Charter of Donation to *Blakemore* receives ſome Confirmation from the Complaint at *Chelmsford* 39 *Hen.* III, againſt the Prior of that Convent for diſſeizing *John*, Son of *Richard de Bowles*, abovementioned.

° Eſc. 12 June 29 Eliz. [p] Eſc. May 15, 45 Eliz. [q] Chart. penes Ed. Jocelyn Cler. [r] Domeſdei, fol. 74. [s] Ibid. fol. 89. [t] Ibid. fol. 90. [u] Domeſdei, fol. 72. [w] Eſc. 30. Ed. I. fol. 16. [x] See *High-Rothing* in this Hundred for Jocelyn. [y] Eſc. 46. Ed. III.

Ralph

DUNMOW Hundred.

Ralph Joceline married *Maud*, Daughter of Sir *John Sutton*[z]; his Son and Heir was *Geoffrey*, who granted this Manor to *Robert le Marſhal* of *North-Weald*, and *Margery* his Wife, for Life; to which *Thomas de Loveyne* and *Will. de Wanton* Knights are Witneſſes, *Dec.* 28, 10 *Ed.* III. This *Geoffrey* grants to *Robert* this Manor, paying 6 *l.* yearly whilſt his Mother lives, dated at *Shellow-Jocelyn* 14 *Ed.* III. This is what *Marſhal* held under *Bohun*, who died 16 *Ed.* III. The Manor of *Marſhals* in *North Weald*, now in Mrs. *Archer* of *Cooperſale*, was named from the Earl *Marſhal* of this Family, Huſband of *Alice Deſpencer*. After this I find no more of *Jocelyn* here; nor of *Marſhal*, except what is recited.

If we look at the Regiſtry we have Names of many preſenting to the Rectory, of whom nothing appears that makes them Owners. The Family of *Champneys* were Patrons from 1321 to 1426; from that Time, *Kent* to 1457; then *Gugge*, *Clyff*, and *Brittell*. *Jocelyn* is not there, nor *Marſhal*, though the Regiſtry begins forty nine Years after *Marſhal* was poſſeſſed.

According to Inquiries, *Richard Torrel* Eſq; was Lord of *Shellow temp. Hen.* IV; at the ſame Time that he is found to have the Manor in *Willingale*, called after his Name. This Gentleman was of the Family of *Torrel* of *Thurrock*. I do not find them derived from *Tyrrel* of *Heron*. Their Names are thus differently ſpelt, and ſome Ages ſince they have married into that ancient Houſe. By the Sound of the Name and the Antiquity of the Family one might gueſs them deſcended from *Turoldus*, who at the Survey held *South-Okingdon* under *Geoffrey de Magnaville*.

We do not ſee *Torrel* ever Patron of *Shellow* as he was of *Willingale*: Almoſt the ſame Inquiſition is for *Willingale* as for *Shellow*; and it muſt be confeſſed the Verdict is ſometimes ſo confuſed that only the Jury, or he that dictated to them, knew what they meant. We have *Torrells-Hall*, *alias Shellow-Torrel*, *alias Shellow-Jocelyn*, as if they were deſcribing the Seat at *Willingale*, with Land belonging to it in *Shellow*.

Richard Torrell Eſq; died 6 *Hen.* IV [a], and held two Parts of the Manor of *Shelue-Jocelyn* of *John de Bohun* Earl of *Hereford*; *Thomas* was his Son and Heir. *Henry Torrell* died 20 *Ed.* IV [b], and held the Manor of *Shellow-Torrel* and two hundred Acres of Arable, twenty of Meadow, forty of Paſture, ten of Wood, ten Marks of Rent for forty Acres of Wood in the Pariſhes of *Willingale*, *Berners-Rothing*, and *Shellowe*; *Humphrey* his Son and Heir, one Year old. *Emma*, Widow of *Henry*, and Wife of *Richard Heigham*, held it for her Life [c]. *Thomas Torrell* Eſq; died ſeized of it 9 *Hen.* VIII, whom *Henry* his Son and Heir ſucceeded, and died 17 *Hen.* VIII [d] ſeized of the Manor of *Torrells-Hall*, *alias Shellow-Torrel*, *alias Shellow-Joſſelyn* of the King of his Duchy of *Lancaſter*; *Humphrey* was his Son and Heir, who died 36 *Hen.* VIII [e], leaving *Anne* his Daughter and Heir, who brought the Eſtate to *Henry*, fourth Son of Sir *Thomas Jocelyn* of *Sabridgworth*. According to the Pariſh Regiſtry of *Willingale*, *Henry* was buried 1587, and *Anne* 1589; Sir *Thomas Jocelyn* Knt. was their eldeſt Son.

In the *London* Regiſtry *John Jocelyn* Eſq; preſents to the Rectory 1505, and three Times after; whereas *Henry Jocelyn* came to the Eſtate but in 1546; nor can I find who this *John* was.

This Manor was in the Widow of Mr. *Foſter*, ſince in Mr. *Thomas Marſh*, lately purchaſed of Mr. *Marſh* by *Thomas Brampſton* Eſq; Knight of the Shire of *Eſſex*, whoſe Family will be ſeen in *Roxwell*.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Peter* and St. *Paul*, is ſmall, and of one Pace with the Chancel.

Richard Hill A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Jan.* 13, 1703; at the Preſentation of *John Ange* and *Mary* his Wife. *Philip Morant A. M. Apr.* 20, 1733, *per mort. Hill*; *Thomas Marſh* Gent. Patron. *Edward Griffiths* Cl. *Nov.* 14, 1734, *per ceſſ. Morant*; *Thomas Marſh* Patron.

In the Area of the Church a Stone;

Here lieth the Body of John Luckyn, who departed this Life 13 *Octob.* 1716, *aged* 38 *Years.*

WILLINGALE-D'OU.

Two Pariſhes joining to *Shellow* in the Southern Extremity of *Dunmow* Hundred, were probably heretofore one. Pillen in *Saxon* ſignifies *laneus*; it may be named from the Plenty or Goodneſs of Wool. They are now diſtinguiſhed by the Name of *d'Ou*, and *Spain*. The Record ſeems to make them but one, though in different Hands. The two Churches ſtand in the ſame Church-yard, the Reaſon of which nothing, now remaining, ſhews: We find ſome rare Inſtances of the like, particularly at *Sopham* in *Cambridgeſhire*, and at *Trimnell* in *Norfolk*. The *Willengales* were held by *Suene* of *Eſſex*, *Ralph Peverell*, and the Son of *Durandus de Malis Operibus*. *Garnar* holds *Willengham* [f] of *Suene* which a Freeman held in King *Edward*'s Time for twenty Acres, then worth 4 *s.* now 8 *s.* *Ravens* holds *Willengale* of *Ralph* [g] (*Peverell*) which *Siuuard* held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor, one Hide, one Virgate and half; always three Carucates in demeſne, then half

[z] Ex Chart. Ed. Jocelyn Cler. [a] Eſc. 6 Hen. IV, fol. 82. [b] Eſc. 20 Ed. IV, fol. 119. [c] Eſc. Sept. 1, 8 Hen VII. [d] Eſc. Mar. 20, 17 Hen. VIII, fol. 54. [e] Eſc. Jan. 29, 36 Hen. VIII. [f] Domeſdei, fol. 68. [g] Ibid. fol. 104.

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one of the Men; — Wood for two hundred and twenty Hogs; — then worth 100 *s.* when he entered 6 *l.* now 10 *l.* To this Land is added one Sochman, whom the Predeceſſor of *Ralph* had, and now *Ralph* holds and *Ravenot* under him. Thirty Acres were added to this Land, which a Free-man had in King *Edward*'s Time, worth 10 *s.* The Land of *Adam*, Son of *Durand de Malis Operibus* [h]: Five Freemen held *Willinghale* in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor and half a Hide; then two Carucates, now one; now ſix Borders; worth 10 *s.*

The Manor of *Willingale* has been called *Wardons*, probably corrupted from *Wantons*, becauſe Sir *William de Wanton* died 21 *Ed.* III [i], and held the Manor of *Willingale* jointly with *Joane* his Wife, of *Maurice le Brunne* by the Service of one Knight's Fee; *William* was his Son and Heir.

William de Wanton died 17 *Rich.* II [k], and held this Manor of *Robert de Marny* Knt. as of his Manor of *South-Wokyngdon* by the Service of one Knight's Fee, which Manor of *South Okingdon* held of the Counteſs of *Hereford*, as of her Manor of *Mandeville*.

This Name of *Brunne* may help out a Conjecture, for ſuch only it is, who were the intermediate Lords between thoſe mentioned in the Record and *Wanton* in the Reign of *Ed.* III. There is ſomething to invite us into this Search, though by a faint and glimmering Light, to find the Occaſion of *Doo* being the additional Name of this Vill.

In the Conveyance of this Eſtate from *Fytche* to *Brock* [t], which will be mentioned in its Order, 'tis obſervable, that a Parcel of Lands belonging to it went then by the Name of *Brungars, alias Brungus*.

Sir *Robert de Marney* Chivaler, married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Ingelram Bruyn*, and had a Releaſe made to him from Sir *Ingelram*, of the Manor of *Beckenham* in *Kent* and others, in the laſt Year of *Ed.* III; one of which the Inquiry above-cited upon *Wanton* may admit to be *Willingale*. This Family of *Bruyn* have been at *South-Okingdon* ſince the Reign of *Ed.* I, to whom Sir *William Bruyn* was of the Bed-chamber. They held *Okyngdon* for ſome Generations, have Epitaphs in the Church there ſtill ſubſiſting, and their Manor-houſe now in Mr. *Kinſman* retains the Name of *Bruyin*.

Sir *William Bruyin* married *Iſolda*, Daughter and Co-heir of *Philip de Rupellis, alias de la Rokele*; ſhe was Lady of the Bed-chamber to Queen *Eleanor*. This *Rokele* is a Name well known hereabouts: We have ſeen *Margery de Rokele* conveying *Shellow* [l] to *William de Seleges*, *Ralph* and *Elias de Boell* Witneſſes.

William de Manchenſy, who held *Willingale-main* of the Earl of *Oxford* [m], had a ſmall annual Rent of the Heirs of *John Rookele*, who held a fourth Part of a Fee in *Willingale* of *Edmond* Earl of *Kent*, who died 4 *Ed.* III [n]. *Joane*, Wife of Sir *John Grey* Chivaler, died 4 *Hen.* VI [o], and held the fourth Part of a Fee in *Willingale*, which *John de Rokeley* held. *Gray* came into a Share of *Philip de Rokele*'s Eſtate, by marrying *Maud* his Daughter Co-heir [p] with *Iſolda* Wife of Sir *William de Bruyn*. *Maurice de Brunne*, of whom the firſt Inquiry upon *Wanton* makes *Wanton* to hold *Willingale*, was Son of Sir *William* and *Iſolda*.

Philip de la Rokele, Father of *Iſolda*, was Son of *Philip de la Rokele*, who died 5 *Ed.* I [q]; and he was Son of *Richard de la Rokele*, who died at his Manor of *Wokyngdon* 7 *Hen.* III; he was the Son of *Geffry de la Rochelle*, who was the Son of *William de Rochelle, alias William de Ow*, to which the Regiſtry of the Priory of *Hatfield-Peverell* is Voucher. This *William de Ow*, Uncle to the Earl of *Angou*, is ſaid to have lived in the Reign of King *Stephen*. This *William* ſeems to be the Perſon meant in the *Red Book*; *Hugh de Ou* held one Knight's Fee and *William de Rochelle* held three Parts of a Knight's Fee under *Geffry de Mandeville*, of the new Feoffment in the Reign of *Hen.* II: And this *Hugh* ſeems to be a Deſcendent from *Hugo* who held *Weſt-Thurrock* and *Rainham* of the Biſhop of *Bajeux* [r]. Probably *William de Rochelle* took the Name of *d'Ou* from *Hugh* his Partner in *Okyngdon*, which for ſome Time obtained, and was then totally abſorbed in *Rokele*. *William* might come into the Eſtate by Marriage of a Daughter of *Hugh*; for this Name of *Rokele* paſſed through many Generations, and outlaſted the other. The Family of *Rokele* had a Manor at *Arkſdon* [s], *Robert de Rokele* held it under *Humphrey de Bohun* 46 *Ed.* III, and it went by their Name which is now ſunk there, only that a Wood retains it, which is the Joy of Fox-hunters.

The Inquiries abovecited will juſtify carrying the Lordſhip of *Willingale* to *Wanton* from *Marney*, and to *Marney* from *Bruyn*. The Proof upon *Okyndon* that *Bruyn* inherited there from *Rokele*, and *Rokele* from *d'Ou*, which *Rokele* is found at *Willingale*, will ſupport a Conjecture that the Name of *d'Ou* was from them given to that Vill, though certainty is not to be arrived at.

Poſterity having their Choice naturally took the ſhorteſt Name where the *alias* would bear them out.

In the Account of this Place there is a Chaſm from *Wanton*'s Time. That *Wanton* was ſeized of it, and from whence he held it is confirmed by this [t], *Dnus Wills de Wanton tenet un. Feod. in Wigenhale, vel Willingale, de Honore de Mandeville, p tin. ad Wokindon.* That it was a great while in *Torrell* is probable, becauſe *Torrell* preſented to the Living from 1445 almoſt to the End of that Century. And as the Patronage went along with *Wardon*'s, it may be preſumed he had this Manor too as well as *Torrel*'s-*Hall*. And if it was *Torrel*'s

[h] Domeſdei, fol. 132. [i] Eſc. 23 Ed. III. fol. 39. [k] Eſc. 17 Rich. II, fol. 74. [l] See *Shellow*. [m] Eſc. Ed. III, fol. 10. [n] Ibid, fol. 29. [o] Ibid, fol. 96. [p] Eſc. 23 Ed. I. [q] Eſc. 5 Ed. I. [r] Domeſdei, 35. [s] Pag. 118. [t] Ex Rotul. ad Honorem de Clare ſpectant.

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it does not appear how it came from them. *Torrel's-Hall* went from them to *Jocelyn* and so to *Wiseman*. But this of *Wardon's* was, before it came to *Wiseman*, in the Hands of Mr. *Bedle* [v], then in Mr. *Sampert*, then in Mr. *Wiseman senior*, then in Mr. *Fytche*. *Thomas Fytche*, Son of *William Fytche* of *Little-Canfield*, Esq; married *Agnes*, Daughter of *John Wiseman* of *Great-Canfield*, Esq; (by whom he had Sir *William Fytche*.) He did with *Agnes* his Wife 29 *Eliz.* [w] sell all the Manor of *Wardens*, *alias Wardens-Hall*, *alias Willingale-Doe*, with Appurtenances, Court-Leet, View of Frank-pledge, Wayses, Goods of Felons, *&c.* with Woods, Commons, Feedings, *&c.* in *Willingale-Doe*, *Willingale-Spain*, *Fyfield*, and *Shellow*; together with the Advowson of the Rectory of *Willingale-Doe* to *Nicolas Brocket* of *Sabridgworth*, with an Entail to their Sons, excepting *Brungars*, *alias Brungus*: *Agnes* and *John Wiseman* his Administrators confirmed this Sale. *John Brocket*, Son of *Nicolas*, conveyed to *Geoffrey Nightingale*, who joining with *Brocket* conveyed to *Robert Cole*, who died 1652. [d] *Edmond Cole* his Son and Heir succeeded; he married *Deborah*, Daughter of *Thomas Lambert* Esq; and died 1662; *Robert* was his Son and Heir, who married a Sister of the Rev. Mr. *Beverley*.

He gave the Estate to Sir *John Salter* Knt. and Alderman, who was Sheriff of *London* 1735, and Lord Mayor in 1740. Upon leaving the Chair he received Thanks from the Common Council and the Court of Aldermen.

A Common Council held in the Chamber of *Guildhall* of the City of *London Octob.* 22, 1740;

"It is Ordered, That the Thanks of the "Court be given to the Right Honourable "Sir *John Salter* Knight, Lord Mayor, for "his Just and Impartial Execution of that "High Office, and particularly giving this "Court such frequent Opportunities of pre-"serving that Part of the Administration of "the Affairs of this great Metropolis that "justly belong to it.

MAN."

An Especial Court held on the Feast of the Apostles St. *Simon* and St. *Jude*, 1740;

"This Court doth unanimously return "Thanks to the Right Honourable Sir *John* "*Salter* Knt. Lord Mayor of this City, for "his Careful, Prudent, and Impartial Dis-"charge of that High Office during his Lord-"ship's Mayoralty.

MAN."

Sir *John Salter* was Son of *Tho. Salter* Esq; Citizen and Draper of *London*, by *Deborah* his Wife, twin Sister of *Robert Cole* Esq; he has rebuilt the Manor-house and much improved the High-ways near it; he has been also a Benefactor to the Churches of *Willingale*, having built neat and spacious Galleries in them both, with other Decorations. He married *Anne*, Daughter of *Humphrey Brooke M. D.* and has Issue.

MANOR *of* TORRELS-HALL

Seems to have been taken out of *Wantons*, the Manor of *Willingale*. We find *Torrel* at *Shellow* and here, at the same Time. They probably built here and removed hither from thence. The Inquiries have too much confounded these two Estates, but I shall give them as I find them. *Richard Torrel* [x] died 6 *Hen.* IV [y], and held this Estate, *Henry Torrel* died 20 *Ed.* IV [z], seized of the Manor of *Shellow-Torrell* and two hundred Acres of Arable, twenty of Meadow, forty of Pasture, ten of Wood, four Marks of Rent, and Rent of forty Acres of Wood, with Appurtenances in *Willingale*, *Berners-Rothing*, *Shellow*, and *Bromfeld*, *&c.* *Humphrey* his Son and Heir, one Year old. *Thomas Torrell* Esq; died 9 *Hen.* VIII [a], seized of the Manor of *Shellow-Torrell* and divers Lands in *Willingale*, *Berners-Rothing*, and *Shellow*; *Henry* was his Son and Heir, twenty Years old. *Henry Torrell* Esq; died 17 *Hen.* VIII [b], seized of the Premisses, *viz.* of *Torrells-Hall*, *alias Shellow-Torrell*, *alias Shellow-Josselin*, and Lands in *Willingale*, *&c.* *Humphrey* was his Son and Heir, who died 36 *Hen.* VIII [c], leaving *Anne* his Daughter and Heir, two Years old: *Fuller* makes this Gentleman twice Sheriff of *Essex* and *Hertfordshire* in 18 & 24 *Hen.* VII; but it was *Tyrrell* of *Heron*.

Anne Torrell was married to *Henry*, fourth Son of Sir *Thomas Jocelyn* of *Sabridgworth*, and brought him to the Verge of the *Natale Solum* of the Family. Sir *Thomas* was his Son and Heir, who left *Tirrel Jocelyn* Esq; but sold the Estate to *Richard Wiseman* Esq; *Anne*, Mother of the last Sir *Thomas* held, in her Widowhood, the Manor of *Torrells*, and a Messuage called *Dukes*, *Burres*, and *Astlins*, of the Duchy of *Lancaster* 32 *Eliz.* [d] According to an Epitaph in the Church, she was a second Time married to *John Sackfild* of *Buckhurst*, Esq; or she must have a Sister *Anne* so married, and her own Name mistaken in the Inquiry, which can hardly be.

Richard Wiseman Esq; who bought this Manor, was fifth Son of *John Wiseman* of *Felsted*, Esq; he was a successful Merchant, and, his Epitaph saith, refused the Mayoralty of *London*: He married *Mary*, Daughter of *Robert Browne*, and died 1618, in the seventy third Year of his Age, she in 1635: They lived in Wedlock forty four Years, and had fourteen Children.

Richard Wiseman died 17 *Jac.* I, and held the Manor of *Thorrell-Hall*, *alias Torrel-Hall*, *alias Shellow-Thorrells*, *alias Shellow-Josselin*, of the King of his Duchy of *Lancaster*, and the Manor of *Willingale-Spain*, *alias Spain-Hall*, with Appurtenances in *Willingale-Spain*,

[v] Ex Chart. Roberti Cole. [w] Ex Epist. Will. Fytche de Danbury, Arm. [x] See *Shellow*. [y] Esc. 6 Hen. IV. [z] Esc. 20 Ed. IV, fol. 119. [a] Esc. Sept. 3, 9 Hen. VIII. [b] Esc. Mar. 9, 17 Hen. VIII. [c] Esc. 36 Hen. VIII. [d] Book of Alienations, p. 264.

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Willingale-Doo, Fiſhead alias Fyſield, High-Ongar, Norton, Roxwell, Shellow-Bowells, and *Writtle*; Sir *Robert Wiſeman* was his Son and Heir, who died unmarried 1641, and his Brother, Sir *Richard Wiſeman*, was his Heir. He married firſt a Daughter of Sir *Thomas Hewett* Knight, by whom he had only a Daughter. His ſecond Wife was *Lucy*, Daughter of Sir *Edward Griffin* of *Braybroke* in *Northamptonſhire*, Knight; he died 1654, ſhe 1660. *Lucy*, a Daughter of theirs, was Wife of Sir *Gobert Barrington* of *Badow*. Sir *Richard Wiſeman* Knight, was his Son and Heir, who married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir of —— *Towſe* Citizen and Alderman of *London:* He ſold this Eſtate to *John Brocket* of the *Middle-Temple*, Eſq; in 1688, Son of *John Brocket* Citizen of *London*, who married *Sarah*, Daughter of *John Hearn* of *Cliffords-Inn*, Gent. and died 1704. *John Brocket* Eſq; is his Son and Heir, who, in 1719, ſold this Eſtate to *Charles Blount* Eſq; who died ſeized of it, and has left Iſſue. It is at preſent in his Widow.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Chriſtopher*, hath four Bells. In the Window are the Arms of *Vere*. A Gallery is built by the Right Honourable Sir *John Salter*.

John Searle A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory, *May* 1, 1700; *Robert Cole* Patron. *Barrington Kettleby June* 15, 1715, *per mort. Searle*; *Robert Cole* Eſq; Patron. *Robert Beverley A. M. May* 27, 1721, *per mort. Kettleby*; *Robert Cole* Eſq; Patron. *John Brice A. M. October* 10, 1733, *per mort. Beverley*; *John Salter* Eſq; Patron.

The old *Valor* ſets this Church at twelve Marks.

In the Body of the Church are two white Stones for *Torrell*, each having their Arms quartered, *First and fourth, a Feſs between three Bulls Heads, couped:* It may be ſuſpected to be taken from the Sound of *Taurus*. This is different from *Tyrrel* of *Heron*.

In the Chancel a Stone;

Here lyeth buried Anne Sackfild Widdowe, Daughter of Humphrey Torrel of Torrels-Hall in the County of Eſſex, Eſquier, late Wife of John Sackfild of Buckhurſt in the County of Suſſex, Eſquier. Ob. 1582.

Here is a ſtately Monument erected by Appointment of Sir *Robert Wiſeman*, for his Father *Richard Wiſeman* Eſq; and *Mary* his Wife, both buried at St. *Laurence-Poultney* in *London*, and for himſelf. Another for *Mary* and *Margaret* Virgins, Daughters of Sir *Rich. Wiſeman*, and for *Edmond* their Brother.

Here lyeth the Body of that moſt excellent Lady Winifred Wiſeman, Wife to Richard Wyſeman of Torrels-Hall, Eſq; and Daughter to Sir John Barrington of Hatfield-Brodoak. Ob. 7 Maij, 1684.

Here lyeth the Body of Sir Richard Wyſeman of Torrels-Hall, Knight, who died 30 *June*, 1654. *And the Body of Dame Lucy Wyſeman his ſecond Wife, and the Daughter of Sir Thomas Griffin of Braybroke in the County of Northampton Knight, who died* 29 *June* 1660.

A Stone for *Dorothy*, Wife of *Thomas Jocelin* Eſq; Widow of *George Scot* Eſq; ſhe died 1602. Another for *Dorothie Brewſter*, Wife of *Thomas Brewſter* Eſq; and Daughter of Sir *Thomas Joſeline* Knight; *ob. June* 27, 1613.

Thomas Fuller D. D. Rector of this Pariſh, died *March* 26, 1701: *Thomas, James,* and *John*, his Sons, died Infants. *Clopton Hevers, M. D.* who married his Daughter *Dorcas*, died *Apr.* 15, 1702. Their Children are alſo buried here. This *Dorcas* was Wife of Dr. *White Kennet* Biſhop of *Peterborough*.

On the North Side the Chancel an Epitaph, with Arms, *Argent, a Bull, Gules, armed Or; with a Creſcent for Difference.*

Near this Place lies buried Robert Cole Patron of this Church, and Eſq; of the Body to King Charles I, *who died* 13 *Jan.* 1652. *And Mary his Wife, Daughter of Jefferey Nightingale of Newport-Pond in Eſſex, Eſq; by whom he had (beſides three other Sons and two other Daughters) Edmond, and Elizabeth, married to Edmond, Son of Thomas Lambert of Boyton in the County of Wilts, Eſq; Edmond Cole, Son of Robert, who died Nov.* 28, 1662. *Deborah his Wife, eldeſt Daughter of Thomas Lambert aforeſaid, who died* 20 *Dec.* 1697, *by whom he had Children, Robert his only Son, and four Daughters, Anne, Heſter, Mary, and Deborah. Mary, ſole Daughter of Edmond, died* 1665, *aged* 17 *Years. Heſter Cole, Daughter of Edmond, died* 1667, *aged* 22 *Years. And John Lambert, Son of Thomas Lambert abovementioned, who died* 9 *Apr.* 1699.

A Mural Monument of Marble has this;

Near this Place lyeth the Body of Mrs. Deborah Salter, Wife of the late Mr. Thomas Salter Linnen Draper of Cornhill, London, Daughter of Robert Cole Eſq; and Deborah his Wife, and Twin with her only Brother Robert Cole Eſq; now of Wardens-Hall in this Pariſh: Alſo Mr. Robert Salter her eldeſt Son, late Linnen Draper of Cornhill, London, to whoſe Memory this Monument is erected. An. 1730.

On a Black Marble upon the North Side of the Communion Table;

Here lies the Body of Mrs. Anne Cole, late Wife of Robert Cole Eſq; of Wardens-Hall, who departed this life Nov. 28, 1732, *aged* 75 *years.*

Alſo here lies the above Robert Cole Eſq; who departed this life Aug. 21, 1733, *ætat.* 81 *years.*

Hic jacet Dna Catherina, filia Dni Rogeri Beauchamp Militis de Com. Bedd. nup. Uxor Thomæ Torrell Ar. quæ ob. Nov. 6, 1436.

In this Pariſh are diſtinct Conſtables, one for the Townſhip, one for *Torrels-Hall* Hamlet, a third for the Hamlet of *Birds-Green*, Part of which is in *Beauchamp-Rothing*.

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THIS part of *Willingale*, now a diſtinct Village, is named from one of the Family called *d'Iſpania*, who held a Fee here under *Albrey de Ver* and owed him Service. *Herveus de Iſpania*, ſuppoſed to be of *Spaniſh* extraction is the firſt of that Houſe which we meet with. *William de Iſpaniâ* gave the Church to the Convent of *Blakemore*. All that we have to ſhew *Albrey*'s Title here, is the Feodary of the Earls of *Oxford*, *Dugdale* has it [f], that *Conanus* Duke of *Bretagne* and Earl of *Richmond*, gave to *Albrey de Ver* the Fee and Service of *William de Iſpaniâ*, theſe conſiſted of *Spains-Hall* here, *Spains-Hall* and *Wood-Hall* in *Finchingfield*. This may have been, and without Queſtion, *Conan* gave him the *Finchingfield* Eſtate which had deſcended to him from *Alan Ruſus* Earl of *Bretagne*, who commanded the Rear of the *Conqueror*'s Army, and whom *Domeſdei* owns to be Lord there.

But as neither *Alan* nor *Conan* are known to have any thing at *Willingale*, I am rather inclined to believe that this was the Eſtate of *Suene*, Son, or Grandſon, to *Suene* of *Eſſex* whom we find by *Domeſdei* poſſeſſed in *Willingale*. I would ſuppoſe *Albrey* to have it by Grant of *Hen.* II, who had ſtript *Suene*, the Standard Bearer [g], of his Lands, and ſhorn him a Monk for Cowardice. *Albrey* had a Pretence of Kindred, for *Suene* had married *Alice*, Siſter of the firſt Earl of *Oxford*, who ſeems to be the very *Albrey* here intended. *Ralph de Hiſpania* was Witneſs to a Charter of *Adeliza de Vere* relating to *Colne* Priory. [h]

William de Monchenſy died 14 *Ed.* I [i], and held the Manor of *Wylingchale* of the Earl of *Oxford* by the Service of a third Part of a Fee, and paying 60 *s.* of yearly Rent of the Heirs of *John de Brytania*, *pro warda Richmond* (Caſtle;) *William* his Son and Heir. *Thomas Grey* Chivaler, held one Fee in *Willingale* under *John de Vere* Earl of *Oxford*, who died 34 *Ed.* III [k]. *Thomas Spice* held it 46 *Ed.* III [l] of *John de Vere*. Then *Clement Spice*, *Roger*, another *Clement* and *Humphrey*. This Family of *Spice* is in the Genealogy ſaid to be of *Black-Notley*. *Clement Spice* of *Black-Notley*, Eſq; (Son and Heir of *Roger Spice* of the ſame Place, and *Alice*, Daughter and Co-heir of *Thomas Mandeville*, Relict of *Helmingius Legat*) married *Alice*, Daughter of *John Montgomery*, Siſter and Co-heir of Sir *Thomas Montgomery* Knight of the *Garter*, and had by her *Humphrey Spice* Eſq; who died *Octob.* 28, 1 *Hen.* VII, leaving *Philippa* his Daughter and Heir, of the Age of one Year; who afterwards became the Wife of *John Forteſcue* Eſq; who had with her *Falkborn-Hall*, the Seat at preſent of *Joſiah Bullock* Eſq. Mr. *Spice* was never poſſeſſed there becauſe his Father-in-law outlived him; but *Philippa* came in for the Inheritance there, as ſhe did here immediately upon the Death of her Father.

This Family of *Spice* is to be ſeen at *Stapleford-Tany* [m], and how they came into *Notley* is alſo there.

The Arms of *Forteſcue* were *Argent*, a *Bend engrailed*, *cotized*, *Sable*; he quartered the Arms of *Spice*. *Philippa* brought Mr. *Forteſcue* the Eſtate of *Montgomery* at *Falkborn*, &c. as *Blunts-Hall* in *Witham*, Lands in *Rivenhall*, *Moor-Hall* in *Writtle*, the Manors of *Eyworth* and *Trumpington* in *Cambridgeſhire*, *Brookmans* in *North-Mymms Hertfordſhire*, *Gilded-Morden* in *Cambridgeſhire*, *Walley-Hall* in *Fairſted*, *Black-Notley* and *Willingale*.

He deſcended from Sir *Richard Forteſcue* of *Wimpton* in *Devonſhire*, from whom proceeded Sir *John*, Captain of *Meaux*, &c. *temp. Hen.* VI; his eldeſt Son was Sir *John Forteſcue*, in the ſame Reign, Chief Juſtice of the *King's-Bench*, and afterwards Lord Chancellor. Sir *Henry*, another Son, was Chief Juſtice of the *King's-Bench* in *Ireland*, "Who was (ſaith *Fuller* [n]) "juſtly of great Eſteem for his many Virtues, "eſpecially for his Sincerity in ſo tempting a "Place."

Mr. *Fuller* ſhould not miſlead his Readers into ſo much as the Shadow of a Suſpicion, that Sir *Henry*'s high Birth and higher Poſt were not Fortreſs enough to his Integrity, to ſhield him from treading awry.

It does not appear how Mr. *Forteſcue* parted with this Eſtate. *Joane Bradbury*, Wife firſt of *Thomas Bodley*, then of *Thomas Bradbury*, died 22 *Hen.* VIII [o], ſeized of this Manor: *Joane* ſeems to have been a Siſter of *Humphrey Spice*, at leaſt of his Family, becauſe ſhe enjoyed the Eſtate of *Spice* at *Notley* and *Leigh* when *Forteſcue* had the reſt. *John Bodley* her Grandſon, Son of her Son *James*, was her Heir. *Dionyſia* was Daughter and Heir of *John*; ſhe married *Nicolas Leveſon* Sheriff of *London*, from a Branch of *Leveſon* of *Staffordſhire*, and died 3 *Eliz.* [p] ſeized of the Manor of *Willingale-Spain*, held of the Earl of *Oxford* of his Caſtle of *Hedingham*, conſiſting of four hundred Acres of Arable, forty of Meadow, four hundred of Paſture, one hundred of Wood and 10 *l.* Rent. *Thomas* was her Son and Heir, *John* the eldeſt being dead. The Family is no more mentioned here, but continued at *Notley* till Sir *Richard Leveſon* Knight of the *Bath*, at the Coronation of *Car.* I, ſold it to *Wiſeman*.

[f] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 48. [g] See *Clavering*, p. 147. [h] Monaſt. Angl. vol. II. p. 878. [i] Eſc. 14 Ed. I. p. 10. [k] Eſc. 34 Ed. III. [l] Eſc. 46 Ed. III, fol. 46. [m] Pag. 45. [n] Worthies, Tit. Devon. p. 257. [o] Eſc. June 10, 22 Hen. VIII. [p] Eſc. Sept. 1, 3 Eliz.

Richard

The Reader is deſired to correct the following Error of the Preſs; Page 212, *for* 1703, *read* 1733, *the Year of Sir* James Hallet's *Death*.

Richard Wiſeman Eſq; Son of the laſt Sir *Richard*, married *Winifred*, Daughter of Sir *John Barrington* of *Hatfield*, and had this Eſtate ſettled upon him. He, with *John Cutts* Eſq; afterwards Lord *Cutts*, and other *Engliſh* Gentlemen, went Voluntier to the Siege of *Buda*, where he was killed. His Siſter ſold this Eſtate to *John Brocket* Eſq; Purchaſer of *Torrells-Hall*, whoſe Son *John Brocket* Eſq; at preſent enjoys it.

MANOR *of* MYNCHENS

Was Part of the Poſſeſſions of the Monaſtery of *Clerkenwell*. It ſeems not to have come early to them, becauſe we find ſome that enjoyed it as low as *Ed.* IV. *Stephen le Scroop* Chivaler, died 7 *Hen.* IV[s], and held a Tenement called *Mynges* of the Honor of *Richmond*, *p ſervit.* x*s*. *Thomas Scroop* of *Maſham* died 15 *Ed.* IV[r], and held forty Acres of Land called *Mynges* in *Willingale-Spain*, of the Earl of *Richmond*.

A Meſſuage, thirty Acres of Arable, four of Meadow, and thirty of Paſture, with Appurtenances in *Willingale-Spain* and *Willingale-Do*, and *Fyfield*, belonging to the Priory of St. *Mary Clerkenwell*, were granted, 31 *Hen.* VIII[t], to Sir *Richard Rich*. *Richard* Lord *Rich* had Licence, 5 *Eliz.*[t] to ſell *Mynchens* to *John Waylett*. This muſt be that Manor which Mr. *Newcourt* thought was *Mynchens* in *Arkſden*[v].

Mr. *Waylett*'s Son and Heir was *John*, of whom we hear no more. Queen *Elizabeth*, in the twentieth Year of her Reign[w], granted *Mynchens* to *Edward Thomlinſon* and *Anthony Page*. *Anne*, Widow of *Anthony Nicholas* of the *Hyde*, married *George Price* of *Oxford*; ſhe ſettled *Mynchens* in Truſtees by a Deed dated *June* 7, 1683. Since that Time it has been poſſeſſed by Mr. *Jeremy Shaw* of *Colcheſter*, who ſold it to Mr. *Hammond* of *Walthamſtow*.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Andrew*, ſtands in the ſame Church-yard with that of *D'Ou*.

Samuel Smith, Vicar of *Henham*, was inſtituted to the Rectory *June* 29, 1708, *per ceſſ. Brampſton*; Biſhop of *London* Patron. *Edmond Gibſon A. M. Apr.* 25, 1738, *per mort. Smith*; King *George* II Patron.

William de Hiſpania gave this Church to the Monaſtery of St. *Laurence Blakemore*. A Vicarage was ordained, and the Profits of the Living divided between the Convent and Vicar, who was nominated by the Biſhop of *London*, and preſented by the Priory. At length the Prior, finding the Vicar's Income too ſlender, petitioned Biſhop *Braybroke* that the whole might go to a Rector, reſerving to the Convent a Penſion of 40*s. per annum* to pray for *William de Hiſpania* and his Relations: So it has been a Rectory from the Year 1398, the Crown nominating ſince the Diſſolution, except twice, in 1686 and 1708, the Biſhop's Name ſtanding then in the Regiſtry as Patron.

The old *Valor* hath, *Eccleſia de Wyllynghale Audrey appropriata Priori de Blakemere* v *Marc.*

The Prior of *Bermondſey* Abbey did anciently receive two Parts of the Corn Sheaves from off the demeſne Lands of *William de Spayn* and *Warinus Mongey*[x].

HAVERING LIBERTY

IS a Sort of *Lingula* of Land, having *Becontree* Hundred on the Weſt, and *Chafford* on the Eaſt, from which Hundred is ſeparated by a ſmall Rivulet, whoſe ountains are about *Naveſtoke* and *South-Weald*, d its Courſe by *Raynam* to the *Thames* at ennington. The *Saxon* Name for another tle Stream from *Brentwood*, which joins this, ȝyɒebunȝhbnoke, which in its farther ourſe has been called Inngebunne. This Liberis extended from the Southern Point of *Ongar* undred to the *Thames*. It has been anciently Member of *Becontree* Hundred, as the *Conqeror*'s Record ſhews; but ſince his Time eted into a Liberty independent of that Hunred, or indeed of any Juriſdiction of the ounty, having in itſelf a Tribunal for Life d Death. The reaſon of this ſeems to be, at the King's of *England* having here a unting-houſe, at which they paſſed much their Time, their Officers ſhould take cognizance of Crimes within the Verge of their Court, and that Offenders ſhould receive Sentence under their more immediate Inſpection.

This, probably, was the Cauſe of eſteeming *Becontree*, in modern reckoning, an Half Hundred, becauſe ſo great a Branch had been lopt off from it as *Havering*.

The King's Land[y] in *Becontree*[z] Hundred; *Harold* held *Havering* in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and ten Hides; then forty one Villanes, now forty; always forty one Bordars, ſix Servants, two Carucates in demeſne; then forty one of the Men, now forty; Wood for five hundred Hogs, one hundred Acres of Meadow, now one Mill and two Horſes and ten Beaſts, one hundred and ſixty Hogs, two hundred and ſixty nine Sheep. To this Manor were laid four Free-men of four Hides in King *Edward*'s time, paying cuſtomary[a] Rent. Now *Robert*, Son of *Corbutio* holds three Hides, and *Hugh de Montfort* a fourth

[s] Eſc. 7 Hen. IV. p. 83. [r] Eſc. 15 Ed. IV. p. 150. [t] Let. Pat. 31 Hen. VIII. fol. 16. [t] Let. Pat. p. 197.
[v] ee *Arkſden*, p. 118. [w] Let. Pat. p. 197. [x] Newcourt's Repertorium, vol. II. p. 669. [y] Domeſdei, p. 2.
[z] the Record *Beventree*. [a] *Conſuetudinem*.

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Hide, and paid no cuſtomary Rent ſince they had it. And ſtill the ſame *Robert* holds four Hides and half which a Free-man held. To this Manor alſo belonged one Sochman of thirty Acres, paying ; and now *John*, Son of *Galeram* holds it. And this Manor in King *Edward*'s Time was worth 36 *l.* now 40 *l* ; and *Peter* the Sheriff received from thence 80 *l.* of Rent and 10 *l.* by way of Fine or Income [b].

To this Manor belong twenty Acres lying in *Lochetune*, which *Harold*'s Bayliff held in King *Edward*'s Time, now the King's Bayliff holds it, and it was worth 40 *d.*

There is another Entry amongſt the Invaſions upon the King, by *Hugh de Montfort* [c] ; in the Hundred of *Chafford* [d] there is one Free-man of forty Acres, who belonged to *Haveling* in King *Edward*'s Time, which now St. *Peter* of *Weſtminſter* hath, for he came of his own Accord to the Abbey; and it does not pay cuſtomary Rent at *Haveling*.

Where this Land lay I do not find ; *Weſtminſter* held nothing in *Chafford* Hundred nearer the Liberty than *Wennington*, and if it were there, it muſt have *Ingreburne* between. *Lochetuna* may be *Loughton* ; the Record upon that Vill calls it *Lochintuna*.

As to the Name of *Havering*, the antient Fable muſt be repeated ; as Cuſtom has made every Writer of the *Engliſh* Chronicle introduce his Work with *Geoffrey* of *Monmouth*'s Dreams. *Cambden*, *Weever*, *Newcourt*, and other grave Authors tell the Story from *Alredus* Abbat of *Rieval*, and *John Brompton* ; " Certain Pilgrims came to *Edward the Con-* " *feſſor* from *Jeruſalem* and gave him a Ring, " which he had ſecretly before given to a poor " Man, who aſked his Charity in the Name " of God and St. *John* the Evangeliſt, which " poor Man was St. *John* himſelf, who ſent " back the ſaid Ring by the ſaid Pilgrims, " charging them to deliver it to King *Ed-* " *ward*, and to tell him that he ſhould die " within half a Year."

The Relation however gained ſo good Credit in that Age, as to be wrought in the Hangings of the Choir of *Weſtminſter* Abbey ; and the King and Pilgrim were expreſſed in Stone over the Gate leading from the Cloyſters to *Deans-yard* : And *Weever* [e] found in the Eaſt Window of the South Iſle of *Rumford* Church a Picture of the *Confeſſor* with two Pilgrims, and under it, *Johannes per Peregrinos miſit Regi Edvardo* ——

This was an Age fruitful of Viſions and fanatick Diſcoveries, as if Superſtition, by which was underſtood Religion in the Days of *Numa*, was at this Time a conſiderable Part of it.

Have-he-ring is as much as to ſay *Take the Ring*. So we come eaſily into the Origin of the Name of the Town or Liberty of *Havering*. The King's Houſe here was called *Havering-Atte-Bowre*, having been probably a ſhady Place abounding in Trees. We find *Roſamond*'s Bower at *Woodſtock*, where the Duke of *Marlborough*'s magnificent Arch takes its Riſe from the Manſion of ſiniſter Amours. There was a Part of theſe Lands in King *John*'s Time called *Up-Havering*, and the Occupier *William de Up-Havering* [f].

With due Regard to Probability, in Oppoſition to ill-founded and well-received Tradition, we may take the Liberty to look for another Etymon of *Havering*. Should this of the Ring content us, we have but a very little Time for eſtabliſhing the Name, for King *Edward* was to die in half a Year after he had it. The Legend informs us, that he built a good Houſe in *Eſſex*, which he called *Have-he-ring*, and took great Delight there, and when the Nightingales diſturbed his Devotion he got them abdicated from the Park by his Prayers. The Building, and the Time for Delight will require more than half a Year. *Domeſdei* allows *Harold* to have poſſeſſed it and four Free-men in the *Confeſſor*'s Days, and if it had not then gone by the ſame Name as afterwards, we ſhould have had the old Name in the Record.

This Land was in the Foreſt of *Eſſex*, and was deſcribed enough to be known by according to the uſual Way of calling a Place hilly or low, or from a Stream near which it ſtood: ing, though ſometimes uſed as a Termination amongſt the *Saxons*, commonly meant a Meadow or Land in general ; ſo *Berking*. As *Havering* is in an elevated Situation I believe it came from *Over* ; as we have *Overton*, *Over-Standon*, *Overyſſel*, one of the *Dutch* Provinces, and *Auverkirke*.

This Liberty was all contained in one large Pariſh, and is ſo ſtill in that of *Horn-Church*, which has under it two Chapels of Eaſe, *Rumford* and *Havering-Bowre*. It is divided into ſeven Wards, that of *Collier-Row*, *Harolds*, *Havering*, *Nokebill*, *North-End*, *Rumford-Town*, *South-End*. The Name of *Horn-Church*, *Eccleſia Cornuta*, is variouſly accounted for. The Tradition preſerved by Mr. *Weever* [g] is, that a female Convert to expiate her Sins built it ; ſo it was called *Hore-Church*, till a King riding that way (having a Mind to be merry with the Church) fixed upon it a Pair of Oxe's Horns, the Figure of which hath been till very lately kept up of Lead. Others will bring the Name from the Hoſpital or Cell here which belonged to St. *Bernard de Monte* in *Savoy* [h] ; and as that was called *Monaſterium Cornutum*, the Church was from it *Eccleſia Cornuta*. *Hen.* II and *Rich.* I confirmed their Privileges by this Name ; — *Pauperibus Montis Jovis* in *Eccleſia S. Nicolai & S. Bernardi degentibus apud Havering*. Some will have it that this Monaſtery of St. *Bernard* was built upon the Scite of a Pagan Temple dedicated to *Jupiter*, and that *Montjoy* is *Mons Jovis*, and theſe Horns preſerved in Memory of *Jupiter* who was always drawn with Horns. If

[b] lxxx *de Cenſu* x *l. de Gerſuma.* [c] Domeſdei, fol. 140. [d] *Ceffeorda.* [e] Fun. Mon. p. 647. [f] Ped. Fin. in Theſ. Recept. Scac. an. 4. Johan. [g] Fun. Mon. p. 646. [h] Monaſt. Angl. Vol. II. p. 420.

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we could admit that a Chriſtian Church was by the Builders ſo named from a Pagan Repreſentation of *Jupiter*, we ſhould be at a Loſs to find where *Jupiter* was drawn with Horns, except *Jupiter Ammon* on the Borders of *Egypt* towards *Libya*.

He that obſerves the long Names given to Places by our *Saxon* Anceſtors, and the Humour of abbreviating them ſince, may help himſelf out in many Etymologies without fleeing to ſuch Expoſitors as theſe. Was not the Man happy that diſcovered the Original of *Stanſted Montfitchet*, from a great Man *Fitchet*, talking to his Horſe, *Stand Steed, Mount Fitchet!*

Inſtead of taking the *Engliſh* Name *Horn-Church* from the *Latin Eccleſia Cornuta*, and the Churche's Name from that of the Monaſtery, it ſeems much more probable that the Church is more ancient than the Monaſtery, and the *Engliſh* Name than the *Latin*.

This was the Pariſh Church of *Havering*, and is ſo expreſſed in *Hen.* II's Charter, dated at *Berkamſted*; — *Eccleſiam de Havering cum omnibus pertinentiis ſuis ad faciendum ſibi ignem pro pauperibus* [i]. There was no other Church of *Havering* than this, the other being of later Date, and never reckoned any more than Chapels of Eaſe. From *Havering-Church* to *Harn-Church* is a natural Contraction, and the promiſcuous Way of pronouncing the Vowels *a* and *o* might eaſily introduce that Difference.

That part of the Story, that a King ſet up the Horns, may be true: None but a Man in Power could take that Liberty with the Church. The Motive to the Royal Frolick does not appear, and to find the Wit of it is beyond a Subject's reach.

The Northern Part of *Havering* Liberty is that anciently called the *Bowre*, with *Pirgo* and the Parks belonging to them. The firſt was the King's Houſe, and probably the other was the Queen's, when ſhe was there by herſelf, upon the holding Parliaments in different Places of the Kingdom: Or being uſually the Queen's Jointure, might be the Place of her Reſidence in her Widowhood.

It appears from the Rolls in the *Tower*, that *Hen.* III did, in the 11th Year of his Reign "comytt to one *Philip Foreſter* the "Cuſtody of his Howſes and Parks of *Ha-*"*vering*." So its plain there were more Houſes than one.

The King's Houſe here was in a beautiful Situation for Proſpect, whence the Country is for a great way in view, and on the South Side the *Thames* with Ships always going up or down. Serjeant *Baynes* may indeed be ſaid to have choſen the moſt agreeable Part of the Hill to build on, that which is declining toward the South-eaſt Sun. Some Pieces of the Walls of the Royal Houſe are ſtanding, but not enough to ſhew the Form or Extent of it. The Lands are ſtill in the Crown but leaſed out. The Park contained a thouſand Acres.

Henry Wych, 16 *Ed.* I[k], held of *Eleanora* Queen of *England*, and of her Right, one Virgate of Land in *Havering* by the Service and yearly Rent 30 *s. nomine Redditus*, and 7 *s. per ann.* as Cuſtom, and doing Suit at the Queen's Court, and by making up ſix Perches in the Queen's Park.

Anne late Queen of *England* held in Dowry the Manor of *Havering* worth 100 *s. per ann*[l].

Sir *Thomas Cooke* Knt. died 18 *Ed.* IV[m], and held the Manor of *Bedfords* of *Eliz.* Queen of *England* of her Manor of *Havering at the Bower* by the Tenure of one Roſe, payable at the Feaſt of St. *John Baptiſt*; *Philip* his Son and Heir twenty four Years old. *John Cook* Eſq; died 8 *Hen.* VIII[n], and held this Manor of *Katherine* Queen of *England*; *Anthony* his Son and Heir, eleven Years old. Sir *Anthony* died ſeized of it 19 *Eliz.* Of this Family an Account will be on *Giddy-Hall*.

The keeping of the Park at *Havering* went along with the Foreſterſhip of *Eſſex*, as Mr. *Vincent*'s Collection from the Records in the *Tower* ſhews. *Richard Montfichet* held both through almoſt the whole Reign of *Hen.* III. Of him the Family of *Clare* purchaſed it, whence it came to the Earls of *Oxford*. *Henry Fitz-Aucher*, who I ſuppoſe was Woodwary, is commanded by *Hen.* III, in the 7th Year of his Reign, to ſuffer one *John*, Keeper of the Park of *Havering*, to have the Tops of the Timber Trees there felled in like Sort as he and his Anceſtors were wont to have the ſame in the Time of King *John*.

One of theſe *Fitz-Auchers* is in 5 *Ed.* II, in a Fine ſtyled *Ballivus Foreſte Regis de Waltham*, which yet muſt not mean the chief Foreſterſhip, becauſe that was in other Hands. The Family of *Clare* were Keepers here, and deprived by the Queen's Authority for a Miſdemeanor of an Under-keeper. In *Ryley*'s Pleas [o] we have a Petition for Redreſs in 35 *Ed.* I. *Ad petitionem Gilberti, fil. & heredis Domini Thomæ de Clare, petent remedium ſuper eo quod cum temporibus tranſactis ad Placita Parliamenta ſupplicaſſet Domino Regi per peticoem quod gratiam ei faceret de cuſtodia Manerii & Parci de Havering, quam Pater ſuus p quiſivit de Domino Ricardo de Mountfitchet cum Balliva Foreſte de Eſſex, prout patet per Cartam ejuſdem Patris ſui: Et Reſponſum fuit ei ad ultimum Parliamentum pro eo quod Domina Regina tenuit predicta Manerium & Parcum, quod Dominus Abell. & Willus de Eſſeden veniſſent ad dicend. oſtend. ſi quod ſciverint pro ſtatu Regine quare dictus Gilbertus habere non debeat ſecundum tenorem Carte & ſeiſinam quam Pater ſuus habuit. Et predictus Joannes & Willus venerunt, & dixerunt quod predictus Dns Thomas habuit quendam Parcarium ibidem qui fecit quandam tranſgreſſionem Dne Regine jam defuncte, quod erat impriſonatus, & in priſona obiit; & dicta Cuſtodia capta fuit in manum Regine de Domino Thoma de Clare exiſtente in Hibernia, qui obiit eodem tempore, p quod eadem Cuſtodia remanſit in eodem*

[i] Monaſt. Angl. vol. II, p. 420. [k] Eſc. 16 Ed. I, fol. 11. [l] Eſc. 6 Hen. IV. [m] Eſc. 18 Ed. IV.
[n] Eſc. Mar. 9, 8 Hen VIII, fol. 32. [o] Page 351.

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ſtatu p defectum ſecte, & p minorem etatem dicti Gilberti. Ita reſponſum eſt; Mandetur Breve Johi Abell Seneſcallo Regine, quod ipſe veniat coram Rogero le Brabazon & ſociis ſuis in quinden. ſancti Michis ad oſtend. & dicend. ſi quid habeat ſeu dicere ſciat pro ſtatu Domine Regine quare cuſtodia infra petita non debeat dicto Gilberto liberari. Et ſi dictus Johes nichil ſufficiens pro Domino Rege vel Regina oſtenderet Juſtic. tunc non omittant quin procedant ad faciend. quod juſtum fuerit in hac parte. Et ſequatur dictus Gilbertus tunc ibidem ſi ſibi viderit expedire, & mittatur iſta Petitio Rogero le Brabazon & ſociis ſuis ſub Sigillo Regis de Cancellar.

This long Petition and Anſwer I have inſerted to ſhew the Method of that Time to apply to the King in Parliament, and his referring the Complaint to be inquired into by the Judges.

From the Pleas at *Chelmsford*, 13 *Ed.* I, it appears the Jury found, *Quod Comes Norfolk & Mariſcallus Angliæ tenuit unum Boſcum in Manerio de Havering, contin.* lx *acras, que ſolebant eſſe Paſtura ad Boves Dni Regis; & Henricus le Cunners predictum boſcum modo tenet aſſartum & cultum in terra arabili; neſciunt Quo Warranto.*

What Effect *Gilbert de Clare*'s Petition abovecited had, doth not appear: But according to Mr. *Vincent*'s Account, extracted from the *Tower* Rolls, the Kings all along made other Perſons Keepers of *Havering* Park. *Ed.* II made *Gerund*; *Ed.* III, *Aumeney*, then *Tyle*; *Rich.* II made *Lowike*; *Hen.* V made *Norbury* and *Randell*; *Hen.* VI made *Skergill*, *Kemp*, *Boyſe*; *Ed.* IV granted the Cuſtody and Stewardſhip of the Foreſt of *Eſſex* to Sir *Thomas Montgomery* Knight; *Rich.* III granted to his Secretary, *John Kendal*, the Cuſtody of the Park of *Havering at Bowre*.

Then comes this, 1 *Hen.* VII, *John* Earl of *Oxford* was reſtored by Act of Parliament and to his Office of Grand Foreſter of *Eſſex*. This Reſtoration was after the Attainder in 15 *Ed.* IV. Whether he was reſtored to a Poſſeſſion once taken from him, or only to the Title he had to it from *Clare*, Mr. *Vincent*'s Papers do not ſhew. But we have this in 2 *Hen.* VIII; *Per Patent*[p] *Rex*, 29 *Octob. conceſſit Comiti Oxoniæ, & heredibus ſuis, Cuſtodiam & Seneſchale totius Foreſte de Eſſex, & inter alia miniſtros ibidem conſtituere ſub ſe tres Foreſtarios pedeſtres feod.* vi *d. per diem, viz.* ii *d. pro quolibet.*

I find *Noy*'s Reports quoted, *Buck contra Amcotts Hill*, 5 *Jac.* I; cxx *Acr. Terr. modo Will. Fleming conceſſ. Rico, filio Willi de Havering, per ſervitium inveniendi Litteram p Camero Rs. Cart.* 19 *Hen.* III. I have ſeen at other Places Lands held by the ſame Service of finding Litter for the King's Chamber: We may ſuppoſe Ruſhes, or the like, which has been an old Faſhion, and particularly in Churches.

The High Steward of the Liberty of *Havering* is Sir *John Eyles* Baronet; the Deputy Steward *John Comyns* Eſq;

An ingenious Gentleman has furniſhed me with another Origin of *Havering*, viz. That its Situation affords ſuch a Proſpect that the Countrey is a Sort of Ring about it.

For the Entertainment of Sportſmen I copy the following Patent of *Hen.* VI[q]; *Otterhunt in Eſſex*; *Rex conceſſit Thomæ Hardigrene Officium de Otturhunt p termino vitæ ſuæ, cum vadiis duorum denariorum pro die pro ſeipſo, unius denarii & unius oboli pro uno garcione*[t], *& pro quolibet octo canum unum obolum & unum quadrantem, & pro quodam cane, vocato Screvell, unum denarium per diem de Reventionibus Comitatus Eſſex & Hertford, per manus Vicecomitis unius Comitatus pro tempore exiſtentis. Teſte* 18 *die Febr.*

In the Letters Patents of *Ed.* III[r], conſtituting *Tyle* Keeper of *Havering* Park, he has *Unum Molendin. Aquaticum cum Secta totius Villate de Havering, nec non* xvi *Acr. in Mariſco de Havering, & duas Fletas Aquæ in le Markdich & Haveringeth exten. & Tend. de Rege* xx *s. Et fratribus de Monaſt. Cornut. de pdco Molendino* xi *s. annuat. quiet. de tallagio.*

A ſmall Chapel ſtands cloſe to the Ruins of the King's Houſe, dedicated to St. *John the Evangeliſt*. The Chaplain is appointed and maintained by the Vicar of *Horn-Church*, and hath a Houſe here. Here are ſome few Epitaphs.

Here lieth the Body of Matthew Kenrick late of Harold's Park in the County of Eſſex, Eſq; and of London Turkey Merchant who died 21 March, 1711, æt. 58. He gave 100*l. to the Poor here.*

Mr. *Richard Chauncy* and his Wife lie buried here.

Here lieth John Baynes Eſq; Serjeant at Law, who died 26 Feb. 1736, ætat. 60.

Here is a School for twenty Children to read and write, founded by the Lady *Tipping*, who endowed it with 20*l. per ann.*

UP-HAVERING, or GOBIONS.

Up-Havering was a Name in King *John*'s Time, as already has been ſeen. *Gobion* was an Owner's Name, found at other Parts of *Eſſex* and in *Bedfordſhire*. *Thomas Urſwyck* died 16 *Ed.* IV, as the Inquiry of that Year ſhews, and held the Manor of *Up-Havering*, and one Meſſuage, two hundred Acres of Arable, twenty of Meadow, two of Wood, and 8*s.* 1*d.* Rent in *Havering att Bower*. *Katherine*, Wife of *Henry Langley*, *Anne*, Wife of *John Doreward*, *Elizabeth*, *Joane*, and *Mary Urſwyck* were his Daughters and Co-heirs. Sir *William Roche* Knight died *Sept.* 11, 3 *Ed.* VI, and held the Manor of *Upp Havering, alias Gubbyons*, with Appurtenances in *Colley-Row, alias Collier-Row*, of the King's Manor of *Havering*; *John* his Son and Heir. *Thomas Legatt*, whom we ſhall ſee at *Dagenhams*, died 4 *Ed.* VI and held the ſame as an Inquiry on that Year ſhews.

[p] Fol. 94. [q] Let. Pat. 38 Hen. VI. fol. 73. [t] This ſeems to be a *Dog-Boy*, from *Garçon*. [r] An. 50 & 51. *Philip*

Philip Matthews of *Great Gobions* in *Collyer-Row*, Esq; was Knighted 1662 the 693d in Order. He married *Anne*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Wolstonholme* of *Forty-Hill* in *Enfield*, Baronet. He had a Son Colonel in the Foot-Guards, killed at the Battel at *Oudenard*. Mr. *Simmond*'s Collection informs us, that there was one *Matthews*, of a Family near *Rumford*, Under Clerk to Sir *Thomas Meautys*, Clerk of the Privy Council, who married a Wife with 4000 *l.* that he was an Officer in the Parliament Army, and died 1658. Sir *Philip* sold this Estate. Mr. *William Curwen* purchased it, and his Son *John Curwen* Esq; has sold it to Sir *Philip Hall*.

PIRGO

Stands near the *Bowre*. It is written *Pirgore* and *Purgore*; the first Syllable seems derived from *Park:* Perhaps it was *Parkgate* as there were several Gates to the Park. In *Vincent*'s Collection from the Rolls we find, the Office of the keeping of the *South-Gate* of the Park of *Havering* was granted by *Hen.* VI. to *John Kemp* for his Life. Hereabout may have been another Gate, which gave Name to the Place before this House was erected, and the little Park taken out of the Forest.

This House was built early, though not so early as the *Bowre*. It was in being in 11 *Hen.* III, for we have seen it already at that Time in Custody of *Phyllippe* a Forrester; how much before that Reign nothing shews. And it seems to have been always the House of a Queen Consort, and her Jointure. The Epitaph in the Chapel for *Sire Water de Bounstede Chanoyn*, gives us Reason to believe he was Chaplain and Attendant upon the Court, Canon of some Cathedral, or Conventual Church. Queen *Elizabeth*, in the first Year of her Reign [t], granted the Scite of a Capital Messuage called *Pergo, alias Pirgore*, and a Messuage called *Piggs*, and Park to Sir *John Grey* Knight. He died *Sept.* 19, 7 *Eliz.* seized of it; *Henry* his Son and Heir, seventeen Years old. Dr. *Knight* in his Life of *Erasmus* [v] has this, speaking of two Sisters of the *Greys* or *Dorset* Family; 'These Ladies and their Brother, *Erasmus*'s Pupil, were very probably born 'at *Pyrgo* near *Havering* in *Essex*, which 'was the Seat of the Lord *Grey* Marquis 'of *Dorset*; where is still in the Chapple a 'Monument of his eldest Son and his Lady, 'on which we have the Names of their 'Sons and Daughters (though somewhat imperfect) as probably buried with them. 'This Estate continued in the Family of the 'Greys till about the Beginning of the Reign 'of Queen *Elizabeth*. *Thomas Newton* the Poet 'of *Cheshire*, making honourable Mention of 'the Sons of Sir *Henry Grey* of *Pyrgo*, of whom 'it seems this Estate was purchased by Sir 'Thomas Cheke Crandson, of Sir *John Cheke*.''

The Doctor must have seen some Proof of the Marquis of *Dorset*'s having possessed *Pirgo*, which has never come in my Way. Queen *Elizabeth*'s Grant to Sir *John Grey* doth not suppose a prior Possession in the Family, and he died in the seventh of her Reign.

This Estate, with other Lands and Tenements in the Liberty of *Havering*, and in *Stapleford-Abbat*, and *Navestock* continued in the *Greys* till the Beginning of the Reign of *James* I, when Sir *Henry Grey* of *Pirgo*, afterwards Lord *Grey* of *Groby*; sold it to Sir *Thomas Cheke*, Son of *Henry Cheke* Esq; Son of Sir *John Cheke* Præceptor and Secretary of State to *Edward* VI, by his Wife Lady *Essex*, Daughter of *Robert Rich* Earl of *Warwick*. He left a Son, Colonel *Thomas Cheek*, Lieutenant of the *Tower* in the Reign of *Charles* II and *James* II. He married first the Lady *Dorothy Sidney*, Daughter of *Philip* Earl of *Leicester*, and by her had no Issue. He afterwards married *Letitia*, Daughter of *Edward Russel*, second Son of *Francis* Earl of *Bedford*, and Sister to *Edward* Earl of *Orford*, and by her had *Edward*, *Essex*, and *Anne*. *Edward* married *Anne*, Daughter of Sir *William Ellis*, of *Nocton* in *Lincolnshire*, Baronet, whose Children dying young, the Estate devolved to his surviving Sister *Anne*, Relict of Sir *Thomas Tipping* of *Wheatfield-Oxon*, Baronet, who leaving only two Daughters, this Estate upon a Partition fell to the Lot of the youngest Daughter *Catherine*, married to *Thomas Archer* of *Umberslade* in the County of *Warwick*, Esq; Member of Parliament for *Warwick*, present Possessor. The Family of *Cheke* are derived from *Richard Cheke* of *Monston* in the *Isle of Wight*, who in the Reign of *Richard* II married a Daughter of the Lord *Montacute* [w]; he had a Son and Heir *Edward*, who had *John*, who had another *John*, who had *Robert*, who had *David* and *Peter: David*'s Line flourished at *Molston*; *Peter* married *Agnes*, Daughter of — *D'Ufford*, in *Cambridgeshire*, by whom he had the Great Sir *John Cheke*.

In the Mansion House of *Pirgo* is a small Chapel, in which is a Tomb; upon it is expressed a Knight kneeling with four Sons, his Lady standing with four Daughters, and many Coats and Quaterings; Upon the Verge,

Here under lieth buried the lorde John Grey Knyght..... Thomas Grey Marques Dorcet who died XIX *daye of November* 1564. *Dame Mary his Wyfe, daughter of Sir Anthony Browne Knyght of the Garter M^r of the horse and Conseler to King Henry* VIII. *Dame Mary died*———

On the Floor;

Sire Water de Bounstede Chanoyn———

Of your charite py for the Soulde of Ane Lovekyn, sumetime Wyfe to George Lovekyn Clark of the Stable to our Sovereign Ld Kynge Henrye the VIII^th, *which Anne dececyd* XIII *day of June* 1513.

[t] Let. Pat. 1 Eliz. p. 145. [v] Pag. 293. [w] Pedigree of the Gentry of Essex, p. 190.

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Here lyeth the Body of Thomas Cheke Esq; lieutenant of the Tower of London in the Reigns of K Charles and K James 2. who died 13 April 1688 aged 59 years.

Here lyeth the Body of Edward Cheeke Esq; the only surviving Son of Tho Cheek by Lætitia his Wife, who departed this life Oct. 8. 1707 aged 30 years. He married Anne the Daughter of Sir William Ellis of Nocton. Com. Linc. Bart. by whom he had two Sons Edward and William, which William died 28 June 1708 aged 2 Months and 2 days.

Here lies the Body of Mrs Anne Cheek Widow and Relict of Edwd Cheeke, and Daughter of Sir Will Ellis Bart in the Coun. Linc who departed thie life 11 Feb 1722 and in 46 year of her age; And likewise the Body of Edwd Cheeke the Son, who dep. this life 11 Feb. 1712 in 9th year of his age.

MANOR *of* *DAGENHAMS*

Stands South-east from *Pirgo*, bordering upon *South-Weald* in *Chafford* Hundred. The Name came probably from an Owner who wrote himself *de Dagenham*. The *s* at the End of *Dagenhams*, the Name of a neighbouring Vill intimates as much.

Henry Earl of *Northumberland* died in 33 *Hen.* VI [x], and held the Manor of *Daggenham* and *Cockerells* of the King *in Capite* of his Manor of *Havering*; *Henry* was his Son and Heir.

Sir *William Husee* Knight died *Sept.* 8, 11 *Henry* VII [y], and held the Manors of *Potters-Fee*, *Dagnamins*, and *Cockerills* of the Queen of her Manor of *Havering-atte-Boure*; *John* was his Son and Heir, thirty Years old. *Peter Christmas* died *Oct.* 9, 9 *Hen.* VIII, and held the Manor of *Daggenham* of *Katherine* Queen of *England* of her Manor of *Havering*; *William Turk* is next Heir, twenty four Years old. *Thomas Legat* Esq; died *January* 18. 2 & 3 *Phil. & Mar.* [z] and held these Manors of the Queen of her Manor of *Havering*; *Thomas Legat* his Son and Heir, ten Months old.

Sir *Henry Wright* was possessed of this Manor in 1660; his Patent that Year for Baronet styles him of *Dagenham*. His Father bought *Henham* [a], but I find not who bought this. His Father and Grand-father are buried at *South-Weald*, where himself lies. *John Wright* of *Kelvedon-Hatch* had three Sons, *Robert*, from whom descended *Wrights* of *Brook-street*; another, from whom the *Wrights* of *South-Weald*; and *John* of *Wrights-Bridge* near *Horn-Church*, and of *Grays-Inn*, Esq; who died 1644, and lies buried at *Weald*; he was Father of *Laurence Wright*, *M. D.* who died 1657, leaving *Henry* his Son and Heir. Sir *Henry* married *Anne*, Daughter of *John* Lord *Crew*, and died 1663; he left a Son, Sir *Henry*, who died under age without Issue 1681: *Ann* his Sister and Heir was married to *Edmond*, Son and Heir of Sir *Robert Pye* of *Berkshire*, by whom she had Sons and Daughters; Her second Husband was *William Rider* Esq; she gave this Estate to *Edward Carteret* Esq; Postmaster-General, who married the Lady *Sudbury*, Widow first of Sir *John Sudbury*, then of—*Clutterbuck* Esq; by whom he had Sons and Daughters, all dead except two Daughters, one the Wife of Admiral *Cavendish*, the other who was Maid of Honour to Queen *Caroline*, present Possessors. Sir *Henry Wright* built here, and He, or some of his Descendants made a small Park. Mr. *Carteret* improved the Building, and erected a Chapel.

COCKERILLS

Is a Manor adjoining to the Park of *Dagenhams*. It is now only a Farm, standing without the Moat, which once included the Mansion-house. It took the present Name from an Owner. *John de Wand* died 36 *H.* III [b]; and held of the King *in Capite* one hundred and twenty Acres of Arable, three and one Rood of Pasture, with 61 *s.* 6 *d.* of Rent-assize and the Custom of his Tenants. *William Senefeld*, Son of *Emma*, eldest Sister, and *Julian*, Wife of *Robert Cockerell*, Sister of the said *John*, are his next Heirs: In 33 *Hen.* VI it went with *Dagenhams*, and was the Earl of *Northumberland*'s [c]; then *Husee*'s, and *Legat*'s, and *Wright*'s, and came, as *Dagenhams*, to the Daughters of *Edward Carteret* Esq;

GOOSHAYS.

The Manor joins to those of *Dagenhams* and *Cockerills*. The Mansion-house at about half a Mile from the Road leading from *Brentwood* to *Rumford*. The first Mention that I find of the Name is *temp. Ed.* III. when *John de Dover*, who died in the eighth Year of that Reign [d], is said to hold of *Philippa* Queen of *England* of her Manor of *Havering at Bowre*, one Messuage in *Gooseye*, and sixty Acres of Arable, four of Meadow, and 4 *l.* 6 *s.* 1 *d. ob.* of yearly Rent, by the Service of paying yearly 37 *s.* to the Queen aforesaid; *Philip* was his Son and Heir, seized of the same [e]. He died 9 *Ed.* III; *Richard* his Son and Heir. *Philip*, according to the abovementioned Inquiry, held Lands and Tenements in *New-Hall* of the King, paying 20 *s.* yearly to the *Exchequer*, and 2 *s.* to the Brothers of *Horn-Church*, *de Elemosyna Regis*. He had the Fishery of two Fletes, 6 *l.* 14 *s.* 4 *d. ob.* Rent, and a Water-Mill. Whether *Gooshays* remained to this Family as long as *Dovers* nothing shews, but *Alured Cornburgh* who succeeded them in *Dovers* had at the same Time *Gooseys* [f], and that was in *Henry* VII's Time. It appears from Inquiry [g], that *John Chadirton* had *Gooshays* in 23 *Hen.* VI. through whom

[x] Esc. 33 Hen. VI. fol. 109. [y] Esc. Nov. 14, 21 Hen. VII. [z] Esc. March 30, 2 & 3 Phil. & Mar. [a] See *Henham*, p. 104. [b] Esc. 36 Hen. III. fol. 1, [c] See *Dagenhams*. [d] Esc. 8 Ed. III. fol. 52. [e] Ibid. fol. 32. [f] Esc. March 13, 2 Hen. VII. [g] Esc. 23 Hen. VI. fol. 105.

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perhaps both Eſtates came to *Cornburgh*. *Avery Cornborow* founded a Chantry at *Rumford*, endowing it with 15 *l. per ann.*[h] but it is not ſaid which of his Eſtates was charged with it.

Thomas Moreton died *Apr.* 1, 33 *Eliz.*[i] and held the Manor of *Gooſebayes*, with the Appurtenances, and ſix Meſſuages, twenty Cottages, forty Tofts, five hundred Acres of Arable, one hundred of Meadow, five hundred of Wood, and 40 *s.* Rent, with the Appurtenances in *Gooſebayes* and *Havering at Bower*, of the Queen, of her Manor of *Havering*; *George* his Son and Heir. *Richard*, Son of *Peter Humble*, held the Manor of *Gooſebayes*; he died *Apr.* 11, 14 *Jac.* I[k]. *Stowe* ſaith, from this *Richard*'s Epitaph in *St. Mary-Over-Rhees*, that he was Alderman of *London*, and had to his firſt Wife *Margaret*, Daughter of *John Pierſon* of *Nathing* in the County of *Eſſex*, Gent. His Son and Heir was *Peter*, who ſet up this Monument; he was at his Father's Death twenty-ſix Years old. *Peter* had Iſſue *Richard*, who died without Iſſue, and *Elizabeth*, Heir to her Brother, Wife of *Richard Ward*, Citizen and Goldſmith of *London*. I find in *John Lentham*'s Rental of Quit-Rents payable for the Manor of *Havering*, Sir *Humble Ward* Knight, for the Manor of *Gooſebayes*, *ann.* 1659. The Eſtate is now in Sir *Nathanael Mead* Knight, Serjeant at Law, whoſe Father, about ſixty Years ago, purchaſed it of the Lord *Dudley Ward*, who built the Houſe. Sir *Nathanael* married *Martha*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Scawen* Knight, and hath Iſſue.

Manor *of* REEDON *or* RIDDEN-COURT

Stands on the left Side of *Brentwood* Road, going from *Gooſhayes* toward *Rumford*. The Name ſeems to have come from clearing or ridding the Land of Wood for Huſbandry. Mr. *Gibſon*'s Eſtate at *Waltham-Abbey*, from the ſame Reaſon is called *Woodredon*; *Court* is *Curia*, an old Name for a Great Man's Houſe, whence *Court-yard*. Sir *Richard de Havering* Knight, did enfeoff Sir *John de Newenton* Knight, and *Emma* his Wife, of one Meſſuage, two hundred and eighty and nineteen Acres and half of Arable, and 36 *s.* of Rent in *Havering at the Bower*, to have himſelf and Heirs, which was held of the King's Manor *at the Bower* as of the old Demeſne of the King's Crown[l]. *Joane Swinderton*, Siſter and Heir of *Thomas Newenton*, died 23 *Hen.* VI[m], ſeized of the Manor of *Reden, alias Reden-Court*. She had, in 1 *Hen.* VI, paſſed this Manor to Truſtees, I ſuppoſe for a Settlement. It is in the Inquiry ſaid, that there are one Meſſuage and one hundred Acres of Arable, formerly *William Fleming*'s, held of the King by the Service of finding Litter in the King's Chamber as often as he comes to *Havering*. And that there are other ſixty-ſix Acres of Arable, held of the King by the Service of 13 *s.* 8 *d.* paid to the *Exchequer*.

In 18 *Ed.* IV. died Sir *Thomas Cook* (of *Giddy-Hall*) and held *Reedon-Court*, *&c.* in whoſe Family it continued till the Reign of King *James* I.

It is now in *John Hopkins* Eſq; whoſe Uncle *John Hopkins* Eſq; purchaſed it.

Manor *of* RUMFORD.

Rumford is named from the Paſſage over that little Stream where now is a Bridge. The firſt Syllable may be from the Breadth of the Brook, having no Banks to confine it. *Rum* ſignifies *broad*, whence *Room*, a Word now in Uſe, comes. It is at preſent the greateſt Thoroughfare in *Eſſex*, and has two Markets in a Week; *Tueſday* is the Market-day for Hogs and Calves, which of late have been bought and ſold alſo on *Monday* Afternoon; on *Wedneſday* is the Corn Market.

The Road to *Bury* and *Colcheſter* this Way is not of long ſtanding; Travellers went anciently thither by *Ongar*; and for thoſe who went toward *Ingatſtone*, *Horn-Church* was the Way, through the *Green-Lanes*, as they are called, 'tis probable, from being much overgrown with Graſs ſince the chief Traffick has been by *Rumford*, after the preſent nearer Way was made paſſable. So the old Road from *Iſlington* by *Hornſey*, on which the *Romans* went to *Hertford*, and Travellers to *St. Albans*, after the *Watling-ſtreet* by *Edger* grew ruinous, goes now by the Name of the *Green-Lanes*, ſince they have been unfrequented.

The firſt Mention I find of this Name is in the *Red Book*[n]; *Comes Rogerus* (*Bigod*) held *Boſcum de Rumford per* v *Solidos per Annum*, by Serjeancy 12 *Hen.* II. *Adam de Creting* held of the King *in Capite*[o], *in parochia de Romford in Villa de Huvering* cclv *Acr. ter.*—And in the ſame Pariſh one Wood of one hundred Acres, of the Gift of the Earl Marſhal. *Henry de Wintonia* died 27 *Ed.* I[p], and held the Manor of *Rumford* of *Adam de Cretons* by the Service of 1 *d. per ann.* and Service of the Fourth Part of a Knight's Fee. He married *Maud* his Wife after the *Jewiſh* Way; they were converted to Chriſtianity, and had a Son *Thomas*. Sir *Walter de Manny* Knight, died 46 *Ed.* III[q], and held the Manor of *Rumford* in Right of the Inheritance of *Margaret* his Wife, Daughter and one of the Heirs of *Thomas* late Earl of *Norfolk* and Marſhal of *England*, of the King *in Capite*, as Parcel of the Earldom of *Norfolk*; *Anne*, Wife of *John Haſtings* Earl of *Pembroke*, is his Daughter and Heir. According to *Dugdale*, *Baron.* Vol. II. p. 150. Sir *Walter Manny*, of the Dioceſe of *Cambray*, married *Margaret*, Daughter and Co-heir of *Thomas de Brotherton* Earl of *Norfolk*; he was Founder of the *Charter-houſe*, and died on *Thurſday* next enſuing the Feaſt

[h] Book of Chantries. [i] Eſc. 33 Eliz. fol. 245. [k] Eſc. Sept. 16. 14 Jac. I. [l] Eſc. 3 Ric. II. fol. 62.
[m] Eſc. 23 Hen. VI. fol. 105. [n] Fol. 19. [o] Eſc. 5 Ed. I. [p] Eſc. 27 Ed. I. fol. 15. [q] Eſc. 46 Ed. III.

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of St. *Hillary*, 46 *Ed.* III, seized of the Manor of *Rumford*, *Dover-Court*, and *Chesterford*. *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk* died in 1 *Hen.* IV, and held the Manor of *Rumford* of *Adam Karlyl*; Sir *Thomas Mowbray* was his Son and Heir. *Robert Gousbill* died 5 *Hen.* IV[t], and held the Manor of *Rumford* in Right of *Elizabeth* his Wife, late Wife of the Duke of *York*; *Joane* and *Elizabeth* were his Daughters and Heirs. *Elizabeth* Duchess of *Norfolk* died 3 *Hen.* VI[t], and held the Manor of *Rumford*, not of the King, *sed de quo ignoratur*.

The Manor of *Rumford* seems after this Time to have changed its Name to that of *Mawneys*, or *Mancies*, taken from Sir *Walter Manny*'s having possessed it; and the Reason may have been, that another Manor or two are found after this, which seem to have been taken out of *Rumford*: So the general Name might be dropt, and so much of *Rumford* Manor as continued in the Heirs of *Manny*, be called by his Name by way of Distinction from the others.

The Manor of *Mawney* was alienated by *William* Earl *Mareschal*, *Feb.* 8, 3 *Hen.* VII[t], to *John* Bishop of *Ely*. *Mawneys* Manor and two Messuages, ten Tofts, three hundred Acres of Arable, forty of Meadow, two hundred of Pasture, forty of Wood, and 7 *l.* Rent, was by *George Dane* Esq; alienated to *John Lennard* Esq; and his Heirs for ever, by Licence dated *April* 24, 15 *Eliz.*[v] He died 33 *Eliz.*[w] seized of it held of the Queen *in Capite*; *Sampson Lennard* his Son and Heir. This Manor, and one Messuage, one Cottage, one Garden, one hundred and thirty Acres of Arable, ten of Meadow, one hundred of Pasture, one hundred of Wood, and 72 *s.* 6 *d.* Rent in *Horn-Church* and *Rumford*, was by *Sampson Lennard* Esq; alienated to *Francis Ewre* and others, for the Use of *Samuel Lennard* Esq; for Life, Remainder, *&c.* by Licence dated *March* 1, 42 *Eliz.*

Francis Fuller Esq; held the Manor of *Mawnes* in *Rumford* 3 *Car.* I. Dying 12 *Car.* I[x], he left *Francis Osbaston*, his Cousin and next Heir, thirty-four Years of Age. It is now in *John Milner* Esq; by Marriage of an Heiress of the Family of *Osbaston*.

MANOR *of* STEWARDS.

Marcellinus Halys Esq; died *Nov.* 23, 4 *Eliz.* and held the Manor of *Stewards* in *Havering att Bower*, and ten Messuages, one hundred and forty Acres of Arable, forty of Meadow, one hundred of Pasture, thirty of Wood, 30 *s.* 6 *d.* Rent, with Appurtenances in *Stewards*, *Braybrokes*, *Trapps*, *Rooks*, *Albyns*, and *Copps*, of the Queen, of her Manor of *Havering*; *Thomas* is his Son and Heir, thirty-six Years old and upward. It appears, upon Inquiry, that the same *Halys* possessed *Lees-Gardens*.

Francis Quarles Esq; (Son of *James Quarles* Esq; Clerk of the Green-Cloth to Queen *Elizabeth*) was born at *Stewards* near *Rumford*, bred at *Christs-College*, *Cambridge*, and *Lincolns-Inn*, *London*, Cup-bearer to the Queen of *Bohemia*, Secretary to Archbishop *Usher*, Chronologer to the City of *London*, a great Royalist, for which he suffered much. He died *Sept.* 8, 1644, *æt.* 52. buried at *St. Fosters*, *London*; he had nineteen Children by one Wife.

James Quarles Esq; the Father, enjoyed *Stewards*, and died *Sept.* 21, 41 *Eliz.* Sir *Robert Quarles* Knight was his eldest Son, *Francis* was his third Son. They were descended from *George Quarles* of *Ufford* in *Northamptonshire*, one of the Auditors under K. *Henry* VII. *Gerard Langbaine*, in his Account of Dramatick Poems, *pag.* 410, mentions these Writings of Mr. *Francis Quarles*; *The Virgin Widow*, a Comedy, printed in *Quarto*, *London*, 1649. *History of Sampson*, *in Verse*; *Jonah*, *Esther*, *Job-Militant*. His *Emblems*, reputed by some a Copy of *Permannus Hugo*'s *Pia Desideria*. *Anniversaries upon his Paranete*. *Pentalogia*, *or the Quintessence of Meditation*. *Argalus and Parthenia*, being founded on a Story in Sir *Philip Sidney*'s *Arcadia*. *Enchiridion of Meditations*, *Divine and Moral*. *Loyal Convert*, *being the Cause of his Persecution*.

Lady *Mary Quarles* paid Quit-Rent for *Stewards*, 1659. Se was, I believe, Widow of Sir *Robert*.

MANOR *of* GIDDY-HALL *and* EAST-HOUSE.

These two seem to have been taken out of the Manor of *Rumford*, and have for many Years gone together, and have again been separated. The first Mention that we have of *Giddy-Hall* is in the Time of *Ed.* IV, possessed, and probably purchased, by Sir *Thomas Cook*, Knight of the *Bath*, and Lord Mayor of *London*, who died seized of them 18 *Ed.* IV[y]; *Philip* was his Son and Heir.

East-House had its Name one hundred and fifty Years before. *Robert Williams* held, 6 *Ed.* III[z], the Day that he was out-lawed, at *le Est-House* in *Havering*, one Messuage, one hundred thirty-five Acres of Arable, ten of Meadow, twenty of Pasture, two of Wood, and 25 *s.* Rent, and Lands of *John de Dover*.

Stowe[a] gives an Account of Sir *Thomas Cook*; That *Ed.* IV, in the 5th Year of his Reign, at the Coronation of *Elizabeth* his Queen, made forty-two Knights of the *Bath* in the *Tower* of *London*: Sir *Thomas* was one. He fell into great Trouble; he was indicted for High Treason at *Guild-Hall*, in which sat with the Mayor, the Duke of *Clarence*, the Earl of *Warwick*, the Lord *Rivers*, Sir *John* ———, and others of the King's Council; he was acquitted by Sir *John Markham*, Chief Justice of the *Common-Pleas*, who for his Integrity was outed of his Place. *Cook* was not discharged till he had paid 8000 *l.* to the

vadden p. 264.

[r] Esc. 5 Hen. IV. fol. 82. [s] Esc. 3 Hen. VI. fol. 95. [t] Let. Pat. 3 Hen. VII. p. 2. [v] Book of Alienations, part I. p. 174. [w] Esc. 33 Eliz. fol. 244. [x] Esc. Mar. 10, 13 Car. I. [y] Esc. 18 Ed. IV. fol. 118. [z] Esc. 6 Ed. III. fol. 31. [a] Annals p. 419.

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King, and 800 *l.* to the Queen. Sir *John* —, and Lord *Rivers*, made Spoil of his Houſe in *London*, and others had ſpoiled his Place at *Giddy-Hall* of the Deer of his Park, Conies, and Fiſh, and ſpared not Pewter and Braſs.

If this Name was given to the Place in Seriouſneſs, 'tis hard to account for it; if in Jeſt, 'tis much that later Poſſeſſors ſhould have kept it up. When the *Original Contractors* reſumed their Power, and were rummaging the Houſe and Cellars, their Merriment might occaſion the Name; or the Contempt to which an Accuſation had expoſed him, might encourage the Mob to reflect upon his vaſt Deſign in that Edifice, giving it their uſual Name of *Folly*.

The Building, which was not finiſhed till his Great-grandſon's Time, had then ſo vain an Inſcription, as might raiſe the Averſion of the leſſer Vulgar,

Ædibus his frontem Proavus Thomas dedit olim,
Addidit Antoni cætera ſera manus 1568.
Ædes quiſque ſuas, Domini ſed mœnia pauci
Ædificant, levior cura minora decet[b].

The Diſtich that was upon the ſame Front a little lower, is ſaid to have been occaſioned by a Viſit Queen *Elizabeth* made to Sir *Anthony* here in her Progreſs;

Quod mihi dura ſuo ductu Fortuna receſſit,
Te Regina Domus, Rura, Nemuſque canent.

John Cook Eſq; died *Oct.* 10, 8 *Hen.* VIII[c], and held the Manor of *Gidding-Hall*, as he would have it called, and *Eaſt-Houſe*; Sir *Anthony* was his Son and Heir, Preceptor to *Ed.* VI, who died 18 *Eliz.*[d] ſeized of the ſame; *Richard Cook* Eſq; was his Son and Heir, who died 21 *Eliz.*[e] Sir *Anthony* was his Son and Heir, who died 2 *Jac.* I[f]; he had alſo a Daughter *Philippa*, married to *Hercules Meautys*, whom we have ſeen at *Weſt-Ham*, *pag.* 15. Sir *Edward Cook* Knight was Son and Heir of Sir *Anthony*; he married *Martha*, Daughter of Sir *William Daniel*, a Juſtice of the *Common-Bench*, and had two Daughters Co-heirs, *Anne*, Wife of Sir *Edward Sydenham*, and *Vere*, Wife of Sir *Charles Gawdy* of *Suffolk*. *Charles Sydenham* Eſq; Son of Sir *Edward*, ſold *Giddy-Hall* to Mr. *Richard Elmes*, who ſold it to Mr. *Hatherſale*, who ſold it to Sir *John Eyles*. This Mr. *Elmes* paid Quit-Rent for it, 1659.

Mary, Daughter of *Charles Sydenham* Eſq; was married to *Thomas Velley* of *Ongar*, Eſq; Father of the preſent Rector of *Cheping-Ongar*.

Sir *John Eyles* was Son of Sir *Francis Eyles*, who was created Baronet 1 *Geo.* I; Sir *Francis* was younger Brother of Sir *John Eyles*, who was Lord Mayor of *London* 1688, and Knighted by King *James*. Sir *John Eyles* Baronet married *Mary*, Daughter of *Joſeph-Haſkins Stiles* of *London* Eſq; and *Sarah* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *John Eyles* abovementioned, Knight, and has Iſſue. He has rebuilt the Houſe in an elegant Manner, and adorned it with Planting, Water, and a Park, that it is one of the moſt compleat Seats in the County.

Eaſt-Houſe was ſeparate from *Giddy-Hall* in 1659; for from the Rental of *Havering* Manor it appears, that *Henry Oſbaſton* Eſq; paid Quit-Rent then for it. *Francis Oſbaſton* is ſaid to have poſſeſſed it, who probably was Father of *Henry*. This ſtands in *Collier-Row-Lane*, and is now in *Carew Mildmay* of *Marks*, Eſq;

The High Steward for the Liberty of *Havering*, appointed by the Crown, is Sir *John Eyles*; the Deputy Steward, appointed by the High Steward, is *John Comyns* Eſq; Theſe, with a High Bailiff, elected by the Leet, and a Juſtice, elected by the Liberty, who is *Carew Mildmay* Eſq; govern the Town of *Rumford*. Here is a Market-houſe now building at the Expence of the Crown.

Rumford Chapel, dedicated to St. *Edward*, ſtands about the Middle of the Town, is ſpacious, conſiſting of two Paces of equal Height, ſupported by Rows of Pillars, and a Chancel. The Steeple is low; it hath five Bells. It is a Chapel of Eaſe to *Horn-Church*, and under that, ſubject to the Warden and Fellows of *New-College*, *Oxford*. For ſome Ages *Horn-Church* was the only publick Place of Worſhip in the Liberty of *Havering*, to which the Inhabitants reſorted, and where they were buried. About the Rign of *Ed.* II, or *Ed.* III, a Chapel was erected at *Rumford* for their Convenience. By this Time we may ſuppoſe the Number of People here encreaſed, upon clearing great part of the Foreſt of Wood, and turning it to Agriculture. The Pleas of the Foreſt of *Eſſex*[g], ſhew Leave obtained, from the King I preſume, for erecting a Chapel here; *Magiſter Monaſterii Cornuti habet licentiam erigendi Capellam infra Manerium de Havering & ſacra celebrand. ibm.* My Copy has a Date 17 *Ed.* II; one of the Figures muſt be miſtaken, for *Ed.* II reigned not ſo long.

The Place was by this Time become populous, for I find the Grant for the Market almoſt a Century higher, if the Building Licence was in *Ed.* III's Time. *Rumford p. Mercato ibm. tenend.* Clauſ. 31 *Hen.* III[h].

The old Chapel of *Rumford* ſtood a quarter of a Mile nearer to *Horn-Church* than the preſent; the Place bears ſtill the Name of *Old-Church*[i], though no Traces of the Structure are left. We may ſuppoſe the Buildings of *Rumford* to have ſtood thereabout, till upon making the preſent Road the Inhabitants choſe to be upon it. The old Chapel being ruinous was taken down, and the preſent Chapel erected by Compoſition between the College and the Inhabitants, confirmed by the Biſhop of *London*. This Inſtrument is at large recited by Mr. *Newcourt*, a Licence

[b] Weev. Fun. Mon. p. 650. [c] Eſc. Mar. 9, 9 Hen. VIII. [d] Eſc. Nov. 19, 19 Eliz. [e] Eſc. Nov. 15, 22 Eliz. [f] Eſc. May 14, 3 Jac. I. [g] In the Tally-Court in the Exchequer, Rot. 5. dorſo. [h] Godolphin's Rep. p. 143. [i] Copied from the old Church Book.

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from the College for the People of *Rumford* to have a Cemetery and Sepulture, who till that Time were forced to carry their Dead to *Horn-Church*.

But this it ſeems was not done by Authority of the College or Biſhop, but of the Pope; for the Old Church Book mentions a Bull from Pope *Alexander* V, about the Year 1407, dated the firſt of his Pontificate, granting Leave to the Inhabitants of *Rumford* to bury in the Church-yard of that Place. So that the Power by which the College acted in this Affair was received from the Pope.

We might imagine that Epiſcopacy was not then ſo much in Leading-ſtrings, but it might authorize and conſecrate a Church-yard; but the Regulars having had an Intereſt here the Exemption remained, and that Intereſt was not to be handled by Fingers leſs tender of it than the Pope's.

The ſame Church Book has preſerved this; *In Feneſtra ſummi Altaris; Orate pro Dno nro Henrico*[k] *rege angliæ, et Dna nra Johanna regina, Roberto Chicheley, Elizabetha Uxore ſua, & Oibus bnefactoribus iſtius eccliæ quæ nova fundata fuit in honore Dni nri Jeſu Chriſti ac beate Marie virginis et Sčti Edwardi Confeſſoris quondam regis anglie an. D.* 1407.

This Chapel belongs to the Temporary Vicar of *Horn-Church*, as he is ſtyled. He appoints and maintains a Chaplain to officiate here, to whom a Dwelling-houſe belongs. The Vicar receives yearly from the Poſſeſſor of the Land, once the Royal Park, at *Havering* 5 *l.* in lieu of a Buck and Doe, formerly paid in Kind. This is paid from that Part which is in Leaſe to Mr. *Ladbroke*.

This Park was by by King *Charles* II leaſed out for a Term of Years; one Part to the Duke of *Graſton*, whoſe Ducheſs was afterwards married to Sir *Thomas Hanmer*; the Ducheſs, with Sir *Thomas*, ſold the Leaſe to *Richard Holdich* Eſq; a *South-Sea* Director. This coming to the *South-Sea* Company, was by them ſold to *Richard Ladbroke* Eſq; who gave it to his Nephew, *Richard Ladbroke* Eſq; Alderman of *London*, the preſent Poſſeſſor. Part of this is in *Stapleford-Abbats*.

The other Part of the Park was by King *Charles* leaſed out to the Marquis of *Lindſay*, whoſe Relict, the Ducheſs Dowager of *Ancaſter*, poſſeſſes it.

In the Chancel Window of *Rumford* Chapel is the entire Figure of *Edward the Confeſſor*, to whom it is dedicated.

In the Chancel an Epitaph for *Nicolas Cotton* of this Town, Yeman, who died *Apr.* 21, 1584, and *Sarah Cotton*, Daughter of *Richard Cotton*, of *London*, Merchant, who died the ſame Year.

Againſt the South Wall a Monument;

Here lyeth Sir George Hervy Knight, fourth Sonne of Sir Nicolas Harvey Knight, and of Dame Bridgett his Wife, Daghter and ſole Heir of Sir John Wiltſhier Knight. This Sir George had to Wife Dame Fraunces, Daughter and Coheir of Sir Leonard Beckwith Knight, and of Dame Eliz. his Wife, Daughter and Coheir of Sir Roger Cholmeley Knight. He had by Dame Fraunces his Wife five Sons, whereof four buried yong, and the fifth, Sir Gawin Hervy Knight, married to Mary, Daughter of Sir Thomas Knight, by whom he hath Iſſue; and ſix Daughters, whereof four died yong. The firſt named Margaret, married to William Mildemaye Eſquier, Son and Heir apparent of Sir Thomas Mildemaye of Barnes Knight, by whom ſhe had three Sonnes, Thomas, Carew, and Henry, and one Daughter named Fraunces. The ſixth Daughter named Eliz. was married to Sir Nicolas Cooley of Dagenham, Knight. The ſaid Sir George Hervey died 10 *Aug. being Livetenant of the Tower of London and was buried* 4 *Sept.* 1605. *And Roger Harvy, third Son of Sir George, died a Comander in the Warrs of Ireland* 19 *Nov.* 1603. *æt. ſuæ* 34.

Here lieth Anne Carewe Daughter of Sir Nicolas Hervy Knight, end of Dame Brigid his Wife, Daughter and ſole Heir of Sir John Wiltſhire Knight, Widdow of Sir Richard Wineſeld Knight of the Garter and Chaūcelor of the Duchy of Lancaſter. Which Sir Nicolas being a Gentleman of the Privy Chamber unto K. Henry 8. *was twiſe employed Ambaſſador to the Roman Emperor. His Wife Dame Brigid was a Lady of the Bed Chamber to Queen Anne Bulleyne. This Anne married George Carew, third Son to Sir Edmond Carew (alias Montgomery) Baron of Carew, and by her ſaid Huſband, who died* 15 *June*, 1585, *had iſſue two Sons and two Daughters, The eldeſt, Sir Peter Carew Knight, ſlaine in the Warrs in Ireland* 25 *Aug.* 1580, *married Audrey, Daughter of Sir William Grave in Buckinghamſhire, Eſquire, and had iſſue Peter that died yong, & Anne his only Daughter and Heire, married firſt to William, Sonne & Heire to Sir Thomas Wilford of Kent, Knight, deceaſed, and is now the Wife of her ſecond Huſband Sir Allan Aſpley Knight. The ſecond Son of Sir George Carew Knight Lord Preſident and Governor of the Province of Mounſter in Ireland under Queen Eliz. now of late by our Sovereign Lord King James is created Baron Carew of Clopton, and hath to Wife the Lady Joyce, eldeſt daughter and coheire of Will. Clopton of Clopton in the County of Warwick, Eſquire. The eldeſt Daughter Mary, who married with Walter Downſhe of Devonſhire, Eſquire, died* 1604. *The youngeſt, Eliz. died an Infant. This Anne Carewe deceaſed* 27 *Aug.* 1605, *at the age of* 76 *years, in memory of whom the Lord Carew her Son for his laſt duty hath erected this Monument,* 20 *March* 1605.

This Family of *Marks*, as well as that of *Ickwell* in *Bedfordſhire*, are deſcended from *Harvey* of *Thurlye* in the ſame County, who

[k] Hen IV. [l] Pedigree of the Gentry of Eſſex, p. 129.

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reſided there in the time of *Ed.* I, or *Ed.* II; and *Hervey* of *Thurle* is brought down from *Herveius*[l], who lived in the Time of *Rich.* I.

In the North Iſle a ſtately Monument;

Dominus Antonius Cocus Ordinis Equeſtris Miles, ob ſingularem Doctrinam Prudentiam & Pietatem Regis Edovardi ſexti Inſtitutor conſtitutus. Uxorem habuit Annam, filiam Gulielmi Fitz-Williams de Milton, Militis, vere piam & generoſam, Cum qua diu feliciter vixit & ſupervixit. Tandem cum ſuos tam Natos quam Natas bene collocaſſet in Chriſto pie mortuus eſt an. atat. 70.

Richardus Cocus hujus D. Coci Filius & Hæres, Annam duxit, Generoſi Viri Joānis Caulton Filiam; q pietatis ergo hoc Monumentum erigi curavit.

Gulielmus Cocus, ejuſdem Antonii proximus filius, duxit Franciſcam, filiam Di Joannis Gray, fratris Duci Suffolciæ.

Mildreda Coca, nupta Gulielmo D. de Burghley Ordinis Garterii Militis, Summo Angliæ Theſaurario.

Anna Coca, nupta Nicolao Bacon Equeſtris Ordinis Militi D. Cuſtodi Sigilli Angliæ.

Elizabetha Coca, nupta Johanni de Ruſſel, filio & Hæredi Franciſci Comitis Bedfordiæ.

Catharina Coca, nupta inſigni Generoſo Henrico Killigrew Armigero.

BENEFACTIONS *to* RUMFORD.

Lady *Mildred Burleigh*, Daughter of Sir *Anthony Cooke*, gave 120 *l.* to ſix Tradeſmen the Loan of 20 *l.* a-piece for two Years, *viz.* Huſbandman, Carpenter, Smith, Shoemaker, Baker, Taylor.

Richard Bulloin gave a Houſe of 10 *l. per ann.* for Reparation of the High-Ways near or upon *Rumford* Bridge. *Anne Elſden* gave a Houſe, called the *Half-Moon*, for Bread to the Poor. Mr. *James Simpſon*, gave Houſes near the *Loom-Pond*, 3 *l. per ann.* for ſix Labouring Men, 10 *s.* a Man. *Lewis Betts* gave 40 *s. per ann.* to eight Labouring Men, four of *Rumford* Ward, four of *Collyer-Row*; this laſt payable out of a Farm at the Corner, late in Occupation of *Joſeph Vinton*. *Anne Reynolds* 3 *l. per ann.* for the Poor, out of an Houſe between the *Crown* and *White-Hart*. A Field called *Hangmans-Acre*, 2 *l. per ann.* *Armſtrong* gave 2 *l. per ann.* A Moiety of an Houſe, called *Tylekiln*, pays 20 *s. per ann.* to *Rumford*, and 20 *s.* to *Horn-Church*. Mrs. *Margeret Birch* gave 80 *l.* the Intereſt to the Poor. *Joiakim Matthews* gave 100 *l.* the Intereſt to the Poor. *Richard Collet*, of *Harolds-Wood*, gave 20 *l. per ann.* to poor Widows of that Ward. There is a new Charity-School erected in *Rumford-Street*, and endowed by Contribution of ſome of the Inhabitants of this Place and *Horn-Church*, which Benefaction is daily encreaſing. The Donors Names are on the Gallery in the Chapel, as are the Names of others, who have contributed to the Ornaments of the Chapel or the Relief of the Poor.

Avery Cornborow founded here a Chantry [m], and endowed it with 15 *l. per ann.* to pray for the Souls of Himſelf and his Friends: The Chantry Prieſt was to preach at leaſt twice a Year at *South-Okingdon*, *Horn-Church*, *Dagenham*, *Berking*, *South-Weald*, beſides *Rumford*.

From *Weever* [n] we learn, that *Avery* was Eſquire of the Body to *Hen.* VI. and *Ed.* IV.

Another Chantry was founded by a Perſon unknown, of 6 *l.* 7 *s.* 6 *d.* Rent.

George Downham, by Will 1478, founded an Obite for himſelf, his Wife, *&c.* and endowed it with Lands and Tenements in *Havering*, to ſay Maſs for three hundred Years and longer, *if the Laws will:* This Man muſt have been ſecond-ſighted. *William Page* founded an Obite, and left a Field, called *Park-field*, for that Uſe: The Pariſh Prieſt to have 8 *d.* every other Prieſt 4 *d.* every Clerk 2 *d.* The Reſidue of 13 *s.* 4 *d.* for the Poor that come to pray. An Eſtate in *Rumford*, once *Darcys*, then *Marchals*, then *Ongars*, was given by *John Ongar* the Younger to the Chapel of St. *Edward*, if his Daughter *Margaret* ſhould die without Iſſue; five Marks from it to the Brotherhood of our Lady, to pray for him, his Brothers, and Siſters; "To "Repairs of the Church 26 *s.* and 8 *d.* to pore "pepyll yerely and to Foul Ways yerely "20 *s.* The reſt for the Queen's Rent and "Repairs." *Marſhals* was lately in *Thomas Scawen* Eſq; who ſold it to Mr. *Oneſiphorus Leige*.

MANOR *of* MARKS

Is towards the Weſt from *Rumford*, bordering on *Becontree* Hundred. It hath been an ancient Seat, named probably from an Owner or Poſſeſſor, as many other Places in this County, which Name has been kept up for its Brevity. We have ſeen the Name of *Markdych* in a Grant of *Ed.* III to *Tyle* Keeper of *Havering* Park, and that there was a Flete or Water worth getting a Grant of.

Edward Urſwyck died 19 *Ed.* IV [o], and held a Manor called *Markes*, two Meſſuages, a Windmill, two hundred Acres of Paſture, one hundred of Meadow, ſixty of Wood, 110 *s.* Rent in *Havering ad Bower*; five Daughters were his Heirs, whoſe Names we have at *Gobions*, of which he alſo died ſeized.

Sir *George Harvey* Knight died *Auguſt* 10, 3 *Jac.* I [p], and held the Manor of *Marks* of the Queen of her Manor of *Havering at Bower*; Sir *Gawine Harvey* was his Son and Heir, twenty five years old. The Epitaph in *Rumford* Chapel is fuller upon this. Sir *Gawine Harvey* Knight died the firſt of *Febuary* laſt and held the Manor of *Marks* [q]; *Thomas Mildmay* Knt. and *Elizabeth*, Wife of *Nicholas Coote*, are Couſins and next Heirs, of full Age. *William Mildmay* Eſq; Son and Heir apparent of Sir *Thomas Mildmay* of *Barnes* in *Springfield* in *Eſſex*, Knight [r], who was Son and Heir of

[m] Book of Chantries, p. 22. [n] Fun. Mon. p. 648. [o] Eſc. 19 Ed. IV. fol. 118. [p] Eſc. Oct. 2, 3 Jac. I. fol. 49.
[q] Ex parva Baga, fol. 22. Eſc. ult. Maii, 3 Car. I. [r] Geneal. for Eſſex, p. 20.

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Thomas Mildmay of *Springfield* aforeſaid, Eſq; ſecond Son of *Thomas Mildmay* of *Chelmsford*, who obtained *Moulſham-Hall* from *Hen.* VIII, married *Margaret*, fifth Daughter of Sir *George Harvey*, fourth Son of Sir *Nicholas Harvey* of this Place, by whom he had three Sons, *Thomas*, *Carew*, and *Henry*, and one Daughter named *Frances*. Sir *Thomas Mildmay* of *Barnes*, Knight, married a Daughter of —— *Ernely* in *Wilts*; *Carew Mildmay* Eſq; ſecond Son of *Marks*, married a Daughter of —— *Garrard*, and had Iſſue *Francis Mildmay* of *Marks* Eſq; He married a Daughter of —— *Honywood* of *Kent*; his Son and Heir is *Carew Mildmay* Eſq; who married a Siſter of the Honourable *D'Acres Lennard Barret* of *Aveley* Eſq; and has Iſſue.

MANOR *of NELMES*

Lies Eaſt of *Rumford*, bordering on *Chafford* Hundred. I find nothing earlier concerning it than this; Sir *William Roche* Knt. died *Sept.* 11, 3 *Ed.* VI [f], and held the Manor of *Elmes*, *alias Nelmes*, with the Appurtenances, and two hundred Acres of Arable, twenty of Meadow, fifty of Paſture, twenty of Wood 53 *s.* Rent, and 4 *d.* Rent with Appurtenances in *Havering at Bower*; *John* is his Son and Heir, twenty four Years and upwards. Sir *William Roche* is found ſeized at the ſame Time of *Gobions*, but it doth not appear how he came by either, or how his Son parted with them. An Epitaph in the Church here, preſerved by *Weever*, affords this Account;

Here lieth Julian Roche, Wife of Sir William Roche Alderman of London, who died 1526 and Eliz. Roche, Wife to Sir John Roche, Son of William, and Daughter of Sir William Forman Knight and Alderman.

Stow ſaith Sir *William Roche* was Son of *John Roche* of *Wixley* in *Yorkſhire*, and that he was Lord Mayor of *London* 1540.

Robert Harvey died *Sept.* 10, 6 *Jac.* I [t], and held the Scite of the Manſion-houſe, known by the Name of the Manor of *Elmes John* his Son and Heir.

Tradition makes *Robert Naunton* Eſq; Poſſeſſor here 3 *Car.* I.

In the Rental for the Manor of *Havering William Witherings* Eſq; appears to have held *Nellines* (which I preſume means *Nelmes*). It is now in Sir *Thomas Webſter* of *Suſſex*, Bart. who lately poſſeſſed *Copt-Hall*.

MANOR *of LEES-GARDENS*

Is a little more ſoutherly than *Nelmes*. *Marcellinus Halys* Eſq; died *Nov.* 23, 4 *Eliz.* [v] and held the Manor *de Gardens*, with the Appurtenances, two Meſſuages, one hundred and ninety Acres of Arable, thirty of Meadow, one hundred and ten of Paſture, twelve of Marſh, 39 *s.* of Rent in *Gardens*, *Moulande*, *Renolds*, *Croſts*, and *Peſtrels* (this probably means *Pell-ſtreet*) of the Queen of her Manor of *Havering at Bower*; *Thomas Halys* is his Son and Heir, thirty-ſix Years old and upwards. *Stow*'s Map calls it the Eſtate of the Lord *St. John*. It is at preſent in Mr. *George Lewis* and another.

HORN-CHURCH HOSPITAL.

The earlieſt Mention that we have of it is in the *Monaſticon* [w], that *Hen.* II, by his Charter, dated at *Berkamſted*, gave and confirmed to the Church of *St. Bernard de Monte Jovis*, *Eccleſiam de Havering*, *cum omnibus pertinentiis ſuis ad faciendum ſibi ignem pro pauperibus.* This King ſeems to have been the original Founder of the Hoſpital; for his Son *Richard* I confirms to the Poor of *Montjoy*, living in the Church of St. *Nicolas* and St. *Bernard* at *Havering*, the Gift of his Father, *viz.* XXV *libratas Terræ in Sterlingo, & apud Chiſeladam octo libratas* [x]. *Hen.* III again confirms their Poſſeſſions to them by the Name of *Magiſter & Fratres de Monaſterio Cornuto* [y], forbidding them to acquire any more in this Manor without his Licence.

The Monaſtery of St. *Nicolas* and St. *Bernard*, or of *Montjoy*, had not a Manor here at the Survey, or we ſhould have found it mentioned in *Domeſdei*. In *Henry* II's Time the Church was called The Church of *Havering*; and, till his Grand-ſon's Confirming Charter, we hear nothing of *Cornutum Monaſterium*, or *Cornuta Eccleſia*; ſo that this Name came up in that Interval, if *Hen.* III did not give the Name at the Time of his Confirmation. If the Monaſtery in *Savoy* had been ever ſtyled *Cornutum*, there was however no more occaſion for Horns upon the Church to expreſs that Relation, than for that of *Bec* in *Normandy* to have a Brook drawn at *Streatham* in *Surrey*, to ſhew *Streatham* a Dependent on *Bec*.

Peter Earl of *Savoy* built the Houſe from him called *The Savoy* in the *Strand*, *An.* 1245, and gave it to the Brethren of this Hoſpital, of whom *Eleanor*, Niece to the ſaid *Peter* and Wife to *Hen.* III. purchaſed the ſame for her Son *Edmond* Earl of *Lancaſter* [z].

The Warden and Fellows of the College of St. *Mary* at *Winton* were in Poſſeſſion of this Eſtate in 1410, ſix Years after the Death of *William of Wickam* their Founder, and were Rectors and Proprietors of the Pariſh of *Horn-Church*, with the Chapel of *Rumford*. They are Ordinaries of the Place, and the Vicar, as he is ſtyled, holds the Church of them by Leaſe for Life, without taking Inſtitution from the Biſhop of the Dioceſe, and without paying Procurations, Synodals, Firſt-Fruits, or Tenths. This is ſuppoſed to have been purchaſed by *William of Wickam*; but it muſt have been before the Reſumption in the Parliament of *Leiceſter*, for that was not till 1414

[f] Eſc. Apr. 16, 4 Ed. VI, fol. 133. [t] Eſc. 6 *Jac.* I. p. 499. [v] Eſc. Nov. 3, 4 Eliz. fol. 22. [w] Vol. II. p. 420. [x] Ibid. [y] Ibid. [z] Stow's Survey, p. 490

Hen. V. aſcended not the Throne till 1412, therefore either his Father had laid his Hands on theſe Lands; or the Monaſtery, foreſeeing their Fate, had ſold them to *Wickam* before they were declared forfeited in Parliament; or they had been taken away in an earlier Reign, and not reſtored as moſt of the Priories alien had been.

Stow ſaith [a], "Then ye have South of "*Fenne-Church-Street* over againſt the Wall or "Pump, amongſt other fair and large builded "Houſes, one that ſome time belonged to "the Prior of *Monte Joves*, or Monaſterie "*Cornute*, a Cell to *Monte-Joves* beyond "Seas, in *Eſſex*. It was the Prior's Inn when "he repaired to *London*."

The Church, dedicated to St. *Andrew*, is a lofty ſpacious Building with a Spire to be ſeen at a great Diſtance, with North and South Iſles, which the Chancel alſo hath; there are five Bells. In the Window of the North Iſle of the Chancel is a Picture of King *Edward*, and ſeveral Coats of Arms, but it does not appear whoſe they are.

Since the Vicars of *Horn-Church* are not to be found in the Biſhop's Regiſtry I inſert them here as far as I can trace them: The Account of all but the firſt two is taken from the Pariſh Regiſter. *Richard Whyght. John Merick*, nominated Biſhop of *Man* by *Henry* Earl of *Derby*, admitted by the King *Apr.* 13, and conſecrated at *Lambeth* the 15th, 1576; he died *Nov.* 7, 1599, in *Yorkſhire*. *Ralph Hall A. M.* buried *May* 3, 1595. *Thomas Barker Aug.* 10, 1606. *Charles Ryves S. T. P. Dec.* 22, 1610. *Joſiah White Feb.* 10, 1622. *Robert Poulden B. D. Mar.* 31, 1632. *Thomas Man B. D. Sept.* 18, 1648. *Michael Wells March* 17, 1685. *Francis Shaw A. M. Nov.* 17, 1696. *Thomas Roberts A. M. Sept.* 15, 1721. *Henry Levett A. M. Nov.* 2, 1725. The Reverend Mr. *Francis Pyle A. M.* is preſent Incumbent.

Weever [b] has preſerved ſome Epitaphs which were here;

Hic jacet Henricus, filius Domini Richardi Arundel Militis, qui obiit 1412, *anno etatis primo, cujus animæ propitietur Deus.*

Here lyeth Katherin, the dawter of Sir William Powlet Knight, Wyf of William Fermer Clerk of the Crown, who died 26 *May,* 2 *Hen.* 8.

Orate pro anima Tho. Scargile Armg. 1475. *& pro anima Eliz. uxoris ejus.*

On a Plate of Braſs broke from a Stone, and lately in Cuſtody of Mr. *Ayloff* Rector of *Stanford-Rivers*;

Off yo Charite py for the Soule of Willm Ayloffe Gentylman, owner of the Mannor of Brytenſſe yn the Countye of Eſſex & in the Lordſhippe of Havering of the Bower: And alſo own of grete Brakſted & dirſſe other, to hym belongyng; which Willm weddyd Audrey dowght to S John Shawe Knight Alderman of London, and had 3 *Children by the ſaid Audrey, William, Thomas, and Agnes, which deceſſid* 10 *Aug.* 1517, *and* 9 *year of the rayn of Kyng Henry* 8, *And lyeth buried under this Stone. On whō Soule & all xpen Soulls Jhu have mercy, and for your Charite ſay a Pater and Ave.*

When the Body of the Church was new floor'd, many of the Graveſtones were removed into the Chancel. Three Children of *William Witherings* Eſq; were buried on the South Side the Rails of the Communion Table about 1660: This Family was of *Nelmes*. Below the Rails an Epitaph for *Mary*, Daughter of *Thomas Legat* of *Dagenham*, Eſq; and late Wife of *John Blount* Citizen of *London*, *Dec.* 4, 1637.

Hic jacet Johannes Thoroughood de Horn-Church-Hall, Armiger, qui ob. 9 *June,* 1668.

Here lieth buried Peerce Tennante Eſq; Servaunt to our late Soveraigne Lord K. Edward 6. *and Queen Mary, and alſo one of the Gentlemen Uſhers in ordynary the Space of* 32 *years to our Soveraigne Lady Q. Eliz. Ob.* 30 *Nov.* 1590 *aged* 70.

M. S. Annæ & Suſannæ, filiarum Gulielmi Blackborne Arm. (Eſſexiæ) Comitatus nuper Vicecomitis, & Janæ uxoris dilectæ; Anna nata 1 *Jun. denata* 25 *Jun.* 1704.

Here lieth buried by his Father, William Drywoode of Fobbing, Yeoman. He died 1602.

William Burſton Son of Richard Burſton Gent. died 1578.

Orate p aia Magri Georgii Reede utriuſque Juris Bacc. quondam iſtius Eccleſiæ Vicarii, qui ob. 25 *Feb.* 1530. *Cujus, &c.*

Omphry Drywood died 1595.

Hic jacet Thomas Herde de Horn-Church, qui ob. 1486.

Thomas Drywood died 1591. *Thomas Hone* of *Garolens*, Gent. died 1604. *James Pollexfen*, born at *Yeampton* in *Devon*. Bachelor of the Civil Laws, and Fellow of *St. Marys-College* in *Oxford*, Auditor and Steward of the ſame, died 1587.

On the Verge of an old Stone now in the Chancel;

Sire Boniface de Heart Channoine de Oſte— Giſt ici Dieu de ſa Alme eyt merci.

Thomas Witherings Eſq; Chief Poſt-maſter of *Great Britain* and Foreign Parts, died 1651.

Here lie the Bodies of Francis Ram Eſq; and Helen his Wife. He died 1617, *aged* 80, *She* 1613 *aged* 58.

Piæ Memoriæ Caroli Pratt Arm. quem Vicecomitatu pariter ac Vita ſummâ cum Authoritate Integritate Fidelitate A. D. 1623. *æt. ſuæ* 60, *Menſis Feb.* 5. *perfunctum Chriſtus in cæleſte Habitaculum aſſeruit.*

Sir John Aylo
Bart. v. comig
p 288.

[a] Stowe's Survey, p. 157. [b] Pag. 647.

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Hic jacet Carolus Ryvius Blandfordiæ Durotrigum, natus Jacobo potentiſſimo Magnæ Britan. Regi a Sacellis S. T. P. eximius Eccleſiæ Cornutæ Vicarius & Col. S Mar. Winton Oxon quondam Socius, Ob. 1640, 14 *Dec. æt.* 50.

Richard Blackſton, alias Blaſon, Gent. eldeſt Son of *Thomas* of *Bradbrook* in *Northamptonſhire*, Gent. He died 1638, *æt.* 62.

In the South Iſle of the Chancel;

M.S. Dnæ Margaretæ Prujean, ex antiqua Legatorum de Horn-Church familiæ oriundæ, rari Exempli Fœminæ; necnon Thomæ Prujean Med. Dris Col. Med. Lond. Socii Filii ſui unici chariſſimi: Franciſcus Prujean Eques Auratus & Med. Doctor Col. Med. Lond. per quinquennium Præſes debitis ſpargens lachrymis Favillas poſuit 1667. *Franciſcus Prujean Miles hic jacet.*

Edwardus Jackman de Hacton, Arm. ob. 1650.

Ds Johes Sudbury de Ingatſtone in Com. Eſſex, Baronettus, ob. 27 *Mar.* 1691, *æt.* 31. *& ſub hoc Marmore jacet; Duxit in Uxorem & poſt ſe. reliquit Bridgettam Filiam unicam Dni Thomæ Exton Mil. & Leg. Dris. Ex qua ſuſcepit Annam unicam prolem; Quæ quidem Anna fatis etiam ceſſit & hic ſepulta eſt æt.* 3 *an.*

Here lies the Body of Francis Shaw late Vicar of this Pariſh, who died 13 *Nov.* 1696, *and his three Children.*

Franciſcus Prujean Mnæ Doctor & Eques Auratus hic ſepultus eſt. Ob. prid. D. Baptiſtæ an. 1666.

Near this Place lieth interred the Body of Humfrey Pye Citizen and Writer of the Court Letters, and Attorney of the Common-Pleas. Ob. 1625.

Againſt the South Wall of the Church;

To the Memory of Mrs. Alice Aylet, who lieth interred in a Vault near this Monument. She died 11 *Sept.* 1731, *aged* 68.

Mr. *Derham* made a Collection of Benefactions here; 20*s.* yearly to poor Labourers, Mrs. *Seale*'s. About 5 or 6*l.* yearly in Land, Mr. *Ballard*. 5*l.* yearly to the Poor, and 1*l.* to the Miniſter, Mr. *Armſtrong*. 40*s.* to the Poor, Mr. *King*.

A Work-houſe in the Road toward *Rumford*, inſcribed, *The Horn-Church Work-Houſe.* 1700.

Mrs. *Alice Aylet*, Grand-daughter to the Heroic Capt. *John Aylet* of *Magdalen-Laver*[c], Daughter of his Son *John*, who was beſieged in *Colcheſter* with his Father, (her Monument is in the Church) left 10*l. per an.* for the Maſter of a Charity School. A School is to be built, Ten Boys are to be taught to Read, Write, and caſt Accompts. The *Bull* at *Horn-Church* is charged for the Money.

"Lands and Tenements put in Feoffment by "*William Walderon*[d], That the Wardens of the "Guilde, commonly called the *Trinity-Guilde*, "ſhould find a Preiſt to celebrate in the "Church of *Horn-Church* within the Liberty "of *Havering at Bower*, and to keepe ſo-"lemn Obits yerely. And one Sir *Robert* "*Ireland* Clerk, of the age of 44 yeres, ha-"ving no other Promocon, and teacheth the "poor Mens Children there, and of good "uſage, is now Incumbent thereof. The "ſaid Town of *Horn-Church* ys a populous "Towne, having in yt about the Number "of 600 of houſeling people and more. The "ſaid Incumbent celebrateth in the ſaid Church "of *Horn-Church*. The yerely value 5*l.* 15*s.* "8*d.* beſides Plate, Jewels, and Veſtments."

The main Street in *Horn-Church* was, *temp. Hen.* II, called *Pell-Street*, from the number of Skinners that wrought there; this appears from Writings in the Church Cheſt. Another, leading toward *Reedon-Court*, was *Pollard-Street*.

Rumford Market has been ſo famous for Leathern Breeches, as to occaſion the Expreſſion of going thither to be *new-bottom'd*.

The Road from *London* went anciently thro' *Horn-Church*, *Upminſter*, *Cranham*, *Warley*, and near the Place where the new Church of *Weſt-Thorndon* ſtands; thence between *Ingrave* Church and *Ingrave* Hall to *Hutton*, ſo to *Frierning*. In levelling the Ground near the new Church for the Improvements of the Right Honourable the Lord *Petre*, the Trace of a Road appeared: The like was ſome Years ago obſerved in *Warley*, through which this Road led.

MANOR *of* MAYLERDS,

Named probably from an Owner, ſtands near *Horn-Church* to the South-weſt. We find this in 9 *Eliz*[e]. *Ballivis ſuis Manerii ſui de Havering atte Boure Saltem pcipimus vob. qd. ſine dilone & ſedm conſuetudine manei ſri de Havering at Bowre plen. rect. ten. Robto Charnock gent. & W*[m] *Fawkener de Maneriis de Maylerds, als Mayland-Greene & Wybridges cm pt ac de* ii *Meſſ.* iii *Toftis*, iii *Cotagiis*, iii *Columbariis*, iii *Gardinis*, iii *Pomariis*, c *Acris Terræ*, xxx *Acris Prati*, ccc *Acris Paſt.* x *Acris Boſci, &* iv *l. Redd. cum ptinen in Horn-Church & Havering atte Bowre, que Johes Fowler, & Dna Joba Browne Vidua, nup. uxor Antonii Browne Mil. eis deferr. ne amplius, &c. Teſt.* 23 *Junii ibm.*

This Manor of *Wybridges* was in Sir *William Ayloffe* Knight and Baronet, who died 3 *Car.* I, as will appear upon *Brittons*; and afterwards in Mr. *Edward Thorowgood*, in the Year 1659, who then paid Quit-Rent for it.

The Manor of *Maylerds* was, 1659, in *James Ruſhout* Eſq; who then paid Quit-Rent for it, probably the ſame who was of *Norcot* in *Worceſterſhire*, created Baronet. Sir *James* married a Siſter of *Thomas Vernon* of *Twickenham-Park* in *Middleſex* Eſq; and left Iſſue *James* and *Elizabeth*. Sir *James* dying unmarried, his Siſter *Elizabeth* was his Heir: She was Wife of *Paulet St. John* of *Dogmersfeld* in *Hampſhire*, Eſq; Burgeſs for *Winchester*. She dying without

[c] See pag. 65. [d] Book of Chantries, p. 14. [e] Symonds's Collect. vol. III. fol. 217.

Iſſue,

Iſſue, *Paulet St. John* Eſq; ſold this Eſtate to *John Bamber M. D.* who is preſent Poſſeſſor of *Maylerds* and *Wybridges*.

Manor of BRETONS

Is on the South from *Maylerds*, bordering upon *Dagenham*. The Name is as old as *Ed.* III's time. *Tentu ibm. vocat: Bretonneſlond Will. Nortoſt retorn. Jus Willo Buckingham. Dorſo* Clauſ. 35 *Ed.* III. m. xxxiv. The Family of *Scargile*, or *Scargwell*, were here in the Reign of *Ed.* IV. Mr. *Symonds*[f] found in the Kitchen Window of *Bretons* theſe Arms, *Gules, a Cheveron, Or, between three Creſcents, Ermine*; over it *Scargwell*, under it *Dnūs Manerii de Bretons*. *Weever* found in the Church,

Orate pro anima Tho. Scargile Arm. 1475.

Mr. *Symonds* found on the Parlour Window the Coats of *Ayloff*, of *Shaw*, of *Ayloff* impaling *Bernardiſton*. We have ſeen the Epitaph of *William Ayloff* of *Brytenſſe*, who died 1517. Sir *William Ayloff* Knight and Baronet died *Aug.* 11, 3 *Car.* I[g], and held the Manors of *Brittons* and *Weybridge*, with the Appurtenances in *Havering* and *Horn-Church*; *Benjamin* his Son and Heir, twenty-one Years old. The laſt of the *Ayloffs* in Poſſeſſion here ſold to Mr. *Wynniff*, who in a ſhort time ſold to *John Auſten* Eſq; Alderman of *London*. It has been ſince in *William Blackborn* Eſq; and now is in *John Hopkins* Eſq; who has *Reedon-Court*, now reſiding at *Ingatſton-Hall*.

Manor of SUTTONS,

Joining to *Bretons*, is a Part of the Eſtate of *New-College, Oxford*, which they had with the reſt of the Hoſpital Lands. The Name comes from a Southern Situation with reſpect perhaps to *Horn-Church-Hall*. It is as ancient as the original Grant of *Hen.* II, in which we find it. He gave one Church with two Parochial Chapels, *Havering* and *Rumford*, to the Church of St. *Nicholas* and St. *Barnard de Monte Jovis*[h], and to the Friars, 25 *l.* of Land, now called the Manor of *Suttons*, and to the Maſter and Friars living *in Monaſterio Cornuto*, all their Lands which they held in Chief of the King within his Manor of *Havering*, then called *Reynes*, now *Newbery*.

Richard Walderne died *Apr.* 28, 32 *Hen.* VI, and held the Manor of *Suttons* in *Havering* of the Warden of *New-College, Oxford*; *Elizabeth*, *Joane*, *Eleanor*, and *Margaret*, were his Daughters and Heirs[i]. The Jurors ſet forth, that *William Bapthorp* one of the Barons of the *Exchequer*, *Walter Brecknock* dead, and *Ralph Bapthorp* Eſq; living, were ſeized of this Manor, and gave it by their Charter to *Richard Wulderne* and *Margaret* his Wife. We ſhall find the ſame ſeized of *Dovers*. The Reſidence of the Family of *Prujean* is near this Place.

Manor of DOVERS

Is the moſt Southerly Habitation of this Liberty, joining to the Marſhes. It is ſeparated from *Raynam* by the little Stream that parts *Chafford* Hundred from *Havering*. This Eſtate had its Name from an Owner. *Alice de Dover*, Wife of *Richard de Dovera*, held one Virgate of Land and one Water-mill in Frank Marriage in the Village of *Havering*, of the Gift of *Hamon Paſſelow*[k]: She died in the Reign of *Hen.* III. *John de Dover* died 27 *Ed.* I[l], and held a certain Meſſuage *apud le Neuenhalle* in the Village of *Havering* of the King *in Capite*, paying yearly to the *Exchequer* 20 *s.* and doing Fealty to the King at the ſame *Exchequer*; there are eighty Acres of Arable, five free Tenants that paid 10*s.* 4*d.* and ten Acres of Meadow, one Water-mill, thirty-five Acres of Purpreſture; *Philip* his Son and Heir. *Philip de Dover* died 9 *Ed.* III[m], and held certain Lands and Tenements in *New-Hall* of the King *in Capite* by the Service of paying to the King's *Exchequer* 20 *s.* and paying yearly to the Maſter and Brothers of *Horn-Church de Elemoſina Regis* xi *s. ad Feſt. Paſch. & Feſtum Sci Michis, viz.* a Capital Meſſuage, one hundred Acres *Sabulos*, twenty Acres *ter. melioris*, ſixteen Acres *Prati*, twenty-one Acres *Paſt.* a Fiſhery of two Fleſes, 6*l.* 14*s.* 11*d. ob.* Rent, one *Molend. Aquaticum*; *Richard* was his Son and Heir.

Alured Cornburgh, whom we have ſeen at *Gooſhays*, died *Feb.* 2, 2 *Hen.* VII[n], and held a third part of the Manor of *Dovers*, with the Appurtenance in *Havering* and in the Pariſhes of *Horn-Church*, *Bowers-Giffard*, *Reynam*, and *Alvethley*; *Agnes Chamber*, Siſter of the ſaid *Alured*, ſixty Years old, and *John Crafford*, Son of the Lady *Alice Crafford*, another Siſter of the ſaid *Alured*, forty Years old, are his Heirs. *Thomas Urſwyck*, who died 19 *Ed.* IV[o], held Lands here of *Alured*.

Arthur Crafford, of whom more will be ſeen on *South-Weald*, died *May* 18, 4 *Jac.* I[p], and held Lands in *Horn-Church* of *Thomas Collet* of his Manor of *Dover*: Theſe I preſume were amongſt the two thirds which *Alured* had not. *Elizabeth Fountain* Widow, was Lady of the Manor of *Dovers* in *Horn-Church* 3 *Car.* I.

We don't find *Dovers* amongſt thoſe Manors from whence Quit-Rents for the King were collected by *John Lentham* 1659; the Reaſon, that it paid 20*s.* immediately into the *Exchequer*. No Account of the Owner of *Dovers* is to be had.

The Remains of the Inundation which happened to the Levels of *Dagenham* and *Havering* in 1707, by the breaking of the Walls are ſtill viſible. So much of the Soil was carried

[f] Symonds's Collect. vol. III. fol. 223. [g] Eſc. Oct. 30, 4 Car. I. p. 78. [h] Monaſt. Angl. vol. II. p. 420. [i] Eſc. 32 Hen. VI. fol. 108. [k] Eſc. ſub ann. incert. Hen. III. fol. 6. [l] Eſc. 27 Ed. I. fol. 15. [m] Eſc. 9 Ed. III. fol. 32. [n] Eſc. Mar. 15, 2 Hen. VII. fol. 5. [o] Eſc. 19 Ed. IV. [p] Eſc. 4 Jac. I. p. 498.

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off the Marſhes at the going out of the Tides, that, though the Breach is effectually ſtopt, there are yet above ſixty Acres of Water remaining in both Levels, ſpread into large Branches like the natural Arms of a River. Theſe encloſe a piece of Land in *Dagenham* Marſh in the nature of an Iſland, and in *Havering* Marſh make ſeveral ſmaller Iſlands.

Some mention of this Breach has been made upon *Dagenham* [q], and an Account of the Expences of ſtopping it by Mr. *Boſwell* and Capt. *Perry*. Mr. *Boſwell* ſaith [r], that above a thouſand Acres were laid under Water, worth 3 *l.* an Acre, occaſioned by a violent Storm that beat down the Banks. Capt. *Perry* tells us [s], that it was occaſioned by the blowing up of a ſmall Sluice or Trunk made for the Drain of the Land-Waters in the Banks of the *Thames*. He aſſures us [t], That before *Boſwell* or Himſelf was employed, the Land-Owners had expended more than the Value of the Land.

One of Capt. *Perry*'s Obſervations [v] is fit to be inſerted here, as relating to the Natural Hiſtory of *Eſſex*; he ſaith, That in digging into the Wall to lay a Foundation for his Dam, he found what he calls *Moorlogg*: This is a Vein of divers ſorts of rotten Wood (Yew Timber only being found amongſt it not decayed) which lies about three Foot and half, or four Foot, underneath the Surface of the Marſh-Ground belonging to the Levels, about ten Foot in depth, and with very little mixture of Earth that can be diſcerned amongſt it; underneath it, there is about twelve or fifteen Inches depth of blue Clay, then Gravel and Sand.

A great Part of this *Moorlogg* ſeems to be compoſed of ſmall bruſh Wood, and many Hazle Nuts have been taken up in digging, (ſaith he) which I have had in my Hand, and looked to be firm, but upon a very little preſſure they break to duſt.

Some of the Yew Trees are found fourteen or ſixteen Inches Diameter, and are perfectly ſound, excepting the Sap. The Willow or Sallow Trees are many of them found, ſome of two Foot and upwards Diameter, and retain a whitiſh Colour like Touch-wood, and ſo decayed where they lie, that Men cut into it with their Tools with more eaſe than they do the Earth or adjoining *Moorlogg*. But I have never ſeen any of that ſort of Wood, which others have deſcribed to be taken up ſound, and to moulder away upon its coming into the Air.

Captain *Perry* farther ſaith, his Workmen dug out ſome Stags Horns a little above the Vein of *Moorlogg*, half rotten. The eaſieſt Way of accounting for this is, that the Labourers who cut the Wood in the Foreſt made bold with the Deer, and for Concealment hid the Horns here.

The Abbeſs of *Berking* had a licence, to fetch Wood out of the Foreſt, even in Fence-Month, to repair the Sea-Walls [x]. If theſe Yew-Trees came from thence they are long ſince exhauſted. And this will not ſeem ſtrange if we obſerve the great Scarcity of Cheſnut Timber at preſent, of which old *London* was built, whereas hardly enough can be found upon any Eſtate now to build one Houſe.

The HUNDRED of *CHAFFORD*

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ON the Weſt is parted from the Liberty of *Havering* by a ſmall Current, which has its Fountains upon the Borders of *Naveſtock* and *South-Weald*, and which receives two other ſmall Streams, one from *Brentwood*, another that paſſes by *Gooſhays*. The moſt ancient Name of this which riſes on the Backſide of *Brentwood* is *Sydeburghbroke*, found in the Biſhop of *London*'s Regiſtry in 1333, in a Preſentation to *Brookſtreet* Hoſpital. And in a Grant of *Colyn* to Sir *Robert Marny*, *Clauſ.* 15 *Rich.* II, it is called the Hoſpital of St. *John Baptiſt*, *Sydenbourghbroke* in the Pariſh of *Weld*.

In more modern Writings this has been *Sedeburbroke*, and *Southbornbroke*. After this Brook has joined the other, which came from *Naveſtock* Common, at *Puttals-Bridge*, they are called *Ingreburn*, as the Boundary of *Upminſter-Hall* Manor, taken before the Conqueſt, ſhews.

Chafford Hundred is on the South bounded by the *Thames*; hath *Barſtaple* Hundred on the Eaſt; and towards the North, runs into a Point between the Hundreds of *Barſtaple* and *Ongar*; on the Weſt it hath *Ingreburne*.

Both the Hundred and Deanry are named from *Chafford*, which muſt have been ſo called from a Paſſage of ſome Stream, now only to be gueſſed at. There is indeed a ſmall Spot beyond *Okingdon*, called *Chafford-Heath*, but no Ford or Water near it; ſo that can mean no more than the Heath of *Chafford* Hundred.

We have no conſiderable Stream in this Hundred, yet we have one juſt mentioned with an old *Saxon* Name no more than a Mile from its Fountain, and that is *Sydeburgbroke*, over which was a Paſſage to a *Roman* Fortreſs in the Pariſh of *Weald*. A Road led from the *Thames* about *Purfleet*, or *Tilbury*, to *Upminſter*, which before the Conqueſt was called *Wald-ſtreet*, as going to *Walde* or *Weald*; this came from *Upminſter* Common to *Brook-ſtreet*, where the Ford was, and goes up *Spital-lane* to the Camp. We find this Name of *Wald-*

[q] Page 24. [r] Pag. 5 of his Account of the Breach. [s] Pag. 5 of his Account. [t] Pag. 3. [v] Pag. 72. [x] See pag. 2.

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ſtreet as a Boundary of the Lands of *Upminſter-Hall*, belonging to *Waltham-Abbey*. And, anſwerably to this, there is on the North ſide of the Pariſh of *Weald* another Street, by the *Saxons* called Þepe ȝemyðe, that is *Via Militaris*, pointing towards *Ongar*. This is to be found in the Boundary of *Weald* Manor, belonging alſo to *Waltham-Abbey*.

Admitting then that this was a Paſſage to the only *Roman* Fortreſs in this part of *Eſſex*, we may allow it to give Name to the Hundred, as *Uttlesford* hath done to another.

There is a Well behind the *Crown* at *Brentwood*, held heretofore in great Eſteem. If that ſhould have born the Name of *St. Chad's Well*, from *Ceada*, or *Chad*, the ſecond Biſhop of *London*, or a Biſhop of *Litchfeld* canonized, *Chadsford*, or *Chafford* might be the Paſſage of this Stream at *Brook-ſtreet*. We have a *Chadwell* in the Pariſh of *Barking*. *Chad* or *Ceada* might by corruption come to *Sede*, and ſo *Sedeburgbroke*, or, as ſometimes it it written, *Sedebornbroke*. *Ceada* converted the *Eaſt-Saxons* to Chriſtianity, as *Bede* ſaith. *Born* we know is another Word for a *Brook*, Tautologies are frequently met with, but the moſt ancient way of writing the Name which I have ſeen is *Sedeburgbroke*, which would incline one to think, that the *Saxons* in this Name had an eye to the *Roman* Fortreſs which they call Bunȝh or Bonough; and ſo it will be, *The Broke beſide*, or *near the Camp*.

I have a Copy of a Charter, the Original of which is ſaid to be in the Hands of *Thomas Tanner LL. D.* in *Libro Appleton* N° 12, which conſtitutes a Bailiff for Half a Year in this Hundred: And upon examining the Liſt I find *Carbonel*, here named, was Sheriff of *Eſſex* and *Hertfordſhire* the laſt Half of the twentieth Year of *Ed.* I, which Bailiwick at that time was an Office worth paying for. *Edmundus Columbers de Turrok Breongum obligatus Dño Johi Carbonel vicecomiti Eſſex & Hertf. in quinque libris Dī Marᵞ. p cuſtodia Hundri de Chafford, habendi a feſto Pentecoſt Aº R Rs Ed.* 20, *uſque feſtū ſcī Michis pr ſequent ſolvend. ad Caſtrum Rs Coleceſtr. Et etiam tentur eidem Johi in bono Servitio tam debit Dñi Rs levand. quam de pquiſitis ſuis & de Reſpons omniu Breviū Rs put caveat fuerunt & conſervare eum & miniſtros contra Regem in Demands & invenit plegios, &c. dat apud Chelmsford, die Mercur. in Sept. pentecoſtes.*

The ſame Perſon was always Sheriff for *Eſſex* and *Hertfordſhire*, till the middle of Queen *Elizabeth*'s Reign. Kings had named Sheriffs till 28 *Ed.* I, and it is no Wonder, conſidering how much of the King's Property they were entruſted with. The *Conqueror* generally reſerved, at the Diſtribution of the *Engliſh* Eſtates amongſt his *Normans*, a Third part of every County as his own Demeſne, which the Sheriff was to make the beſt of, and to be accountable for the Profits. *Ed.* I, in the 28th Year of his Reign, as the Statute ſhews, did in Parliament grant to the People "To "chouſe the Sheriff in every Shire, except "where Sheriffalty is of the Fee, if they "liſt." This we may imagine was indulged upon ſome Miſbehaviour of Sheriffs. In 9 *Ed.* II, upon account of Sheriffs being inſufficient, the King in Parliament appoints the Nomination at the *Exchequer* by his Great Officers, as at preſent; "No Perſon ſhall be, "unleſs He have ſufficient in the County to "anſwer the King and his People."

SOUTH-WEALD

SOUTH-WEALD Pariſh.

IS a large Pariſh, taking up the Northern Point of this Hundred. The Name ſignifies *Wood*, or *Wild*; and from it ſeems to have been one of the firſt inhabited Parts of the Foreſt of *Eſſex*. It has the Addition of *South*, to diſtinguiſh it from *North-Weald* near *Epping*.

There are two Entries concerning this Place in the Record. The principal Manor was in *Waltham-Abbey*, the other in *Gernon*. *Holy-Croſs* always held *Weld* in *Ceffeord* Hundred[z] for a Manor, and in King *Edward*'s time for two Hides, now for one and half: *Geoffrey de Magnaville* has another Half, but the Hundred knows not why he has it; and *Geoffrey* ſaith, that he hath it in Exchange. Always ten Villanes, and ſix Bordars, and three Servants, and two Carucates in Demeſne; then ſix of the Men, now four; Wood for two hundred Hogs, one Acre and half of Meadow; now four Beaſts; then ten Hogs, now twenty-five; then twenty-five Sheep, now ſixty; it was worth 6 *l.*

In this Manor lay one Sochman, who held one Carucate of Land; but now *Robert Gernon* hath it of the King's Gift, as he ſays.

This Lordſhip was one of the ſeventeen with which *Harold* endowed *Waltham* in 1062, *Welde cum omnibus ad ſe pertinentibus, Campis, Paſcuis, Pratis, Silvis, Aquis*[a]. This ſame Authority gives us the Boundary of this Eſtate; Ꞓ perȝ of ðellen norþ into þepe ȝemyðe. eaſt into haſȝeæte; of haſȝeæte eaſt into þam pulfpyttе. of þam pyttе ſuð into þam funce; of þam funce ſuð to fheobeapneſ hylpe. ⁊ þa into manneſ landе. ⁊ þa non eſt into ðellen:.

The *Latin* Tranſlation of this which the *Monaſticon* hath, gives not its true Senſe. Theſe Bounds may be yet in a great meaſure found. I mention them chiefly to ſhew there was a Way leading Northward from *Weald*, by the *Saxons* called *Military*, by which they mean *Roman*.

The *Delle* is the low Ground towards *Naveſtoke*, through which the Rivulet paſſes which divides the Liberty of *Havering* from *Weald*. The *Soldiers-Way* goes from thence

[z] Domeſdei, fol. 23. [a] Monaſt. Angl. vol. II. p. 11.

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by *Pilgrims-Hatch* through part of *Shenfeld* to *Billericay*, out of which is ſtill a Road through the middle of the Camp. The Northern Courſe of this Road points to *Ongar*, anciently *Aungre*, called by the *Saxons* the *Place*, by way of Eminence; and the *Roman* Bricks ſtill to be ſeen in the Walls of that Church, confeſs a *Roman* Inhabitation. The Road as it paſſes by *Coxey-Green* has the Name of *Weſt-ſtreet*. North of this Lane and *Coxey-Green*, is a Lane retaining the Name of *Haccot-Lane* and *Haccot-Hall*, corrupted from *Half-Gate*. Toward the North-eaſt are Pits, where have been Fox-earths, named probably by the *Saxons* for having been the Kennel of Beaſts of Prey whilſt Wolves were in this Iſland. Thence we go South to the *Furces*; thence ſtill Southward to *Freebairns-Leap*, ſomewhere about *Brook-ſtreet*; this ſeems to expreſs a Place of Exerciſe of young Gentlemen, for Vaulting, Leaping, throwing the Bar, and other Feats of Activity, in all Nations uſed as well as *Troy* Games by the *Romans*. Hence the Deſcription leads to *Mannes-Land*, and ends the Circle at *Delle* again.

There is a Spot upon the Confines of *Upminſter*, *Warley*, and *Weald*, which goes by the Name of *No-Mans-Land*, where the Proceſſioners of the Pariſhes fix their Bounds, none of them taking it in. And this muſt be the Place, becauſe we have it again by the ſame Name as a *Terminus* to the Abbey of *Waltham*'s Lands in *Upminſter*.

Hen. II confirms *Waldam & ejus Villæ Eccleſiam, cum ſuis pertinentiis:* And in another Charter, dated *apud Rupem Andeliacam* 10 *Regni* [b]. And *Ric.* I, in his Charter, dated at *Winton*, 1 *Regni* [c].

Hen. VIII, upon the Diſſolution, granted to Sir *Brian Tuke* Knight, Treaſurer of his Chamber, for 883*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* the Manor of *South-Weld*, and Advowſon of the Church belonging to the Monaſtery of *Waltham St. Croſs*, and a Meſſuage and Lands, called *Bowels*. He died 37 *Hen.* VIII, and left *Charles* his Son and Heir; he died 1 *Ed.* VI [d], *George* was his Brother and Heir; *George Took* Eſq; and *Walter Cely*, by Licence in 1 *Ed.* VI [e], ſold to Sir *Richard Rich* Lord *Rich*, and a Fine was paſſed accordingly. From *Rich* it came (I ſuppoſe by Purchaſe) to Sir *Anthony Browne* Knight, a Juſtice of the *Kings-Bench*, who died *May* 16, 9 *Eliz.* [f] He had married *Joane*, Daughter of *William Farrington* Eſq; but died without Iſſue. *Winſtan Brown* Eſq; Son and Heir of *George Brown* late of *White-Rothing*, Eſq; Son and Heir of *John Brown* late of *Abbats-Rothing*, Eſq; Son and Heir of Sir *Winſtan Brown* Knight, deceaſed, and Couſin and Heir of Sir *Anthony* of *South-Weald*, ſucceeded him. By his firſt Wife *Mary*, Daughter of *Edward Capell* Eſq; he had *Anthony* his Son and Heir, and two Daughters. He gave to *Anthony*, *Weald-Hall*, *Rookwood-Hall*, and *Colvile-Hall*, who died without Iſſue 25 *Eliz.* *John Brown* of *Wickham*, Eſq; Brother to *Winſtan*, ſucceeded. He married *Anne*, Daughter of *Thomas Stanton* of *Somerſetſhire*, and died 28 *Eliz.* Sir *Anthony* was his Son and Heir, who married firſt *Margaret*, Daughter of *John Sylyard* Eſq; Relict of *Thomas Tyrrel*; afterwards *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Edmond Pyrton* Eſq; he died 21 *Jac.* I; *John* was his Son and Heir, who married *Heſter*, Daughter of —— *Tabor D. D.* Sir *Anthony Brown* Knight was his Son and Heir, who ſold this Eſtate to Sir *William Scroggs* Knight, Lord Chief Juſtice of the *Kings-Bench* [g]. He married a Daughter of *Matthew Bluck* Eſq; died 1683, and was buried in this Church. Sir *William Scroggs* Knight was his Son and Heir, who in the Reign of *Charles* II ſold it to *Eraſmus Smith*, *alias Heriz*, of *St. John's Clerkenwell* in *Middleſex*, Eſq; He was eldeſt Son (by the ſecond Venter) of *Roger Smith*, *alias Heriz*, of *Edmonthorp* in *Leiceſterſhire*, Knight, whoſe Great-Grandfather was *William Smith*, *alias Heriz*, of *Withcock* in *Leiceſterſhire*, Eſq; deſcended in a direct Line from the ancient Family of *Heriz* of *Weverton* in *Nottinghamſhire*, but changed his Name, in the Reign of *Hen.* VII, to *Smith*, *alias Heriz*, and quartered the Arms of *Smith* and *Heriz*, as all his Deſcendents have done ever ſince: But the Cauſe of this ſo changing his Name is not mentioned. It may however be reaſonably preſumed, that the Manor of *Withcock* might be ſettled upon him by ſome Relation of that Name upon thoſe Conditions; becauſe in the Pedigree of *Heriz*, when he is named, it follows in theſe Words, "*Smith* of *Withcock*." He married *Katharine*, Daughter of *William Aſhby* of *Loſeby* in *Leiceſterſhire*, Eſq; whoſe Anceſtor married the Heir-General of *John Burdett* of *Loſeby* aforeſaid, Eſq; who married *Elizabeth*, ſole Daughter and Heir of Sir *Roger Zouch* of *Lubſthorp* in *Leiceſterſhire*, Knight, from whom *Aſhby de la Zouch*, whoſe lineal Anceſtor, named *Alan* Viſcount of *Roban* in *Little-Britain* in *France*, married *Conſtance*, Daughter of *Conan* Duke of *Bretagne* by *Maud* his Wife, Daughter of *Hen.* I King of *England*.

The lineal Anceſtor of the ſaid *William Smith*, alſo named *William Heriz*, in the Reign of *Ed.* I married *Maud*, Daughter of *Peter* Lord *Baſſet* of *Drayton*; from which Family is alſo deſcended the Duke of *Kingſton upon Hull*, and the Viſcount *Chaworth*.

Eraſmus married *Mary*, Daughter of the Right Honourable *Hugh Hare* Baron of *Colrain* in *Ireland*, by the Lady *Lucy Montague*, Daughter of the Right Honourable Earl of *Mancheſter*. He had by *Mary* his Wife ſix Sons, *Eraſmus*, *Samuel*, *Hugh*, *Roger*, *Montague*, and *Henry*; and three Daughters, *Lucy*, *Mary*, and *Anne*. *Eraſmus* and *Samuel* dying without Iſſue, *Hugh* inherited, in whom the Eſtate is now veſted, and has ſurvived his three younger Brothers, who died Batchelors. He married *Dorothy*, Daughter to the Honourable

[b] Monaſt. Angl vol. II. p. 14. [c] Ibid. p. 17. [d] Eſc. 1 Ed. VI. [e] Let. Pat. 1 Ed. VI. [f] Eſc. Oct. 26, 10 Eliz. [g] See Wood's Athen. Oxon. part II. p. 566.

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Dacres-Lennard Barret of *Aveley* in *Eſſex*, by the Lady *Jane Chicheſter*, Daughter of the Right Honourable Earl of *Donegall* in *Ireland*. *Hugh Smith* Eſq; has by *Dorothy* only two Daughters, *Dorothy* and *Lucy*, Infants. He bears two Coats; *Quarterly*; *Gules, on a Cheveron, Or, between three Bezants, as many Croſſes patée fitchy, Sable, by the Name of Smith*; *Secondly, Azure, a Feſs, Argent, between three Porcuſſes, Or*; *by the Name of Heriz*; *The fourth as the firſt, third as the ſecond.* He makes *Weald-Hall* his Reſidence, which he has much beautified in the modern Taſte.

Manor *of* CALDECOTS

Was at the Survey held by *Robert Gernon* or *Grenon*. The ſame *Ralph* holds *Wald*[h], which *Sprot* held for a Manor and one Hide; now one Villane, and ſix Bordars, and one Carucate, Wood for forty Hogs, worth 20*s*. *Robert* has this Land, as he ſays, in Exchange with *Hubert de Portu*: It never paid Gelt nor the laſt.

This Eſtate, or Part of it, was given by *Richard Montfitchet* to the Abbey of *Stratford-Langthorn*. The Authority is a Rental of the Honour of *Hengham ad Caſtrum* in the Reign of *Hen.* VI; whence this is extracted; "The Abbat of *Stratford* held one quarter "of a Knight's Fee in *Welde*, in pure Alms, "as he ſays, of the Donation of *Richard* "*Mountfichet*."

It is certain that *Montfichet* ſucceeded *Gernon*, his Father, in his Eſtate. And Queen *Elizabeth* granted this away; therefore there is a ſort of Confirmation of it.

The Valuation, whilſt it was in the Monaſtery, is ſet down; Rent-Aſſize of the Free and Cuſtomary Tenants 6*l*. 3*s*. 1*d*. Farm of the Manor 53*s*. 4*d*.

Queen *Elizabeth*, in the 34th of her Reign[i], grants, with other Lordſhips, *Caldecots*, a Manor belonging to *Stratford-Langthorn*, to *William Tipper* and *Robert Dawe*. The ſame Queen, in the 41ſt of her Reign[k], grants it to *Anthony Brown*. *Caldecots*, meaning *Cold-Houſe*, is between *Pilgrims-Hatch* and *Brook-ſtreet*: One part of the *Roman* Camp is within it. *Langtons*, a principal Houſe in it, belonging to Mrs. *Luther*, ſeems to be named from *Langthorn*, *Stratford-Langthorn*'s. This Manor is in *Hugh Smith* Eſq; to whom it deſcended as the Grand Manor of *Weald*.

Manor *of* BOYLS.

A Meſſuage, forty Acres of Arable, twelve of Paſture, four of Wood, with Appurtenances in *South-Weald*, called *Bowels*, *alias Cocke a Bowels*, were, by Licence dated *April* 20, 7 *Ed.* VI[l], alienated by *George Tuke* and *Humphry Fryth*. *Robert Fryth* died *July* 2, 15 *Eliz.* and held a Capital Meſſuage called *Bowells*, *alias Cock a Bowells*, in *South-Weld* of the Queen *in Capite*; *Ralf* his Son and Heir.

This ſeems to have been the Land belonging to *Waltham* which *Gernon* pretended to enjoy by the King's Gift. It is near *Brook-ſtreet* toward *Warley*; now in *David Papillon* Eſq; Member of Parliament for *Dover*. It was purchaſed of *John Juſtice* Eſq;

Manor *of* COST-HALL, *alias* COCKSTED-HALL,

Is named from the *Stedt*, or Habitation, of ſome Tenant to the Abbey of St. *Oſyth*; to which thoſe Lands were given by *William de Wokindon*. The more ancient Name is *Brentwood*, called by the *Normans*, *Bois arſe*. This we may conclude Wood or Foreſt when the Record was made, becauſe it is not mentioned there. It is ſuppoſed to have been burned down to clear the Land for Huſbandry: But if growing Trees would burn, there muſt be the ſame Trouble to grub up their Roots. It is probable theſe Roots or the Wood was burnt to Charcoal, of which a large quantity was ſpent in Great Mens Halls, in ſome of which the Fire-place is yet remaining in the middle.

This Land was by *William de Wochendon* given to the Abbey of St. *Oſyth*, and confirmed to that Houſe by *Hen.* II. *Ex dono Willelmi de Wokindono apud Boſcum Arſum, terram quæ vocatur Cockſted, cum omnibus pertinentiis liberas & quietas ab omni Terreno Servitio*[m].

This ſeems to have been given as ſoon as the Monaſtery of St. *Oſyth* was founded by *Richard de Beaumis* Biſhop of *London*; for it was grown ſo conſiderable a Place in the next Reign, that of *Stephen*, as to have by his Grant a Market and Fair.

There is one *Willelmus de Wackenduna*, ſtyled *Camerarius*, who held a Hide of Land of the Abbat of *Weſtminſter* in *Okingdon* at the time of the Record[n], who was probably the Giver of this *Coſted-Hall*. And if he was King's Chamberlain, might eaſily obtain from the Crown a Grant of ſo much Foreſt Land.

In the Valuation of Abbey Lands is, "The "Manor of *Brendwood*, called *Coſt-Hall*, *alias* "*Coſted-Hall*." The Farm of this Manor was let to *John Derby*, *Dec.* 31, 29 *Hen.* VII, for twenty Years at 20*l*. *per ann.* *Hen.* VIII, in the 31ſt of his Reign[o], granted it to *Thomas* Lord *Cromwell*, upon whoſe Attainder it came again to the Crown. *Ed.* VI[p], in the laſt of his Reign, granted it to *Anthony Browne*. From *Browne* it came, as the Manor of *Weald*, to *Hugh Smith* Eſq; who is Lord Paramount of all the Manors in the Pariſh.

Manor *of* BAADS, *or* DOUNSELS,

Lies on the Right of the Street leading from *Brentwood* toward *Ongar*, by the *Saxons* eſteemed a Military Way. The Name of *Dounſels* muſt be more ancient than that of *Baad*, becauſe this laſt is to be traced from a

[h] Domeſdei, fol. 96. [i] Let. Pat. 34 Eliz. [k] Let. Pat. Aug. 15, 41 Eliz. [l] Let. Pat. 5 Ed. VI.
[m] Monaſt. Angl. vol. I. p. 183. [n] Domeſdei, fol. 20. [o] Let. Pat. 31 Hen. VIII. [p] Let. Pat. 7 Ed. VI.

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Poſſeſſor of the great Family of *Baad* of *Coringam*, *temp. Ric.* III. The higheſt Account that I find of this Place, is a Conveyance from *John Baas* of *Brendwood*, to *Thomas Willyngale* and others, of all his Lands and Tenements in the Pariſh of *South-Weld* and Hamlet of *Brendwood*[q]; hence it appears, that this was a Part of the *Bois Arſe*, not cultivated till after the *Norman* Conqueſt.

Ralph Bawde died 1 *Rich.* III[r], and held the Manor of *Bawds*, *alias dict. Dounſels*, of the Biſhop of *London*, by the Service of 6*s.* 8*d. per ann.* *Thomas* is his Son and Heir, thirteen Years old. One would have imagined this Eſtate held of the Abbey of St. *Oſyth*. How the Biſhop of *London* came by any Lordſhip here will be hard to account for; nor is he mentioned in the more ancient Conveyance of *Baas*, ſo that he ſeems to have had no Title to any thing here before *Rich.* II, nor after *Hen.* VIII. *Thomas Bradbury* died *Jan.* 9, 2 *Hen.* VIII[s], and held the Manor of *Manuden* and the Manor of *Bawdys*, with the Appurtenances, and one hundred Acres of Arable, twenty of Meadow, forty of Paſture, twenty of Wood, and 20*s.* Rent in *South-Weld*, *Dodinghurſt*, and *Shenfield*, except one hundred and eighty Acres of Arable, Parcel of the ſaid Manor, lying in *Shenfield*, held of the Biſhop of *London*; *William*, Son of *Robert* his Brother, was his Couſin and next Heir.

A Conjecture may here be ventured; that after the Death of the Duke of *Glouceſter*, who inherited the Lands of *Bohun* in *Shenfield*, and their Reverſion to the Crown, the Biſhop of *London* might obtain of *Henry* IV, or ſome ſucceeding King, a Grant of the Manor of *Bawds*, in order to ſecure the Intereſt St. *Oſyth* had in the three above-mentioned Pariſhes from the Encroachments of the chief Lords of thoſe Pariſhes.

There is a ſtanding Name of *Biſhops-Hall* yet remaining in Mr. *Cheevley*.

The Manor of *Bawds* went from *William Bradbury* to the Family of *Crafford*, whether by Inheritance or Purchaſe nothing ſhews. *Arthur Crafford* died *May* 18, 4 *Jac.* I[t], and held the Manor of *Bawds*, *alias Downeſells*, with Appurtenances in *South-Weld*, of Sir *Thomas Lucas* as of his Manor of *Shenfield*; *Mary* and *Winifrede* his Daughters and Heirs. *Mary* was married into the *Jermin* Family, and died *Jan.* 13, 6 *Jac.* I[v], and held the Manor of *Bawds*, *alias Downſels*, in *South-Weyle*, *Shenfield*, and *Duddinghurſt*, of Sir *Thomas Lucas* of his Manor of *Shenfield-Hall*; *Winifrede*, Wife of *George Gittins* Gent. was her Siſter and Heir: He dwelt at *Biſhops-Hall*, as his Epitaph ſhews. Some of his Poſterity kept this Eſtate till the Civil Wars, when one *Leech*, a Committee man, poſſeſſed *Bawds*, but not *Biſhops-Hall*, and ſoon after the Reſtoration ſold it to *Thomas Manby* Eſq; deſcended from *William Manby* of *Eliſham* in the County of *Lincoln*[w], Father of *James*, Father of *William*. *Thomas Manby* Eſq; married *Mary*, Daughter of *Daniel Caldwell* of *Horndon ſuper Montem*, Eſq; his eldeſt Son *Caldwell Manby* and two Daughters died in their Infancy. He died *Feb.* 20, 1678, and is buried in *South-Weald* Church. *Thomas* his Son ſucceeded; He was Knighted by King *James* II in the firſt of his Reign, and High Sheriff of *Eſſex* 1688: He married to his firſt Wife *Julian*, Daughter of Sir *George Selby* of *Northamptonſhire*, Baronet, and had two Sons, *Francis* and *Thomas*, dead: To his ſecond, *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *George Cary* of *Torr-Abbey* in *Devonſhire*, Knight, and had Iſſue. *Francis Manby* Eſq; ſucceeded his Father and is preſent Poſſeſſor.

The MANOR *of* TILLINGHAM-HALL,

In *Childerditch*, extends into this Pariſh. It was part of the Poſſeſſions of *Coggeſhale-Abbey*, and is now in *Thomas Archer* Eſq; An Account of it will be upon *Childerditch*.

MANOR *of* ROPERS

Is at preſent divided into *Great-Ropers* and *Little*. The Lands are on the left of the preſent *London* Road from *Brentwood*, extended from *Brook-ſtreet* toward *Great-Warley*: It was named from an Owner. *Henry Roper* Gent. Purſuivant to the Queen, letts a Leaſe of the *Place*, Lands, and Mill, in 6 *Hen.* VIII[x]. The *Place* is that now called the *Moat-Houſe*. *Conſtance Roper* paſſed this away, 9 *Hen.* VIII, to *William Ipgrave*[y]. *Great-Ropers* is in *John How* of *Stonedon*, Eſq; *Little-Ropers* in *Henry Hall* of *Hutton*, Eſq;

The *Moat-Houſe* has been called *Brook-Hall* when it was in the Hands of *Wright*, who had both *Ropers*. The Eſtate came from *Laurence* to *Wright*, and probably from *Ipgrave* to *Laurence*, becauſe we have ſeen *Conſtance Roper* convey to *Ipgrave*.

This Family of *Wright* are from *Kelvedon-Hatch*; *Robert*, Son of *John Wright* of *Kelvedon*, married *Mary*, Daughter of *Robert Green* of *Naveſtoke*. *Thomas Wright* of *Brook-ſtreet* was his Son, who had *John*, whoſe Son was *John*, and his Son was *John*, who ſold the Houſe to Mr. *William Wheatly* of *Bromley* near *Bow*.

The Family of *Wright* are ſeen at *Dagenhams* in the Liberty of *Havering*; ſome of them are buried in *Weald* Church: One of them is called *Wright* of *Wrights-Bridge*. This is at a *Trivium* where *Havering* Liberty and *Weald* join. The Houſe is now a Farm of Sir *Robert Abdy*'s.

BRENDWOOD CHAPEL

Was erected by *David* Abbat of St. *Oſyth* in the fifth of *Hen.* III, with Leave of the Biſhop of *London*, Abbat of *Waltham*, and

[q] Clauſ. 11 Rich. II. [r] Eſc. 1 Rich. III. [s] Eſc. Nov. 5, 2 Hen. VIII. [t] Eſc. 4 Jac. I. [v] Eſc. 6 Jac. I.
[w] Viſitation of Lincolnſhire, An. 1634. [x] Penes Radulph Bridges S. T. P. [y] Ibidem.

Richard

SOUTH-WEALD Pariſh.

Richard Parſon of *Welde*, dedicated to St. *Thomas Becket*. They were to have a Chaplain of their own providing, with a Salvo to the Rights of the Mother-Church of *Weld* in all things. This Convention, ſigned by all Parties, is recited in *Newcourt*; I have a Copy of it from the *Harleyan* Library to the ſame effect, only one Sentence omitted, not material, which might happen by Error. In both the Date is 1221, in the firſt Year of the Biſhop's Pontificate.

The Chaplain was to be preſented by the Convent of St. *Oſyth*, and to ſwear that he would not injure the Mother-Church: That he would not knowingly receive any of the Pariſhioners to Divine Offices, Communion, Confeſſion, or Purification, on *Sundays* or Holydays, without the Parſon's expreſs Leave, except on the Day of St. *Thomas*'s Paſſion or Tranſlation, and the time of the Fair, if there ſhould be any appointed. Nor ſhall there be Baptiſtery or Sepulture of the Dead. And if there ſhall be any Fair, the Parſon of the Mother-Church, or a Prieſt deputed by him, may if he pleaſe officiate the whole time of the Fair in the Chapel, and on the Feaſts of St. *Thomas*, and receive all the Offerings to his own Uſe. The Chaplain during that Time ſhall ſerve the Mother-Church, but at no other Time be compelled to it. The Offerings that are made by Strangers and Paſſengers at other Times of the Year ſhall be entirely for the Maintenance of the Chaplain, who ſhall pay yearly two Pounds of Wax to the Parſon. The Chaplain may receive any Gifts for the Building, Repair, or Ornaments of the Chapel[z], employing them ſtrictly to that Uſe. If he invades the Privileges of the Mother-Church contrary to his Oath, and the Convent doth not, upon Complaint of the Parſon, ſuſpend or correct him in twenty Days, the Parſon ſhall have Liberty to deprive him, ſaving to the Biſhop all his Right. And the Mother-Church ſhall receive all Tythes great and ſmall from the Demeſne of the ſaid Abbat and Convent without Deduction upon any pretended Privilege now in being or hereafter to be obtained.

The Perquiſites of this Chaplain aroſe from Travellers upon the Road, and ſuch as came out of Devotion to St. *Thomas*; whence a Gate upon the Military Way from *Ongar* in this Pariſh retains the Name of *Pilgrims-Hatch*.

The Service of the Church is now kept up in this Chapel for the Benefit of the Inhabitants, who are numerous ſince the *London* Road was made here, and are a Mile from *Weald*. The Chaplain is preſented by the Lord of *Weald*, who pays him 5*l*. *per an.* and he hath a Houſe, Garden, and Orchard, and a little Field. The Revenue of this Chapel is lately augmented by Queen *Anne*'s Bounty.

The Fairs are on *July* 7, and *Octob.* 4; the Market on *Thurſday*; both ſaid to be granted by King *Stephen*: But from the abovecited Inſtrument it appears, that *Stephen*'s Fair had been loſt or diſuſed, and another expected.

Here is a Seſſions-houſe, where the Aſſizes have been ſometimes kept; but the Expence of obtaining that Favour has made the Inhabitants leſs ſollicitous for it, to the great Satisfaction of the Country, who cannot be conveniently accommodated here.

Upon the Diſſolution, *Hen.* VIII grants the Chapel to *Thomas* Lord *Cromwell*. On his Attainder it reverted to the Crown, and the ſame King[a] granted the Chapel of *Brendwood*, known by the Name of *St. Thomas a Becket's Chapel*, and Church-yard and Belfrey, and all the Houſes, Meſſuages, Edifices, Structures, and Gardens, belonging to the ſaid Chapel adjacent (late Poſſeſſions of *Thomas* Lord *Cromwell* attainted) and in the Tenure of *John Ryley*, to *John Cocke* and *Anne* his Wife, held of the King in Fealty, and not *in Capite*.

Whether this Grant took effect, or whether *Cocke* or his Heirs transferred their Right to *Anthony Brown*, does not appear, but *Brown* had a Grant of it in 7 *Ed.* VI[b], from whom it hath deſcended and paſſed as the Manor of *Weald*. This Chapel has one Bell.

In the Eaſt Window of the Chancel are theſe Arms; *Gules, two Daggers in Saltire, Points downwards*. Another Shield; *Sable, a Talbot Sejant, Argent, within a Bordure engrail'd, of the ſecond*. This laſt is ſaid to be for *Simon Sudbury* Biſhop of *London temp. Ed.* III, tranſlated to *Canterbury* in 3 *Rich.* II. In the South Window of the Body of the Chapel Knights kneeling; on their Surcotes, *Quarterly, France and England, with a Label of three Points, Ermine*; and the ſame with *three Points, Bezants*, and ſome without. Here are other Arms not known.

In this Chapel was a Chantry founded for the Soul of *Iſabel* Counteſs of *Bedford*, Daughter to *Ed.* III. *Rich.* II, in the 12th of his Reign[c], grants Licence to *Edmond* Duke of *York* and Sir *Robert de Pleſſington* Knight, to give one Meſſuage, two hundred and twenty Acres of Arable in *Shenfield*, *Welde*, *Yngrave*, and *Brentwood*, to a certain Chaplain of the Chantry at the Altar of St. *Mary* in the Chapel of *Brendwood*, to be founded by the ſaid Duke and Sir *Robert*; and that the ſaid Meſſuage and Lands are held of the Duke of *Glouceſter* of his Manor of *Shenfield* by the Service of 40*s.* 1*d.* Rent *per an.* and Suit at the Court at *Shenfield*, except twenty Acres in *Yngrave*, held of *Robert Goſhalme* by the Service of 2*s.* A Chaplain was inſtituted, and admitted *May* 3, 1393, at the Preſentation of *Edmond* Duke of *York* and others. After this, according to the *London* Regiſtry, the Rectors of *Shenfield* and *Ging-Rafe* preſented; *Cantaria in Capella Sci Thomæ Martyris de Brendwood, Rector Eccleſ. de Parochial. de Shenfield & Rector*

[z] *Ad Ornatum* is omitted in Mr. *Newcourt*'s Copy. [a] Let. Pat. 36 *Hen.* VIII. [b] Let Pat. 7 Ed. VI. [c] Eſc. 2 Ric. II.

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Eccle parochial de Ging Rafe preſentavt ad eandem.

Thomas Bright gave Lands in *Naveſtoke* for a yearly Obite here.

A Grammar School was founded at *Brendwood* by Sir *Anthony Brown* by Royal Licence dated *July* 5, 4 and 5 *Phil.* and *Mar.* The Maſter to be a Preſbyter, nominated by Sir *Anthony* and his Heirs: Two Guardians of *South-Weald* to be put in, and removable by the Patron: The Houſe and Land 2*l. per an.* The School in the Road to *Shenfield Common:* The Body to be incorporated, and to have a Common-Seal: The Maſter to keep the Eſtate in Repair; and to read Prayers to his Scholars *Wedneſdays* and *Fridays:* The Biſhop of *London* and Dean of *St. Paul's* made Viſitors of this School by Decree in Chancery *May* 3, 12 *Eliz. George Abbot* Biſhop of *London* and Dr. *John Donne* Dean of *St. Paul's*, *July* 18, 20 *Jac.* I, publiſhed the Inſtitutions of this School, drawn up by *Edmond Grindall* Biſhop of *London* and Dr. *Noell* Dean of *St. Paul's*, *temp. Eliz.* The Biſhop of *London* to preſent, if the Patron do not in a Month: The Endowment is the Parſonage of *Dagenham*, worth 400*l. per an.* leaſed out and renewable every ſeven Years, the reſerved Rent 40*l. per an.* And *Chigwell Grange*, worth 80*l. per an.* let at 26*l.* 13*s.* 1*d. per an.*[d] *John Morris A. M.* is Maſter.

Rich. II, in the 15th of his Reign, granted Licence to *Maud* Counteſs of *Oxford*, *Thomas de Lyes*, *Nicholas Fitz-Richard*, and *Nicolas Coleman* Clerk, to give one Meſſuage in *Brendwood* to the Prior of *Blakemore*, held of *Robert Goſham* by Service of 8*s.* 6*d. per an.*

The *Crown* Inn here is very ancient, as appears from the Buildings of the back part of it. Mr. *Symonds*, in his Collection, ſaith he was informed from the Maſter, who had Writings in cuſtody to ſhew it, that it had been an Inn three hundred Years with this Sign; that a Family named *Salmon* held it two hundred Years; that there had been eighty-nine Owners, amongſt which an Earl of *Oxford*, and an Earl of *Suſſex*.

An Hoſpital for Lepers was at *Brook-ſtreet*, on the Right hand going from *Brendwood*, the Traces of the Building yet viſible; and from it is the Way toward the Camp named *Spital-Lane:* There was a Maſter and Wardens, admitted by the Biſhop of *London*. It is ſuppoſed to be founded by the Family of *Bruyn* of *South-Okyndon*. A Preſentation is to be ſeen in 1333[e]; *Henry de Roff pbit pſent*[f] *Dnū Mauritium le Bruine Mil. ad Cuſtodiam Hoſpitalis Leproſor. de Sedeburbroke London. Dioc. vacan. Idus Novembris admiſſus & fact. & Cuſtos cum Incumbentis onere de Conſuetudine vel de Jure in eodem canonice inſtitutus. A° 1334. Jo. Stanwygg pbit pentatus p Maur le Bruin Mil. ad Magiſtr. & Cuſtodiam Hoſpitilis Sci Johis Baptæ in Sydeburghbroke London. Dioc. vacan. Idus Nov. admiſſus & Cuſtos & Magiſter in eodem canonice inſtitutus.* The like Preſentation in 1336.

Of this Sir *Anthony Brown* had a Grant, but the Name of Hoſpital, for better Sound, turned into Free Chapel. Sir *Anthony* died 9 *Eliz.* poſſeſſed of a Free Chapel in *Brook-ſtreet*, and of one Meſſuage or Tenement called *Le Spittle* in *Brook-ſtreet*, and eighty Acres of Arable and Meadow, and three of Wood, with Appurtenances in *South-Weld*, and all other Lands, Tenements, Rents, Services, and Hereditaments, with their Appurtenances in the Tenure of *John Wright* of *Brook-ſtreet*, of the Queen, by the Service of the Fortieth part of a Knight's Fee, worth by the Year 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.*

In the next Inquiry it obtains the Name of Chantry Lands. *Winſtan Brown* Eſq; died *Aug.* 1, 23 *Eliz.* and held a Third part of one Meſſuage or Tenement, one Garden, one Orchard, and one Curtilage lately belonging to the Free Chapel; and the Third part of one hundred Acres of Arable, Meadow, Paſture, and Wood, commonly called *Spittle-Lands* or *Chantry-Lands*; and the Third part of 36*s.* 3*d.* of yearly Rent, late Parcel of the ſaid Chapel; and of certain other Meſſuages, Lands and Tenements in *South-Welde*, *Brendwood*, *Brooke-ſtreet*, *Shenfield*, and *Doddinghurſt*, to the ſaid Chapel lately belonging; parcel of the Poſſeſſions of Sir *Anthony Brown* Knight.

This Eſtate is now parcelled out. Mr. *Erning Bayley* has the Scite of the Houſe.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Peter*, ſtands on an Eminence, from the Steeple of which is a Proſpect perhaps inferior to none in the County except *Havering*. It is a handſome Building, conſiſting of two Paces ſupported by Pillars; the Chancel the ſame: The Tower, which was built in the Beginning of *Hen.* VII's Reign, has five Bells.

Hippol de Luzancy B. D.[g] was inſtituted to the Vicarage *Dec.* 15, 1702, Biſhop of *London* Patron. *Ralph Bridges A. M. June* 19, 1719, *per mort. Luzancy*, Biſhop of *London* Patron.

In the North Chancel is an Epitaph for *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Gilbert Kynder* Citizen and Mercer of *London*; ſhe died 1644.

Here lyeth the Body of Arthur Crafford Gentleman, who ſometime lived at his Manor of Downſells in this Pariſh. He died aged 72, 11 May, 1606. He had iſſue two Daughters, Marie and Winifred.

Sub hoc tumulo ſepultus eſt Thomas Manby Armiger, de Bawdis, alias Dowſells, in hac parochia, qui ob. 2 Feb. 1678, æt. 55.

Here lieth interred the Body of Martha Saintbill, Wife of Robert Saintbill of London, Merchant, by whom ſhe had iſſue an only Son. She was Daughter of John Wright of Brook-ſtreet, Gent. and died 7 June, 1637.

[d] See *Chigwell*, pag. 36. [e] Ex libro de Banduck, fol. 87. [f] Deeſt *Per.* See the Lepers Hoſpital at *Ilford*, p. 22.
[g] See Wood's Athen. Oxon. vol. II. p. 872.

John

John Wright of Wrights Bridge, Esq; who died in the year 1644, *the* 45th *of his age.*

Here lie buried the Bodies of Laurence Wright Doctor of Physick, and Mary his Wife. He died 3 *Oct.* 1657, *aged* 67; *She* 16 *of Feb. after.*

For Mr. Tho. Goodwyn, an eminent Minister of the Gospel and Pastor of this Place, who died 4 *Sept.* 1658, *and for Eliz. his Wife, and Jane his Daughter.*

He is omitted in *Newcourt*'s List, probably presented by the Inquisitors.

Here lies interred the Body of Sir Anthony Browne Knight, who married Eliz. the only Daughter of Edmond Pyrton of Elmsted in Essex, by whom He had issue one Son and three Daughters. He died 26 *March*, 1623.

Here lyes Mary Barrington, Widow of John Barrington of Hatfield in Essex, Esq; Ob. 21 *Jan.* 1680. *in the* 80th *year of her age, and was here interred by her dear Friend The Lady Wright of Dagenhams, Widow.*

Here lieth the Body of Sir Henry Wright of Dagenhams in Essex, Bart. Ob. 5 *Feb.* 1663, *æt.* 27.

John Saunders Gent. died *Sept.* 14, 1633. *Eliz. Wynchfield*, first married to *Rich. Saunders* Gent. died *May* 14, 1616. *Prudence Sharp*, Daughter of *William Sharp* Gent. died 1676.

Here lyeth the Body of George Gittins late of Bishops-Hall in South-Weal in Essex. He died 25 *Nov.* 1712, *æt.* 83.

*Here lie the Bodies of Sir Henry Wright of Dagenhams, Bar*t. *who married Ann Daughter of John Lord Crewe; and of Sir Henry Wright their only Son, who died* 1681, *by whose Death, at* 19 *years of age, the Estate descended to their only Daughter Ann, married to Edmond Pye Esq; Son and Heir of Sir Robert Pye.*

On a Table upon a Pillar of the North Isle;

Subest, supereſt Nicolaus Huges, hujus Eccleſiæ quondam Vicarius digniſſimus. Ob. 1626.

Hic jacet quod reliquum eſt Viri Venerabilis Gulielmi Norris Eccleſ. Cathedralis apud Ciceſtrences Canonici, Hujus Eccleſiæ per annos 27 *Paſtoris aſſidui. Ob.* 28 *Nov.* 1702. *æt.* 84.

Anthonius Brownus Miles, unus Juſticiarum Dnæ Reginæ de Comuni Banco ob. 16 *Maii An. R. Regin. Eliz.* 9. *& A. D.* 1567, *æt.* 57: *& Johanna uxor ejus, Filia unica & Hæres, Willi Farrington Arm. filii & Hæredis Henrici Farrington Mil. Ob.* 8 *Nov.* 20 *Regin. æt.* 52.

Mrs. *Eliz. Williams*, late Wife of *Edmond Williams* of *London*, Merchant, died *Apr.* 26, 1697; He *Mar.* 14, 1698. *æt.* 61. *Ed. Williams* Gent. his Nephew, 1701. Capt. *William Hill* died *Feb.* 1, 1686, aged 69; and his Grandson *John Potter*, died 1686.

Here are Alms-houses for three Men and two Women in the Gift of the Lord of the Manor, to be chosen out of *South-Weald*, *Brook-street*, and *Brentwood*; if none to be found there, from *White-Rothing*: To each is paid quarterly 18*s.* 4*d.* and 10*s.* to each for a Robe.

Five Pounds *per an.* the Rent of an House in the Market-place of *Brentwood*, in the tenure of *Lambert Brazier*, for the Repair of *South-Weald* Church, given by *Edward Lamb an.* 1546.

Item, For the Repairs of the same Church 40*s. per an.* charged upon the Lands lately held by *Edward Carver*, called *Church-Lands*; given, *temp. Jac.* I, by *John Wright* of *Brook-street.*

There are the following Gifts to the Poor of the Parish of *South-Weald.*

Twenty Shillings issuing out of an House at *Halsted* in *Essex*, formerly in the Possession of *Wrights* of *Brook-street*, payable three Weeks after *Michaelmas-Day* at the *Crown* Inn in *Brentwood*, by the Owner or Occupier of the said House in *Halsted*, for the Use of the Poor of the *Uplands*, *Brentwood*, and *Brook-street*, 13*s.* 4*d.* to each Division.

There is also an House in the Parish of *Aveley*, with a Garden and Spring of Water, given by one *Humphrey Waller* 1601, for the Use of the Poor of *Uplands* and *Brentwood* during the World.

An House in *South-Weald*, called *Edwards*, given to the Overseers of *South-Weald*, to pay 30*s. per an.* to thirty poor Housekeepers not receiving Alms, by Mr. *George Gittens*, late Owner of *Bishops-Hall.*

Mr. *George Gittens* also charged *Bishops-Hall* with 20*s. per an.* for the Poor of *Brendwood.*

Twenty Shillings *per an.* charged upon a Copy-hold Estate held now by *Thomas Attridg* of *Coxey-Green*, for the Use of the Poor of *South-Weald.*

Twelve Shillings have been paid yearly to twelve poor Widows of *Brendwood*, out of an House, now in the occupation of ——— *Carter*, now unpaid.

The old *Valor* rates the Vicarage of *Welde* at seven Marks. It is since endowed with the Great Tythes of the Manor of *Caldecot*, which once belonged to the Manor of *Stratford-Langthorn.*

Dr. *Bridges* hath been a considerable Benefactor to the Living, by building a new House of Brick, at a great Expence, and laying out a pleasant Garden.

The Camp here, on the South-western Verge of Mr. *Smith*'s Park, contains about seven Acres. It is circular and single-ditch'd, and for these Reasons seems to have been a Work of the *Romans*; because it is too small to contain an Army, and fit only for *Castra Exploratorum.* On one side we come to it by a Street pointing from the *Thames* side about *Tilbury*, by the *Saxons* named Palð-ſtreet; on the other we have a Way leading from *Billericay* towards *Ongar*, by the *Saxons* called Dene ȝemyðe *Via Militaris.* Lastly, that we have no other

Fortress

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Fortreſs fit for *Æſtiva* in this ſide of *Eſſex*, where it was as much wanted as in any part of the Iſland.

We find Forts on the Coaſt of *Kent* to guard againſt *Saxon* Piracies, and ſuch, doubtleſs, there were on the *Eſſex* Shore, which was as much expoſed. *Ithanceſter*, where-ever it ſtood, ſeems to have been one, and ſeems to have been in *Eſſex*, becauſe *Bede* mentions *Ceada* baptizing there; and *Ceada* was Biſhop of *London*. Where *Othona* was I will not determine, but from the *Notitia Imperii* we learn the Uſe of theſe Garriſons was to curb the *Saxon* Pirates: *Othona* was the Station of the *Præpoſitus Numeri Fortenſium ſub Comite Limitis Saxonici*. This is enough to prove there was a Neceſſity of making Ways through *Eſſex* to march their Forces where there was Occaſion. And the *Roman* Practice was to keep a Body of Men in a Summer Camp as *Exploratores*, in every Country which they poſſeſſed.

So well aſſured was Mr. *Camden* of this, that from the want of a Fortreſs hereabout, he was labouring to find *Cæſaromagus* about *Brentwood*, and cries out *Hic hæreo!* The *Vallum* in his time was not remarkable enough to be a Country Talk; the Ditch at preſent is almoſt filled up by trampling of Cattel: But if he had ſeen it, he would have been at a loſs for a ſtraight Military Way to it from *Leighton-ſtone*; though he were allowed to throw away ten of the Itinerary Miles out of ſixteen, and fix a Station too nigh to *London*.

Mr. *Horſley* was alſo to make good his Scheme for *Eſſex*, looking for ſomething about *Aſſingdon* or *Canenſden*. I told him of this Camp of *Weald*, but he would not admit *Æſtiva* to have a place in the Itinerary; Who ever explains it without taking them in, *erit mihi magnus Apollo*.

We find *Roman* Towns frequently in the Neighbourhood of theſe Fortreſſes, to which they might retire and defend themſelves from an Enemy. *Kencheſter*, generally, but I believe erroneouſly, called *Ariconium*, has nothing to invite a *Roman* Choice but *Credenhall-Hill*, by Nature and their Fortification rendred impregnable to every Force but Famine and Gunpowder. So far therefore from excluding *Æſtiva* out of the Itinerary, they ſeem to have been the original *Roman* Choice, and for the Sake and Strength of theſe, their Towns and Vills erected. We ſee juſt below *Littlebury* Camp, and that of *Hogmagog*; *Cheſterford* and *Littlebury*, two Vills affording at this Day Coins and other Proofs of *Roman* Inhabitation.

Theſe Reliques are not diſcovered near all their Camps: But if we follow the Dene ſcemyȝe from *Weald* to *Billericay*, we may find the gravelly Soil there yielding *Pateras* and other earthen Veſſels, ſuch as were for common Uſe as well as for Sacrifice; ſome of which are in cuſtody of the Right Honourable Lord *Petre*. Such as theſe came out of a Gravel-pit at *Trumpington* below *Hogmagog*, one of which Dr. *Andrews* uſed for a Tea-pot. And the Name of *Heron-Gate* ſeems derived from Dene, *Heregate*. At *Shenfield*, contiguous to *Weald*, were dug up, ſome Years ſince, two *Roman Lares*, compleat and not in the leaſt defaced. Theſe I have ſeen at the late Mr. *Jackſon*'s at *Warley*, where probably they do their Office ſtill in Obſcurity though worthy of publick View. The Place about *Brook-ſtreet* called *Freebairns-Leap* might be for *Roman* Exerciſe, and the Name given by the *Saxons*; but this is not to be impoſed upon tender Conſciences.

CHILDERDICH

STANDS to the South-eaſt of *Weald* and *Brentwood*, bordering upon *Barſtaple* Hundred. The firſt part of the Name ſeems the ſame with that of the Hill running from *Bedfordſhire* to *Buckinghamſhire*, called *Ciltern*, or *Chiltern*, from being a cold, bleak Place. There may have been ſome Ditch here, an uſual Mound with the *Britons* and *Saxons*.

In the Record are two Entries, one of the Lands of the Great *Suene* of *Eſſex*, the other of *Saſſelin*. The firſt indeed comes under *Barſtaple* Hundred, but immediately following *Tilbury*, another of *Suene*'s Manors.

Oſbern holds *Ciltedic* of *Suene*, which *Aluen* a Free Woman held in King *Edward*'s time, and knows not how it came to *Robert*, Son of *Wicmarc* [h]: Always one Bordar, and one Hide, and forty Acres; then half a Carucate of the Men, now nothing; then one Villane, now none; then one Bordar, now four; then two Servants, now one; Wood for one hundred Hogs, Paſture for one hundred Sheep; then one Beaſt, now ten; worth 40 *s*.

[h] Domeſdei, fol. 62.

ADDENDA.

Page 218. The Manor of *Canfield-Magna* was by Sir *Thomas Wiſeman* ſold to *William Hucks* Eſq; who paſſed it to Mr. *Nathan Cooper*, whoſe Daughters were his Heirs; and they ſold it to Mr. *Peers*.

P. 248. *Urſula*, Widow of *Francis Quarles*, prefixed a ſhort Account of his Life to one of his Pieces printed in *Quarto*. His *Enchiridion* was, near the end of the laſt Century, ſold, as a new Work of another Author, to *Samuel Briſcoe* Bookſeller, and by him printed.

Saſſeline

CHILDERDICH Parish.

Saſſeline holds in *Ciltedic*, in *Chafford* Hundred, one Manor a Hide and half, and thirty Acres, which *Orgar* a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time[i]; then one Carucate in demeſne, now one and half; always two of the Men; then three Villanes, now four; always ſix Bordars; then two Servants, now none; Wood for one hundred Hogs, Paſture for ſixty Sheep; then fifty Sheep, twenty-four Hogs, four Horſes, twelve Beaſts; now four Beaſts, twelve Sheep, ſix Hogs, one Horſe; then worth 60*s.* now 4*l.* And one Sochman was upon this Land with fifteen Acres, which he might ſell, but the Soch always lay in *Warley*, the Land of St. *Paul*; always half a Carucate, and worth 3*s.*

Theſe two were afterwards diſtinguiſhed by the Name of *Tillingham-Hall* and *Childerdich-Hall*. The firſt was *Suene*'s, which *Richard de Tillingham*, who was a Succeſſor of *Suene* at *Tilbury*, poſſeſſed about the time of King *John* or *Hen.* III, by whoſe Name it was afterwards called. *Rics de Tillingham*[k] *in Tillebury* and *Chiltdiche*, *quæ feoda Robertus de Tillebury* lately held there. *Fulco de Cantelupo de Cuſtodia Hæredis Rici de Tillingham pueri*, two Knights Fees.

Theſe Manors were afterwards both in *Coggeſhale* Abbey, that of *Childerdich* much earlier than *Tillingham*; nor do I find the Donor of it, or whether it was purchaſed by the Convent. But Mr. *le Neve* helps us to an Evidence of one Poſſeſſor from whom they had firmed it: *Robert Hovel & Marg. uxor dimittunt terr. in Chiltenditch, cum Advo Eccliæ & Warle in Eſſex, Abbati & Conventui de Coggeſhale, pro termino*[l]. In the Pleas at *Chelmsford*, 39 *Hen.* III, before *William de Briton*; *Hund. de Chafford*, *Juratores Dicunt etiam quod Abbas de Coggeſhall tenet duo feoda Milit. in Chiltendiche quæ ſolebat facere Sectas ad duos Turnos Vic, & ad duos Comitatus p Annū, & pditus Abbas ſubſtraxit Sectas illas jam duobus annis elapſis, Ideo inde loquendū.*

De Serjanciis Dicunt etiam quod Simo, Son of *Richard de Childerdich tenet* c *ſolidos terr. in eadem Villa p Servit.* ii *s. reddendo p annū ad Cuneum Dni Regis vel unum Sprevarium Sorum. Et Abbas de Coggeſhale terr. illam modo tenet, ſed neſciunt p quod Servit. Ideo inde loquendū.*

Tillingham-Hall was much later in Lay Hands. In 50 *Ed.* III[m], *William Baude* Chivaler, ſenior, held the Manor of *Tillingham* of the King, as of his Manor of *Rayle*, by Service and Homage. Theſe *Bauds* we have ſeen at *Weald*; their Seat was *Coringam*. The next Year Licence was granted to *William de Humberſtone* and others, to give the Manor called *Tyllingham-Hall*, with Appurtenances in *Childerdich*, *Dodingburſt*, and *South-Welde*, late the Eſtate of *William Baud*, to the Abbat and Convent of *Coggeſhale*[n]; and a Jury found it *Nullius damni*[o]. I have alſo a Copy of a Charter of *Rich.* II to the ſame Effect, from *Inſpeximus* in 3 *Eliz.* being an Exemplification out of the Duchy of *Lancaſter*; before which Time I ſuppoſe it not compleated. I find a Pardon from *Hen.* VI to the Abbat and Convent of *Coggeſhale*, dated *Apr.* 5, in the 7th of his Reign, for poſſeſſing the Church of *Coggeſhale* without Licence. This is decently introduced as a Fault and Forfeiture, *ex Ignorantia & Negligentia ſuis, ac per defectum ſui Conſilii.* But then 100*s.* are paid for it, which might move the Procurer of the Pardon to expreſs the Crime in theſe ſoft Words.

Hen. VIII, in the 17th of his Reign[p], granted theſe Lands to Cardinal *Wolſey* for the building of his Colleges, which upon the *Premunire* reverted to the Crown. This is the Reaſon that amongſt the Lands of *Coggeſhale*, recounted at the Diſſolution, theſe of of *Childerdich* are not mentioned, which eſcaped Mr. *Newcourt*'s Search. That King, in the 29th of his Reign[q], granted the Manors of *Childerdich* and *Tillingham*, with the Monaſtery of *Coggeſhale*, to Sir *Thomas Seymour* Knight, and his Heirs; and in his 31ſt Year[r], granted him Licence to alienate the Manor and Grange, called *Childerdich-Hall*, in *Childerdich*, *Warley-Parva*, and *Weſt-Horndon*, to Sir *Richard Rich*, from whom they deſcended to *Robert* Earl of *Warwick*. Sir *Richard Rich* had Licence to ſettle this Eſtate on his Son and Heir, who dying before his Father, it reverted. He married *Anne*, Daughter and Heir of Sir *John Wentworth* of *Goſfield*, Knight, whoſe ſecond Huſband was Lord *Maltravers*, for which Reaſon *Anne*, Lady *Maltravers*, Widow, is ſeen in the Regiſtry, preſenting twice to the Vicarage. The Earl of *Warwick* ſold this Eſtate, with the Manor of *North-Weald*, to Sir *Thomas Cheek* in 18 *Jac.* I, from whom they deſcended, as the Manor of *Pirgo*, to *Thomas Archer* Eſq; in Right of his Wife, and He is the preſent Lord.

The Church, dedicated to *All Saints* and St. *Faith*, is a neat Building, and of one Pace with the Chancel: Here is one Bell.

John Groome was inſtituted to the Vicarage *July*, 1709, *per mort. Hulme*; *Anne Cheeke*, Widow, Patron.

The Old *Valor* rates this Church at ſeven Marks: This was whilſt it was a Rectory. As ſuch it was preſented to by *Coggeſhale*; but in the Year 1380, *Simon Sudbury*, Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, appropriated it to the Convent by Direction of a Bull from Pope *Urban* VI, which had been obtained by the Convent.

Here are no Epitaphs in the Church or Chancel. There is in the Church-yard a Tomb for *John Palmer*, who died 1678, aged 76; and a Stone for Mr. *Chriſtopher Wood* of *Childerdich-Hall*, who died 1704, aged 35.

[i] Domeſdei, fol. 130. [k] Lib. Rub. fol. 18. [l] Plita de Jurat. & Aſſiſ. 34 Hen. III. Rot. iii. [m] Eſc. 50 Ed. III. fol. 59. [n] Monaſt. Angl. vol. I. p. 821. [o] Eſc. 51 Ed. III. fol. 60. [p] Let. Pat. 17 Hen. VIII. p. 6. [q] Ibid. 29 Hen. VIII. fol. 10. [r] Ibid. p. 19.

CHAFFORD Hundred.

Publiſhed 8vo, 1710, *The Dignity and Honour of the Clergy repreſented in Hiſtorical Collections; ſhewing how uſeful and ſerviceable the Clergy have been in this Nation by their Univerſal Learning, Acts of Charity, and the Adminiſtration of Civil Affairs. Wherein an Account is given of Books publiſhed by them in the learned Languages and Sciences: Of Churches, Colleges, Schools founded at their Charge: And what Offices of State they have born, and how well they have acquitted themſelves in them.* By *John Groome*, Vicar of *Childerdich* in *Eſſex*.

Here are Alms-houſes for two Dwellers. A Woman gave 10*l.* for ever, to be let to the Poor without Intereſt.

Sir *James Bretton* Clerk gave by Will, for one yearly Obite, twenty-one Acres of Land, worth 40*s. per an.*[t].

WARLEY-PARVA

JOINS to *Weald*, *Childerdich*, and *Warley-Magna*, with which laſt I preſume it was anciently one. As it lay upon the great Road from *London* by *Horn-Church* toward *Fryerning*, there may have been a *Ward*, or Watch[s], kept here for the Security of Travellers in the *Saxon* Times, from whence it may have been named. *Lei* is uſed generally for *Graſs-ground*, in oppoſition to *Arable*. At the Survey this was in the Biſhop of *London*: *Gueſt* held *Warelei* for a Manor and four Hides, wanting fifteen Acres; now *Humphrey* holds it of the Biſhop[v]: Always five Villanes and two Bordars, now two Servants; then three Carucates in demeſne, now two; always three of the Men; Wood for ſeven hundred Hogs, Paſture for one hundred Sheep; then and after worth 6*l.* now 7*l.* *Tacelyn* a Preſbyter held of this Manor fifteen Acres. King *William* gave this Manor to the Biſhop after he croſſed the Sea, becauſe anciently it had been in the Church of *Pauls*. We find this was very woody by the Number of Hogs it fed. It has been called *Eaſt-Warley*, *Warley-Meeles*, and *Warley-Semeles*. This diſtinguiſhing Name is ſuppoſed to be taken up from an Owner called *Semeles*, or *De Septem Molis*, from a Place of his former Reſidence. This Man's Name occurs in the Pleas at *Chelmsford*, 29 *Hen.* III, before *William Britton: Hund. de Chafford*; *De Valectis Dicunt qd Will. de Septe Molis tenet integru feodū Militis & eſt plenæ etatis & nondū factus Miles Ideo in Miā*[w].

Petronilla de Bellomanſo died 24 *Ed.* I[x], and held the Inheritance of *Philip de Burnell*, by the Rent of 1*d. per an.* one Meſſuage in *Warle-Semeles*, two hundred and eighty Acres of Arable, eighteen of Meadow, fifteen of Paſture, 33*s.* Rent-Aſſize; *Malcolm* was her Son and Heir. By this the Eſtate ſeems to have been in *Burnell* before *De Septem Molis* had it, if indeed the Man mentioned in the Pleas was at that Time Lord of *Worley*. This *Burnell* had Manors at *Stanſted* and at *Ham*[y], which are at this Day called *Eaſt-Ham-Burnells*, and *Weſt-Ham-Burnells*. But how *Burnell* came poſſeſſed here nothing ſhews, nor how the Biſhop's Right, acknowledged in *Domeſdei*, came to be defeated. In 37 *Ed.* III[z], *Sewallus Michel de Canewdone* grants to Sir *Thomas Tyrel* Knight and his Heirs, two Acres of Land in *Little-Warle-Semeles*, with the Advowſon of the Church of the ſame Village.

About this time the Manor ſeems to have been parcelled out. *Michel de Canewdon* preſented to the Church, and from that time *Tyrel*. But it muſt be ſuppoſed the Patron of the Living had Lands here before his purchaſe of two Acres. *John de Fiſhide* held what was called his Manor of *Little-Warle*, for *John Smert*, who was outlawed for Felony in 46 *Ed.* III[a], held a Meſſuage and half an Acre of Arable in *Pva-Warle* of *Fiſhide*, as has been obſerved. *Thomas Cleveboud* releaſeth to *William*, Son of *William Parker* Citizen and Mercer of *London*; *John Parker*, Brother of the ſaid *William Parker* the Father, and *Edmond Chymbeham*, the other Brother of the ſaid *William Parker* the Father, all his Right in the Manor of *Warle* in the Village of *Eaſt-Warle-Semeles in Com. Eſſex*[b]. From this Family deſcended the Lords *Morley* and *Monteagle*[c].

John Eton died 32 *Hen.* VI[d], and held the Manor of *Eaſt-Warle-Semels*, and divers Lands and Tenements called *Fynches*, of *Thomas* Biſhop of *London*, in right of the Cathedral Church of St. *Paul*, by Fealty and 10*s. per an.* Rent for all Services; *Iſabel* his Daughter and Heir, forty-one Weeks old. It is ſtrange that the Biſhop's Title, ſo long dormant, ſhould in this Reign be revived. We find it mentioned again *temp. Hen.* VIII, and *Tyrel* holding under it. This ſeems to have been for part of the Manor which ſome of his Anceſtors had purchaſed of *Gylvyn*. A Fine paſſed between *Robert Tyrel* Knight, Plaintiff, and *Richard Gylvyn* and *Alice* his Wife, Deforciants, of the Third part of the Manor of *Eaſt-Warley-Semel*[e]. Sir *John Tyrel* Knight died 32 *Hen.* VIII[f], and held the Manor of *Little-Warley*, *alias Warley-Semeles*, and three hundred Acres of Arable, forty of Meadow, one hundred of Paſture, forty of Wood, and 40*s.* Rent in *Eaſt-Warley-Semells* and *Childerdich*, of the Biſhop of *London*; *John Tyrel* his Son and Heir died 28 *Eliz.*[g] *Mary Clinton* his Daughter and Heir. This ancient Family will be ſeen at *Heron*, their Seat. Sir *John Tyrel* of *Heron*, Knight, by *Alice*, Daughter

[t] Chantry Lands. [s] See pag. 68. [v] Domeſdei, fol. 13. [w] See pag. 49. [x] Eſc. 24 Ed. I. [y] See p. 14. [z] Clauſ. 37 Ed. III. [a] Eſc. 46 Ed. III. [b] Clauſ. 1 Hen. V. [c] See pag. 92. [d] Eſc. 32 Hen. VI. [e] Fin. 19 Hen. VII. [f] Eſc. June 30, 36 Hen. VIII. [g] Eſc. June 11, 28 Eliz.

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and Co-heir of Sir *William Coggeſhall*, had *Thomas* his Son and Heir. Sir *Thomas*, by *Emma*, Daughter of Sir *John Marney* of *Layer-Marney*, Knight, had four Sons, Sir *William* the eldeſt, of *Heron*; *Thomas* ſecond Son, of *South-Okingdon*; Sir *Robert* the youngeſt, at *Horndon on the Hill*; *Humphrey* third Son, fixed at *Warely-Hall*. He had by his firſt Wife *Iſabella*, Daughter and Co-heir of *John Helion* Eſq; *Anne*, Daughter and Heir to her Mother, married to Sir *Roger Wentworth* of *Codham-Hall*, Knight; his ſecond Wife was *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *John Walwyn* of *Lounsford* in *Hertfordſhire*, by whom he had Sir *John Tyrel* of *Warley*, his Son and Heir; *John* was his Son and Heir, who married *Anne*, Daughter and Heir of *Ambroſe Woolley* Citizen of *London*; *Mary* was his Daughter and Heir, Wife of *Thomas Clinton*, as has been ſaid.

The next that we find is Sir *Denner Strutt* Knight, created Baronet 17 *Car.* I, ſtyled of *Little-Warley-Hall*. His firſt Wife was *Dorothy*, Daughter of *Francis Staſmore* of *Foleſworth* in *Leiceſterſhire*, Eſq; His ſecond was *Mary*, Daughter and Heir of *Thomas Chapman* of *London*, Eſq; His Epitaph is in the Chancel, but without Date; *Dorothy* his Lady died 1641. He left two Daughters Co-heirs; *Anne*, the younger, was Wife of —— *Samwell* of *Norfolk*; *Blanch*, the elder, was married to *Thomas Bennet* of *Wiltſhire*, Eſq; His Son and Heir, *Denner Bennet* Eſq; married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Mr. *John Walker* of *Brentwood*, and hath Iſſue *Denner*, *Hugh*, *Elizabeth*, and *Mary*.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Peter*, is well ſituated near the Hall; it is of one Pace with the Chancel, and hath a neat Tower of Brick, with one Bell. LITTLE-WARLEY Pariſh.

John Theophilus Deſagulliers L.L.D. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Apr.* 14, 1727, *per mort. Horſmanden*; Sir *John Tyrel* Baronet, Patron.

I find an Eſcheat in the Reign of *Ed.* I[h]; *Richard de Graveſend* died 32 *Ed.* I, and held the Advowſon of the Church of *Warle-Semeles* and two Acres of Glebe of the ſaid Church: He was Biſhop of *London*; and very probably *Ralph de Baldock*, his Succeſſor, being Lord Chancellor, got this recorded to preſerve the Right of the See to the Eſtate and Advowſon here, which by ſome means it was deprived of: And theſe two Acres of Glebe ſeem to be the very Land which *Setwellus Michel de Canewdon* in the next Reign but one ſold to Sir *Thomas Tyrel* with the Advowſon. The old *Valor* has *Eccleſia de Warle-Septem-Molarum* vii *Marc.*

In the Chancel is a Monument for *Dorothy*, Wife of Sir *Denner Strutt* Lord of this Manor, who died 1641. And for Sir *Denner Strutt* Knight and Baronet, without Date. And for Dame *Mary Strutt*, who died 1654, aged 32.

Here lyeth the Body of Anne, Daughter of Ambros Woolley Eſq; Wife of John Terrell Eſq; late Wife of David Hanmer Gent. She died 1659.

Robert Mall gave one Acre and half of Land, in the Tenure of *William Frend*, for an Obite for ever.

Here were three Houſes with Gardens for the uſe of the Poor. Mr. *Pocklington* of this Town, Attorney, gave 18*l. per an.* to the Poor, and charged Lands for the Payment.

WARLEY-MAGNA

Was poſſeſſed partly by the Abbey of *Berking*, whence it is called *Abbeſs Warley*, and partly by *Suene*. St. *Mary* holds *Warelei* in *Ceffeord* Hundred for three Hides[i]; always nine Villanes; then eight Bordars, now ten; then one Servant, now five; always two Carucates in demeſne; then eight of the Men, now ſix; Wood for two hundred Hogs, Paſture for one hundred Sheep; eight Beaſts, eleven Hogs, one hundred and fifty Sheep, one Stand of Bees; always worth 7*l.*

The Lordſhip-houſe is down. The Revenue of it belonged to the Celereſs of *Berking*. The Celereſs received yearly of the Collector of *Werley*, at the Feaſt of St. *Michael* 50*s.* and at the Feaſt of *Eaſter* 50*s.*[k] Upon the Suppreſſion, *Hen.* VIII granted this Manor to *William Goonſon* Eſq; and his Heirs, with all Lands and Privileges in *Great-Warley*, *Shenfield*, and *Stifford*, by the Rent of 4*l.* 2*s.* under the Name of the Tenth part of the ſaid Manor *in Capite*, by Service of a Tenth part of a Knight's Fee[l]. He died 36 *Hen.* VIII.[m], ſeized of the Manor, and Advowſon, and two hundred Acres of Arable, forty of Meadow, two hundred of Paſture, one hundred of Wood, two hundred of Furze and Heath, and 6*l.* Rent; *Chriſtopher* was his Son and Heir. *Benjamin Gonſon* ſucceeded him, who died 20 *Eliz.*[n] *Benjamin* was his Son and Heir. GREAT-WARLEY

Anne Fleming died *Mar.* 28, 3 *Car* I[o], and and left *Urſula Fleming* her Daughter and Heir, ſeventeen Years old. She held a Fourth part of the Manor of *Great-Warley*, and the Advowſon of the Church, of the King *in Capite*: She held it not long enough ever to preſent. A Family of *Fleming*, who lie buried in the Chancel, reſided at *Warley-Place*.

This Manor is now in *Mark Winne* Eſq;

A fuller Account of this Manor is in *p.* 288. addenda p 288.

MANOR *of WARLEY-FRANKS*

Was *Suene*'s Eſtate, and forfeited by the Standard-bearer *Henry de Eſſex*, *temp. Hen.* II[p].

[h] Eſc. 32 Ed. I. [i] Domeſdei, fol. 25. [k] Monaſt. Angl. vol. I. p. 80. [l] Valne of Abbies. [m] Eſc. May 4, 37 Hen. VIII [n] Eſc. Apr. 29, 30 Eliz. [o] Eſc. Sept. 6, 3 Car. I. [p] See pag. 49.

This

CHAFFORD Hundred.

This was poſſeſſed by *Francis Scoland*, Father and Son, whence it is ſuppoſed to have taken its preſent Name.

Godfrey a Free-man held *Warlei*[q] for a Manor and two Hides, now *Suene* for the ſame in Demeſne; then two Villanes, now three; then two Bordars, now eight; then three Servants, now one; always two Carucates in demeſne, now one and half amongſt the Men; Wood for one hundred aud fifty Hogs, three Acres of Meadow; then two Horſes, ſeven Beaſts, ſeventeen Hogs; then worth 4*l.* when he entred the ſame, now 6*l.*

The Manor of *Warle* was granted to *Hubert du Burg* Earl of *Kent* the Day he was created, *Feb.* 11, 11 *Hen.* III[r], being part of the Eſtate of *Henry de Eſſex*. *Francis de Scoland* died 13 *Ed.* I[s], and held of *Lawrence de Plumberive* one Meſſuage and three hundred and ten Acres of Arable, ten of Meadow, twelve of Wood, and 40*s.* Rent in *Warle*, by the Service of one Knight's Fee; *Francis* was his Son and Heir. The Eſtate continued ſome time in this Family, for we find *Francis de Scoland* of *Cataungre*[t], 46 *Ed.* III[v], grants to *John Payn* Citizen of *London*, his Heirs and Aſſigns, the Manor of *Great-Warle*. *Joane* Wife of *Roger Aſhburnham* died 6 *Hen.* V[w], and, *inter alia*, held the Manor of *Franks* in *Great-Warle*; *Robert*, Son of *Anne* her Daughter, is her Grandſon and Heir, eighteen Years old. *John Godſtone* died *Feb.* 24, 14 *Hen.* VII[x], and held the Manor of *Warle-Franks* of the King *in Capite*; *Joane*, *Elizabeth*, *Alice*, *Margaret*, and *Millicent*, Daughters of *William* his Son, were his Heirs.

The Manor after this becomes divided between *Hollingshed*, *Elton*, and *Ellis*, probably Huſbands of three Daughters, but no Wives Names are in theſe Inquiries. *Ralph Hollingſhed* had Licence 20 *Hen.* VIII[y] to alienate a Fourth part of the Manor of *Warley-Franks* to *Henry Averell* of *London*, Goldſmith. *Henry* died 32 *Hen.* VIII[z]; *John* was his Son and Heir, who died 1 & 2 *Phil. & Mar.* *Bartholomew* was his Couſin and Heir, who ſold it to *Drywood*[a]. *John Elton* died 4 *Ed.* VI[b], *Charles* his Brother and Heir died 29 *Eliz.*[c] *Anthony* his Son ſold to *Drywood*. *Hugh Ellis* died 30 *Hen.* VIII[d], and left a Son *William*, whoſe Daughter and Heir was *Anne*. A Fine in 10 *Eliz.*[e] by which a Third of this Manor paſſed from *Poulton* to *Billingsley*, would make one think *Poulton* Grandſon of *Elton* and *Billingsley*, the Conveyer to *Drywood*. *William Drywood* of *Cheſhunt* in *Hertfordſhire*, Son of *Thomas*, ſold to Sir *Nicholas Fuller*, who died 10 *Jac.* I[f]. *Douſe Fuller* Eſq; his Son, ſold *Franks* to *Thomas Gundry* of *Chingford*, Eſq; whoſe Great-Grandſon *Thomas Gundry* of *Dowliſh* in *Dorſetſhire*, Eſq; ſold the Manor of *Gowers* and *Buckrells* in *Chingford*[g] to Mr. *Hammond*. *Thomas Gundry* Eſq; is preſent Poſſeſſor.

Warley-Place, lately belonging to *George Jackſon* Eſq; was once in the Abbeſs of *Berking*: It hath been in the Family of *Fleming*.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Mary*, is of one Pace with the Chancel. The Steeple, which had five Bells, was conſumed by Lightning. The Tower, rebuilt of Wood, hath three Bells.

Henry Cardell was inſtituted to the Rectory *Dec.* 24, 1708, *per mort. Hulme*. *Seth Wigmore* Gent. Patron.

The old *Valor* hath, *Eccleſia de Warle-Abbatiſſe* vii *Marc.* *Penſio Abbatiſſe de Berking ibidem* iv*s.* The Priory of *Prittlewell* had heretofore the Tythes of *Suene*'s Manor given them by *Turold*, which they gave up to the Abbey of *Berkyng*, and alſo a Meſſuage given them by *Swetman de Stotland Warle*[h]. The Priory was to receive 20*s.* yearly for it from the Rector of *Warle* by Conſent of the Biſhop of *London*. This was done 1513.

In the Chancel;

Here lyeth Margaret Agmondeſham the Wyfe of John Agmondeſham of Eaſt-Horſley in Surry Eſq; She died 8 March 1582.

Here lie three Daughters of John Blount and his Wife Marie.

Here lieth the Body of Mr. John Stedman, late Rector of Warle-Magna, who died 5 Sept. 1693.

Here lieth the Body of Mrs. Suſanna Hulme, Widow. She died 24 May, 1719.

Here lieth the Body of Giles Fleming Gent. who died 18 Oct. 1623. *Giles Fleminge Son of Giles Flemminge of Great-Warle-Place, who married Suſanna, only Daughter of Francis Sturtevant of London, Merchant, died 29 Dec.* 1633.

In the Church;

Here lyeth the Body of John Wetherell Citizen and Ironmonger of London, who died 4 Feb. 1661. *æt.* 70.

The Meſſuage above-mentioned, which was given by *Stretman* to the Priory of *Prittlewell*, is deſcribed to be in a Field called *Birchfield*, *Inter parvam granam quondam Swetmanni de Stotland-Warle & Stratam*[i]. It is evident from hence, that ſome Way hereabout went by the Name of *Street*. I will not determine whether the *Wald-ſtreet*, going from *Upminſter* to *Weald*, or the Depe Gemyde, leading from *Billericay* toward *Ongar*, be meant, or *Horn-Church* Road to *Fryerning*.

[q] Domeſdei, fol. 71. [r] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 694. [s] Eſc. 13 Ed. I. [t] Perhaps *Altaungre* miſwritten. [v] Clauſ. 46 Ed. III. [w] Eſc. 6 Hen. V. [x] Eſc. Nov. 3, 14 Hen. VII. [y] Let. Pat. 20 Hen. VIII. [z] Eſc. Feb. 15, 32 Hen. VIII. [a] Eſc. Oct. 25, 1 & 2 Phil. & Mar. [b] Eſc. Jan. 21, 4 Ed. VI. [c] Eſc. Jan. 12, 29 Eliz. [d] Eſc. Apr. 21, 31 Hen. VIII. [e] Ter. Paſch. [f] Eſc. Nov. 15, 10 Jac. I. [g] See pag. 26. [h] Fitz-James 152. [i] Ibid.

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BORDERS upon *Weald* and *Warley*, and is divided from the Liberty of *Havering* by the Rivulet named *Ingreburne*. Mynſtepe, tho' it generally ſignifies a Cathedral or Collegiate Church, being from *Monaſterium*, yet ſometimes means a Pariſh Church. *Up* is for ſome Diſtinction, probably from *Southminſter* in *Dengy* Hundred, which ſtands lower.

At the Time of making the Record this was in great Hands; in *Walter de Doai* the greateſt Share; the other two in *Waltham* Abbey, and *Odo* Biſhop of *Baieux*. *Walter* holds *Upmunſore* in demeſne, which *Suene Suart* held for a Manor ſix Hides and half and thirty Acres[k]; always eight Villanes; then five Bordars, now ſeven; always four Servants; two Carucates in demeſne; then five of the Men, now four; Wood for two hundred Hogs. Eight Acres of Meadow; then one *Pullus*, now none; now eighty-five and twenty-five Sheep; then worth 7*l.* now 8*l.* And ten Acres lay in this Manor which *Geoffrey de Magnaville* holds, by Exchange he ſaith. The Manſion-houſe ſtands by the Church, near the Croſs-way, called *Gayns-Croſs*, from this Houſe ſo named from an Owner. This Manor was in *Courteney* before or in the Reign of King *John*, and probably of the Grant of the Crown; *Rex commiſit Adæ de Courteney Maneria de Bolevile in Com. North'. & Upminſter in Eſſex, in Breve Regis noiata Vicecomitibus Com. pdict. ad deliberandū ei Maneria pdicta que fuer. Willi de Courteney quondam Viri ſui*[l]. Theſe laſt Words I think make it the King's Gift, and that it had been ſome time in *Courteney*. *William de Cantilupe* Baron of *Bergavenny*, and *Vitalis Engayne* Lord of *Blatherwick in Com. Northampton*[m], were Heirs to the ſaid *William de Courteney*, and upon the Partition of this Eſtate, theſe Manors fell to *Engayne*, in whoſe Family it continued ſeveral Reigns, and took Name from him.

There are many Places in *England* named *Gaynes*, *Engaynes*, *D'Engains*, one, for inſtance, near *St. Neots* in *Huntingdonſhire*, another at *Teverſham* in *Cambridgeſhire*. I have heard the great Dr. *Brady*, Author of the *Engliſh Hiſtory*, ſay, that theſe were poſſeſſed by, and had their Name from one ſurnamed *De Ingeniis*, Engineer to the *Conqueror*, or from his Deſcendants. Agreeably to this, we have the Name in the *Monaſticon*[n] written *Ingaine*. *Richard Ingaine* poſſeſſed *Senelai* in *Buckinghamſhire* and *Redinges* in *Huntingdonſhire* at the Conqueſt; unto whom ſucceeded *Vitalis*, and to him *Richard*. There is one Difficulty in admitting this, that ſo great a Man as the *Conqueror*'s Engineer would be found in the Entries of *Domeſdei* in many Counties. It is probable that we have him ſo but by his Family Name, and not by that of his Office, which his Poſterity might be fond of taking. The great *Robert Gernon*'s Name had been abſorbed in *Montfitchet*[o], his eldeſt Son's aſſumed Name, if it had not been preſerved in a younger Branch who gave it to *Theydon*.

The Houſe of *Engayne* will be ſeen upon *Coln-Engayne*, which is denominated from them. *Henry Engayne* ſucceeded his Father *Vitalis*, who was Son of the ſecond *Richard*; he died after 50 *Hen.* III[p], *John* his Brother was his Heir, of whom we have this in the Pleas at *Chelmsford* before *Solomon de Roff* and other Juſtices Itinerant[q], *De Serjanciis dicunt qd Johes Engayne tenet Maner. de Upmenſtr. qd val. p. an.* xxx *l. p Serjanciam cuſtod. Canes Luparios Dni Rs.* (Though Wolves had been long before this time deſtroyed here, I find the Service of this Family for Lands in *Northamptonſhire*, was to keep Dogs for hunting Wolves, Martins, and Wild Cats.) *Et Dicunt qd Serjancia illa integra eſt & nihil à retro eſt Dno Regi de Serjancia pdicta.* This *John* died 25 *Ed.* I[r], *John* his Son and Heir. *Weever*[s] makes *Symon de Havering*, and afterwards *John de Havering*, poſſeſſed of this Manor; if ſo, they were in Truſt for *Engaynes*. He ſeems here miſtaken, for I find *Thomas Engayne*, the laſt of the Male Line, in the Inquiry, receiving a pair of Gilt Spurs of the Price of Sixpence of *John de Havering*, for his Manor in *Upmynſtre*, meaning Lands held under *Thomas*. *John Engayne*, who held alſo the Manors of *Colne* and *Notele*, died 16 *Ed.* II[t]; *John*, Son of his Brother *Nicolas*, was his Heir. He married *Joane*, Daughter of Sir *Robert Peverell*, and died at his Manor of *Dyllington* in *Huntingdonſhire* 32 *Ed.* III[v]; *Thomas Engayne* Chivaler, was his Son and Heir. He married *Katherine*, Daughter to the Earl of *Devonſhire*, and died without Iſſue Male, 41 *Ed.* III[w]; *Joyce*, Wife of *John de Goldington* Chivaler, *Elizabeth*, Wife of *Laurence de Pakenham* Chivaler, and *Mary*, Wife of *William Barnak* Chivaler, were his Siſters and Heirs. *Dugdale*[x] ſtyles the Father of theſe Ladies *John* Lord *Engayne*. *Le Neve* finds it a Barony long before that time; *Extentum Manerii vel Honoris de Upminſtre ubi Upminſter vocat Baronia.* Plita apud Weſtm. 7 & 8 Hen. III. Rot. 23. This *John* was ſummoned to Parliament from 16 to 31 *Ed.* III.

There is a Tradition that the famous *Alice de Perrers* or *Pierſe*, a ſort of Concubine Regent to *Ed.* III, was poſſeſſed of this Manor, but I find no Authority for this. Sir *Laurence Pakenham* was Lord here, and preſented to the Living in 20 *Rich.* II, and *Alice* was attainted in the firſt of that Reign; ſo that

[k] Domeſdei, fol. 128. [l] Clauſ. 16 Joh. m. 4. [m] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 466. [n] Vol. II. p. 297. [o] See *Stanſted*, p. 96. [p] Eſc. 56 Hen. III. [q] In Craſt. ſci Mich. 13 Ed. I. [r] Eſc. 25 Ed. I. [s] Fun. Mon. p. 652. [t] Eſc. 16 Ed. II. [v] Eſc. 32 Ed. III. [w] Eſc. 41 Ed. III. fol. 51. [x] Baron. vol. I. p. 466.

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Pakenham's Poſſeſſion ſeems not to have diſcontinued. If *Alice* had any thing here, it might be the Land once *John de Havering*'s, which paid Acknowledgment to *Engayne*. *Katherine*, Daughter and Heir of *Pakeman*, brought this Eſtate and *White-Notley* to her Huſband Sir *Thomas Ayleſbury*, and with him preſented twice to this Living. He died 6 *Hen.* V. Their Iſſue died; and *Katharine* was married a ſecond time to Sir *William Cheney*, in the *Monaſticon*, vol. II. p. 297, called *de Querceto*, in whoſe Family the Advowſon of this Rectory went for a hundred Years, and afterwards to their Heirs. I cannot find how this Eſtate came from *Katherine* or Sir *William*; nor can we be ſure that any had it out of the *Cheney* Family till the latter end of *Hen.* VI's Reign. Then we find an Inſcription preſerved by *Weever* for *Roger Deincourt* and *Elizabeth* his Wife in *Gaynes* Chapel, whence we may conclude him Lord here; he died 1455. Another there for *Nicolas Wayte*, ſtyles him late Lord of *Gaynes*.

Weever hath one *Lora*, Wife of *William Morewood*, that enjoyed this Eſtate; that ſhe died 17 *Rich.* II; that *William de Wyndſore* had the Reverſion of it; and that *John Deincourt* Chivaler, died 17 *Rich.* II, ſeized of the Reverſion of *Lora*'s Eſtate after *Wyndſore*. Indeed the Jurors certify [y], that he died ſeized of the Manor of *Upminſtre*, otherwiſe called *Gaynes*; and that after the Death of *Lora*, one *Robert Checkill* of *London*, as Heir to the ſaid *John Deyncourt*, entered upon the King's Lands, *viz.* two Meſſuages called *Napers-Tenement* and *Snellings-Tenement*, together with Arable, Meadow, and Paſture, to the ſaid Meſſuage belonging, in *Havering*, which are Members and Parcels of the ſaid Manor of *Upminſter*.

This ſeems to relate only to the Lands once *John de Havering*'s, and perhaps *Alice Perrer*'s, which lay in both Pariſhes of *Horn-Church* and *Upminſter*: And theſe may be erroneouſly called *Gaynes* becauſe they held of the Manor of *Gaynes*. Beſides, *Weever* ſaith *Wyndſore* had the Reverſion of *Lora*'s Manor by Gift of *Rich.* II. *Pakenham* died poſſeſſed of *Gaynes* in the 22[d] of that Reign.

It is not to be wondred at, that in the turbulent times of *Rich.* II the Deſcent of an Eſtate ſhould be loſt; or that a Jury ſhould by Ignorance blunder, or by Influence miſrepreſent as thoſe in Power directed. Yet are theſe Inquiſitions the ſureſt way of finding out Truth, and not to be neglected, becauſe not infallible.

There was a Parcel of Land erected into a Manor, called in later times the Manor of *Bridge-Houſe*, held by *Ralph Lathom* in *Upminſter* and *Horn-Church* of the Manors of *Dovers*, *Giddy-Hall*, and of *New-College*, which ſeems to have been what was by miſtake called *Gaynes*.

Since the original Deſign of ſetting up the Horns, and the Name of *Hore-Church*, is not to be come at till ſome more of *Toland*'s *Iriſh* Manuſcripts are produced, we muſt ſupply the Chaſms of Hiſtory by a modeſt Invention. We will ſuppoſe then that *Alice* had a Country-houſe there, and was taken with a Fit of Devotion, got a high Pew in the Church, came piouſly to Confeſſion, and ſhewed her Zeal in adorning the Fabrick, by *Giving to God*, as *Defoe* ſaith, *what ſhe had Stoln from Kings:* And that *Richard* in his ſprightly Youth indulged a natural Spleen, in deriſion of her Sanctity crowned her Work with Horns, to humble the preſent Encouragers of her Piety, and puzzle future Generations.

Roger Deyncourt married, ſaith *Weever*, *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Henry de la Felde*, with whom he had this Lordſhip. And very likely he had, becauſe in the Window of St. *Mary*'s or *Gaynes* Chapel were his Arms; *Argent, a Feſs dancetté, between nine Billets, Sable:* This impaling, *Sable, a Cheveron between three Garbs, Argent.* And round the Shield, ARMA ROGERI DEINCOVRT ET ELISABETHAE VXORIS EIVS. Theſe allude to the Name of *Field*. Mr. *Field* of *Stanſted* in *Hertfordſhire* bears the ſame. Thoſe of *Deyncourt* are not very different from the great Houſe of *Lovain* [z], except the Colours.

Almoſt a hundred Years after *Roger Deincourt*, we find *Nicolas Wayt* dying, as his Epitaph ſaith, Lord of *Gaynes* in *Upminſtre*. And the Inquiry hath the ſame; and that he died *Sept.* 6, 34 *Hen.* VIII [a]: The Epitaph farther ſaith, that he married *Ellyn*, Daughter of *Robert Deincourt* of *Avely*. We may then preſume, that *Robert* became at length Heir to *Roger*'s Deſcendents. The Heirs of *Nicolas Waite* were, according to the Inquiry, *Edmond Bendowe*, Son and Heir of *Elizabeth Bendowe*, one of the Daughters and Heirs of *Edmond Wayte* of *Renhale* in *Bedfordſhire*, and *Agnes Pyke*, the other Daughter. Upon Partition this was *John Pyke*'s, who, with *Agnes* his Wife, ſold it to *Ralph Lathom* Citizen and Goldſmith of *London* [b]. This *Ralph* was lineal Deſcendent from a younger Branch of the Family of *Lathom* in *Lancaſhire*, of which *Iſabel*, ſole Daughter and Heir of Sir *Thomas Lathom* Knt, Wife of Sir *John Stanley*, brought that Eſtate to the *Derby* Family. The Proweſs of the Lady *Derby* in the laſt Century, holding out *Lathom-Houſe*, and afterwards a Fortreſs in the *Iſle of Man*, is hardly to be equalled in Hiſtory. But it is the Fate of all great Actions not crowned with Succeſs, to be paſſed over in Silence, whereas Fortune has always the Vogue, though deſtitute of Principle and Prudence, and claims Providence for an Ally.

Ralph Lathom Eſq; died *July* 19, 3 & 4 *Phil. & Mar.* [c] *William* was his Son and Heir, who alienated this Manor to *Gerrard Dewe* Citizen and Stationer of *London*, by Licence, dated *May* 7, 29 *Eliz.* The Family of *Dewe* is ſeen in his Epitaph in the Church. *Gerrard*

[y] Eſc. 6 Hen. IV. 4 & 5 Phil. & Mar. [z] Pag. 205. [a] Eſc. Nov. 16, 34 Hen. VIII. [b] Book of Alienations. [c] Eſc.

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died 34 *Eliz.*[d] ſaith the Inquiſition; the Copy of the Epitaph ſaith 1591, miſtaken perhaps for 1581, leaving *Paul* his Son and Heir. *Paul* was one of the Six Clerks in *Chancery*, who bought *Stow-Hall* in *Suffolk*. He married *Cecily*, Daughter and Heir of *Richard Symonds* of *Caxden* in *Dorſetſhire*, Eſq; and had Iſſue *Symonds*, and other Children. Sir *Symonds d'Ewes* of *Stow-Hall*, Knight, was created Baronet 17 *Car.* I. This Family is lately extinct by Death of Sir *Jarmyn d'Ewes*.

Paul alienated this Eſtate by Licence, dated *Aug.* 7, 35 *Eliz.* to *Francis Rowe* Gent. and *George Wiſeman*, for the Uſe of *William Latham* Eſq; the elder, for term of Life, Remainder to his Son. *William Latham* Eſq; married *Amia*, Daughter of *William Strangman* Eſq; and died 42 *Eliz.*[e] *William* his Son married *Alice*, Daughter of *Paul d'Ewes* Eſq; and died 12 *Jac.* I[f]. *Ralph* his Son, Common Serjeant of the City of *London*, was his Heir. We ſhall ſee him at *Upminſter-Hall*, whence his Son *Ralph* went to *New-Place*, an Houſe a Mile from the Hall, of which the Outhouſes are ſtanding yet.

Tradition goes, that one *Herbert* has been ſince that time Lord of *Gaynes*. The Manor was ſold in 1721, by a Widow of Mr. *Graves*, Brother to Mr. *Graves* a Clergyman of *Lewes* in *Suſſex*, who had enjoyed it about ſixty Years, to Mr. *Amos White*, preſent Poſſeſſor.

MANOR *of* UPMINSTER-HALL

Was one of the ſeventeen which *Harold* gave to *Waltham* Abbey. *Holy-Croſs* held *Upmonſtre* for two Hides and half and forty Acres[g]; then eight Villanes, now ſix; then two Bordars, now four; then four Servants, now three; always two Carucates in demeſne and four of the Men; Wood for three hundred Hogs, ſix Acres of Meadow, two Beaſts; then twenty Sheep, now fifty; then eleven Hogs, now thirty; always worth 4 *l.* To this Manor one Sochman of thirty Acres and half a Carucate belongs, worth 20 *d.* The *Confeſſor* confirmed this, *Cum omnibus ad ſe pertinentibus Campis, Paſcuis, Pratis, Silvis, Aquis*[h]. The Bounds of the Lordſhip are particularly deſcribed, which I produce, becauſe thereby what has been ſaid upon *Weald* and the *Roman* Ways thither, is illuſtrated and confirmed. Ærert at Tigelhyrſte ſuð tohh Mapedice. of þare dice ſerſt in Ingcebuſne. ⁊ of þare buſne norð in to Beccengare ⁊ of Beccegare norð and lang þare ſaldſtrate into Stangare. of Stangare norð into Manner Land. of Manner lande into Tigelhyrſte:.

The Northern Limit was what is now called *Tileburſt* from hyrſt ſignifying a *Wood* affording Brick-earth; and ſuch is the Soil at this Day, near Mr. *Andrew Branfill*'s, above the Medicinal Spring. Tigel is probably from *Tegula*, the *Saxons* having borrowed both Name and Uſe of Tiles from the *Romans*. Southerly we go to Mapedice or *Meer-Ditch*, by *Cranham* Pariſh, to the Road leading from *Horn-Church* to *Warley*. Here may have been a Ditch for a *Britiſh* Mound, dividing the Territories of one *Regulus* from another, which perhaps extended to *Childerdich*, and there gave Name: And this may have been defaced by Ploughing and Huſbandry. Weſtward we go thence to Incebuſne, or, as it is now written, *Ingreburne*, a Bourn or Brook, which ſeparates *Chafford* Hundred from the Liberty of *Havering*. Thence we go Northward to Beccengare Becan-aungne, the *Beacon-place*, where the Beacon once ſtood, which probably was about the preſent Windmill in the moſt conſpicuous part of the Country, anſwering to another Beacon which was near to Mr. *Green*'s Houſe at *Naveſtoke*. Thence more Northward along ſaldſtrate, the Street which leads to *Weald* Camp from *Tilbury* or thereabout. Then to Stangare, which ſeems to have been a paved Paſſage of *Brook-ſtreet* Stream or Weare; ſo to Manner Land, which was a *Terminus* for *Weald* Manor, deſcribed to be a Spot on the Confines of *Weald*, *Warley*, and *Upminſter*, which their Proceſſioners went up to, but none of them took in. This indeed will be looked upon but as the Explication of *Lucus à non lucendo*. It is poſſible for an ignorant Tranſcriber of the Monaſtery Eſtates to leave out *No* by way of Emendation, not underſtanding the Meaning of the Expreſſion. There is in *Hertfordſhire* a Common with a great Road through it known by the Name of *No Mans Land*: This lies in the Neighbourhood of *Sandridge*, where are Earth-works which nobody has yet found out the Deſign of. The *Latin* Tranſlation of theſe Limits in the *Monaſticon* calls this *Manni Fundus*, but that was for want of knowing it. Going Eaſtward from *No Mans Land*, the Circuit is ended at Tigelhyrſte.

Upminſter-Hall was probably a Retiring-place for the Abbat, ſuch as Sir *John Heathcote*'s at *Layton* upon the Foreſt ſide. Here he had a Chapel, yet remaining, with a Font in it, for the Uſe of his Tenants and Dependents, which farther appears from their having a Cemetery where the Garden now is, where human Bodies have been dug up. *Hen.* VIII, upon the Diſſolution, granted this Eſtate to *Cromwell* Earl of *Eſſex*. Upon his Treaſon, it came back to the Crown, and was by the ſame King, in the 35th of his Reign, for the Sum of 848 *l.* 8 *s.* 11 *d.* granted to *Ralph Latham* of *London*, Goldſmith, together with the annual Rent of 38 *l.* 19 *s.* 8 *d.* (which was the Fee-Farm Rent reſerved to the Crown for the keeping of thirty Dogs.) This Grant was full and abſolute, with all the Honors, *&c.* And the Grant excepts it from all Service to the Crown.

I have found nothing before this time of the Eſtate's being obliged to keep the King's

[d] Eſc. June 7, 34 Eliz. [e] Eſc. 42 Eliz. [f] Eſc. May 19, 12 Jac. I. [g] Domeſdei, fol. 23. [h] Monaſt. Angl. vol. II. p. 11.

Dogs,

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Dogs, nor is it uſual for Monaſtery Eſtates to be ſo charged. This would have been a great deal too high a Price in *Harold*'s time, nor can it be thought to be impoſed upon the Abbat afterwards. Wolf-Dogs having been kept at *Gaynes*, and *Latham* having both Manors, it is perhaps a Miſtake to fix them upon the Hall. It is like one of the Fineſſes of *Empſon* and *Dudley*, to exchange ſuch Services for Ready Money, and to ſcrew up the Owner of an Eſtate to ſuch a Pitch.

How long *Ralph Latham* enjoyed this does not appear. A Court-Baron was held here, in the Name of *Roger James* Gent. as Lord of the Manor, 36 *Eliz.* In 41 *Eliz.* a Court was held here in the Name of *Thomas Clayborne* Gent. and *Sarah* his Wife; and in 3 *Jac.* I another Court was kept in their Names. In 1628, Sir *Roger James* and *Mary* his Wife, with Sir *Robert Cock* and *Robert Fryth* and their Wives, levy a Fine and declare the Uſes to *Ralph Latham* Eſq; Common Serjeant, and his Heirs. *An.* 1641 *Ralph*, Son of the Common Serjeant, mortgages this Eſtate, and next Year ſells it for 6640*l.* to the Viſcounteſs Dowager *Campden*, who ſettled it on herſelf for Life, Remainder to the ſecond Son of *Baptiſt Noell*, Grandſon and Heir Apparent to *Edward* Lord *Campden*. In 1664 *Henry Noell*, Son of *Baptiſt* Viſcount *Campden*, poſſeſſed it: He died 1677, and by Will gave it to his Wife for Life, then to his Brother *Edward*, afterwards Earl of *Gainſborough*, in whom it continued till 1685; then it was purchaſed under a Decree in Chancery by Captain *Andrew Branfill*, who died ſeized of it 1707: He was of *Dartmouth* in *Devonſhire*. In 1681 he married *Damaris*, eldeſt Daughter of *John Aylet* of *Kelvedon*, Son to the heroic Captain *Aylet*[i]. *Champion Branfill* Eſq; was Son and Heir of *Andrew*. He married *Mary*, Daughter of Mr. *Benjamin Brawne* Citizen of *London*. He was High Sheriff of *Eſſex*. *Champion Bramfill* Eſq; is his Son and Heir, preſent Poſſeſſor.

There was a third Manor in *Upminſter* at the time of the Survey in *Odo* Biſhop of *Baieux*. *Malger* holds *Upminſter* of the Biſhop, which *Uluuin* held for one Hide and half[k]; then two Bordars, now the ſame; always one Carucate; then worth 20*s.* now 30*s.* The Manor-houſe, which is now down, ſtood at the Southern point of the Pariſh of *Upminſter* called *Bumpſted-Hall* from one of that Name. Sir *William de Bumpſted* had it *temp. Ed.* III. The ſame Biſhop had a Manor in *Alvethley*. Theſe two have been laid together, and the Manor of *Bumpſted*, which hath Lands in *Upminſter*, is now reckoned in *Alvethley* Pariſh.

This Biſhop had ſome View in this, according to his uſual Cuſtom of taking away other Mens Lands and laying them to his own. He was *Pro-rex* here when King *William* was abſent in *Normandy*; and he made every Neighbour ſenſible of his Power that had a Morſel ſuited to his Palate. The Record of *Domeſdei* upon *Surrey* gives many Inſtances of his voracious Appetite. In the Manor of *Gomſhale* in *Shere*, the Inqueſt found that the Biſhop of *Baieux* had wrongfully laid half a Hide of Land to his Manor of *Bronlei*. To *Camberwell* and *Streatham*, the Biſhop and Earl *Morton* had laid a part of *Batterſea*; ſo that another part, bordering upon *Norwood*, is at this Day cut off from the reſt. His Ambition at length led him to aim at the Popedom: In order to it, he purchaſed a Palace at *Rome*, and furniſhed it ſplendidly. For a Retinue to arrive there like himſelf, he had purchaſed *Ralph* Earl of *Cheſter*, with a number of Knights of the greateſt Reputation, who quitted their Eſtates here to be in his Train; ſo well was he able to pay for his Preferment. But the King, unwilling he ſhould die *guilty of much Wealth*, ſurprized him at the *Iſle of Wight*, ſeized on his Plunder, and ſent him to Priſon, where he remained four Years, till *Rufus* came to the Crown.

When the Family of *Latham* had parted with *Upminſter-Hall* they ſettled at *New-Place*, and held Lands of the Lords of *Cranham* and *South-Okingdon*. The Houſe is now down, but Out-houſes ſtanding.

A Capital Houſe named *Sunnings*, toward *Corbets-Tie*, was the Reſidence of the Family of *Frith*, who were Benefactors to *Raynham*. *John Frith* of *Sonnings* in *Upminſter* had Iſſue *George Frithe* of *Raynham*, who married *Catherine*, Daughter of *Thomas Howe* of *Naveſtock*, and had Iſſue *Thomas Frith* of *Sonnings*, who by *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *John Holden* of *Raynham*, had Iſſue *Robert* and others.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Laurence*, ſtands near the Croſs-way. It was fired by Lightning, 1638; the Steeple and part of it was burnt down. There are now four Bells.

Samuel Bradſhaw A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *May* 3, 1735, *per mort. Derham*; *Thomas Bradſhaw* Eſq; Patron.

The Patronage of this Living remained a great while in the Heirs of *Cheney*, after the Eſtate came into other Hands.

In the Old *Valor* the Charge is, *Eccleſia de Opemeſtre* xviii *Marc.*

A Chapel on the North ſide of the Chancel was built for a Burial-place of the Lord of *Gaynes*, called *Gayns-Chapel* and *St. Mary's Chapel*. By this laſt Name we may conclude there was a private Altar here for the *Bleſſed Virgin*. The Lane near it was called *St. Mary's Lane*. This Chapel was built by Sir *John Engayne*, as the Inſcription of the Eaſt Window ſhews. Next to the Arms of *Deincourt* impaling *Felde*, a Shield thus deſcribed; *Gules, Croſole & une Dauncy d'Or.* ARMA IOHANNIS MILITIS QVI HOC SACELLVM EDIFICAVIT. Amongſt the forty-nine Quarterings of the Lord *Newburgh* of *Aveley*, the twentieth is *Engayne*, blazoned, *Gules, a Feſſe indented, between ſix Croſs-Croſslets, Or.*

On the North ſide, a Tomb for a Man in Armour, under him ſeven Sons; and for a

[i] See *Magdalen-Laver*, p. 65.

[k] Domeſdei, fol. 35.

Woman,

Woman, under her five Daughters. *Weever* gives this Inſcription;

Here lieth buried Rayffe Latham Eſq; late Lord of Upmiſtre, and Elizabeth his Wife. Which Rauffe deceaſed 19 July, 1557. Whoſe Soul, &c.

An Epitaph for *Hamlett Clarke* of *London*, Gent. and *Alice* his ſecond Wife, Widow of *William Latham* Eſq; late Lord of the Manor of *Gaynes*, by whom he had five Sons and one Daughter now living, and ſeven other Children deceaſed: And her eldeſt Son *Ralph Latham* Eſq; now Lord of the Manor aforeſaid, married *Mary*, the Daughter and Heir of the ſaid *Hamlett* by *Elnur*, former Wife. *Alice Clarke* died *July* 7, 1636. *Grace*, Daughter to *William Latham* Eſq; died *July* 18, 1626.

Johes Stanley Civis & Aurifaber London (tertius filius Johis Stanley de Weſt-Peckham in Com. Kanc. Gen. p Annam uxorem ſuam filiam Willi Latham de Upminſter in Com. Eſſex, Arm.) genuit Johem & Annam qui mortui ſunt, & hic jacent, 1626.

A Monument with Effigies of a Man in Armour cumbent, had a Plate of Braſs thus inſcribed;

Ad memoriam æternam Geerard D'Ewes filii primogeniti Adrian D'Ewes, ex illuſtri & perantiqua familia Dynaſtarum Ditionis de Keſſel in Ducatu Gueldriæ oriundi, & Aliciæ Ravenſcroft Conjugis ſuæ, Viri ſingularis ſub hoc marmore tumulati; qui Ob. 12 Apr. 1591. unico relicto ſub ipſius & Graciæ Hind, primæ ſuæ Conjugis, filio & hærede Paulo D'Ewes Arm. qui duxit in uxorem Siſſiliam filiam unicam & hæredem Richardi Simondes de Coxden in pago Dorſetienſi, Arm. & unicâ filiâ Aliciâ, nuptâ Gulielmo Lathum de Upminſter in Com. Eſſex, Arm. qui Geer fuit Dns Man. de Gayn.

Mr. *Weever* miſſed the following Epitaph, recovered by Dr. *Derham*, having been under a Pew, and ſo eſcaped, ſaith the Doctor, the ſuperſtitious Pillagers of the Dead;

Of your Charite pray for the Soul of Nicolas Wayte Citizen and Mercer of London, late Lord of Geynes in Upminſter, and Ellyn his Wife; which Nicolas was Son to Thomas Wayte Citizen and Draper of London, and Ellyn was Daughter to Robert Deyncourt of Alveley, by Eliz. his firſt Wife, which Eliz. was Daughter to Jenkin Clerke of Alveley. After Eliz. Roger Deyncourt married one Maryon Myller his ſecond Wife, and had iſſue by Maryon, Richard Dencourt, Annes Dencourt, Alys Dencourt. Nicolas Wayte died 7 Aug. 1544, Ellyn his Wife died 1545.

Under the Arch dividing the Chapel from the Chancel is a Tomb, the Inſcription in *Weever*;

Sancte Deus ſancte Fortis ſancte Miſericors Salvator Miſerere Animabus Rogeri Dencourt Arm. & Eliz. conſortis ſuæ; quorum Corpora ſub iſto Lapide marmoreo tumulantur. ac etiam Orate filiorum ſuorum & filiarum ſuarum. Qui quidem Rogerus ob. 1455. Ac etiam Orate pro animabus omnium defunctorum hic & ubique in Chriſto quieſcentium.

Between the Church and Chapel this;

Hamlet Clarke of London Gent. after He had married Mary his Daughter and only Child to Ralphe Lathum of Upminſter Eſq; did Himſelf marry Alice Lathum Widow, Mother of the ſaid Ralphe, who out of his pious devotion to the honour of God did at his ſole charge repair and beautifie this Chapell An. D. 1630.

In the Chancel;

Here under lieth buried Elenor, Wife of Hamlet Clarke.—She died 14 Jan. 1626. They had iſſue Mary, married to Ralph Latham of Upminſter Eſq; Eleanor had another Daughter Eliz. by Charles Bernard a former Huſband, married to Thomas Latham of Stifford Gen.

A Stone for *Eliz. Bury*, who died *May* 20, 1692, late Wife of *Henry Bury* of *Bulphan*, and Daughter to *Richard Oakely* and *Elizabeth* his Wife, of this Pariſh.

In the North Iſle an Epitaph for *Elizabeth Dugdale*, Wife of *Thomas Dugdale* of *London*, Merchant, Daughter of *Richard Goodlad* of *London*, Woollen-Draper; ſhe died *Apr.* 8, 1701. Here is alſo buried *Elizabeth*, her infant Daughter, and one of her Siſters, and two Brothers: *John Goodlad* died 1674, *William* 1678, *Abraham* 168 .

On the Weſt Wall of this Iſle a Monument inſcribed;

To the Memory of Captain Andrew Branefill, who lyeth interred in a Vault underneath. He died 24 Jul. aged 59.

Theſe Benefactions to *Upminſter* are in Dr. *Derham*'s Collection; 5*l.* 10*s.* in Bread to the Poor weekly, and for a Sermon, by Mr. *Frith*. Toward a Stock 40*l.* given by Mrs. *Phœnix*. 5*l.* more, 1613, by *William Latham* Eſq; 5*l.* 1626, by Mrs. *Grace Latham*. 5*l.* 1636, by Mrs. *Alice Latham*. 20*l.* by Mr. *Nathan Sand*, Curate here.

I find, but without Authority quoted, *In Upminſter* xl*s. de firma cert. terr. vocat Spittle-Lands*, did belong to the New Hoſpital *extra Biſhopſgate, London.*

Dr. *Derham* had the Degree of Doctor of Divinity by the Univerſity of *Oxford* in publick Convocation, 1730. He has publiſhed thirty-two Pieces, to be ſeen in the Philoſophical Tranſactions: His *Phyſico* and *Aſtro-Theology*; *Ray's Synopſis Avium & Piſcium*; and a Sermon preached at *Bath*, 1730, *A Demonſtration of the Divine Authority of the Chriſtian Religion.* His Collections have been very uſeful in this Account of *Upminſter*, as well as thoſe of the late Mr. *Champion Branfill.*

Mr. *Bradſhaw*, the preſent Rector, has built an elegant Parſonage Houſe.

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IS a Vill contiguous to *Upminſter* toward the South-eaſt. It hath had this Name in Records as high as *Edward* IV. I have not met with it ſooner. There were three *Okingdons*, anciently I preſume one, named from the number of *Oaks* they produced. *Ing* will ſignify Land, and *Dune* a Riſing Ground above the Marſhes. *Okingdon* was diſtinguiſhed into three ſeveral Manors, which went at firſt by the Name of their Lords. This, belonging to the Biſhop of *London*, was called *Okingdon-Epiſcopi: Aluric* held *Wochedune* in *Ceffeord* Hundred in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and three Hides, and forty Acres[l]; now *Hugh* holds it of the Biſhop: Then ſix Villanes, now eight; then five Bordars, now fifteen; then ſix Servants, now four; always three Carucates in demeſne, and four of the Men; Wood for five hundred Hogs, twenty Acres of Meadow, four *Pulli*, one hundred and forty-four Sheep, twenty Beaſts; then, and after, worth 4*l.* now 6*l.*

This in the Record is one of thoſe twenty-two Manors entered under the Title of *Feudum Epi Londonienſis*, diſtinct from the *Terra Epi Londonienſis:* Five of them are in this Hundred. The *Feudum* ſeems to me the Biſhop's private Eſtate granted upon the Conqueſt, and the Biſhop to have been *Gul. Normannus*, or his Succeſſor *Hugh de Orevalle*, both Foreigners, perhaps of great Merit, or near of Blood to the *Conqueror*, or ſome of his great Men. The Names of theſe Lordſhips are for the greateſt part loſt, and I believe abſorped in other Eſtates. Some few of them were afterwards in the See of *London* which I cannot account for, unleſs that Biſhop, who had the Grant upon the Conqueſt, ſettled them upon his Succeſſors.

The Name of *Cranham* ſeems taken up, for brevity, to avoid ſo long a Name as *Biſhop's-Okingdon.* I ſhould imagine it came from a Heronry or Neſt of Cranes, the Hawking of which was an ancient Sport. And if we would gueſs by the Bills of Fare into which Cranes come, and the Price of Proviſions, remarked by our Hiſtorians *temp. Ed.* I, we muſt imagine the Stomachs of that fighting Age of a ſtrange Tone. By Order of Council a fat Cock was to be ſold at Three half-pence, a fat Capon Two pence half-penny, two Pullets Three half-pence, a Gooſe Four pence, a Malard or a Partridge Three half-pence, a Pheaſant Four pence, a *Heron* Six pence, a Plover a Penny, a Swan Three ſhillings, a *Crane* Twelve pence, two Woodcocks Three half-pence, a fat Lamb, from *Chriſtmas* to *Shrovetide*, Sixteen pence, and all the Year after Four pence, and Wheat Twenty pence a Quarter.

Ruſus is ſaid to have turned off his *Majordomo*, for ſetting before him a Crane half roaſted.

At *Aveley* Park, Tradition tells us, was a *Heronry*, where the *Herons* built upon the high Oaks, and fed their Young with Fiſh caught out of the Channel. Such another was at *Ketilby* in *Lincolnſhire*, where poor People at one time of the Year lived upon the Eels which were brought out of the *Carrs* and fell out of the Herons Neſts, having ſlipt beſide the Mouth of the Young ones. *Aveley* is very near *Cranham.*

In *Edward* I's time this Vill is written, *Okingdon-Epiſcopi*, as appears from the Old *Valor.* Sir *William Dugdale*[m] is the firſt that I have ſeen mention this Name, *temp. Ed.* IV, and He writes it *Cravenham.*

If this Manor was ſettled upon the See of *London*, and was held of the Biſhop *temp. Ed.* I, it is much we ſhould hear no more of the Biſhop here till the time of *Hen.* VIII; and after that, he is ſaid only to have the Leet. If the Manor were at any time taken from the See, how came the Leet to remain?

Nicolas de Halughton Heir of *Joane*, Daughter of *Nicolas de Wokingdon*, claimed a Free-Warren in *Wokingdon*, *Braxted*, and *Chaldwell*[n]. He died 13 *Ed.* I[o], and held the Manor of *Wokingdon-Powell*[p] of the Biſhop of *London*, and three parts of the Manor of *Braxted* of the Biſhop of *London*, and Lands in *Terling*, and the Manor of *Chaldwell*; *Margaret* and *Joane* were his Daughters and Heirs. A Fine was levied 1 *Hen.* IV[q], by which Sir *John Curſon* Knight, and *Beatrix* his Wife, paſs this Manor to *William Trendle* Chaplain. Sir *John Curſon* Knight, granted to Sir *John Erpingham* Knight, and *James de Ballingford*, one hundred and twenty Cows and four Bulls within the Manor of *Wokyngdon-Epiſcopi*[r]. *William Trendy*, Parſon of the Church of *Ingeldeſthorpe* in *Norfolk*, releaſes all his Right in this Manor to Sir *John Curſon* and his Heirs.

Selman releaſes to *John* Archbiſhop of *York*, all his Right in the Manor of *Wokendon-Epiſcopi*, and of fifteen Acres of Land in *Little-Warley*[s]. *Lodowick John* died 21 *Hen.* VI[t], and held the Manor of *Wokingdon-Epiſcopi* with the Advowſon of the Church. *Richard* Duke of *Glouceſter*, afterwards King[v], obtained a Grant of this Manor 11 *Ed.* IV, by the Name of *Cravenham*, part of the Poſſeſſions of *Lewis John*, attainted. *Ela Mordaunt* died *June* 2, 35 *Hen.* VIII[w], and held the Manor of *Cranham* in *Wokingdon-Epiſcopi* and *South-Wokingdon* of the Biſhop of *London* by Fealty; *Lewis Mordaunt* was her Son and Heir, five Years old. This *Ela* and her Huſband, Sir

[l] Domſedei, fol. 14. [m] Vol. II. p. 166. [n] Foreſt Rolls. [o] Eſc. 13 Ed. I. [p] This Name is met with no where elſe. [q] Ped. Fin. 1 Hen. IV. [r] Clauſ. 1 Hen. IV. [s] Clauſ. 5 Hen. VI. [t] Eſc. 21 Hen. VI. [v] Dugd. Bar. vol. II. p. 166. [w] Eſc. Nov. 8, 35 Hen. VIII.

John

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John, granted off the Preſentation of this Rectory to *Lee*, who preſented twice.

Sir *William Petre* died *Jan.* 13, 14 *Eliz.*[a] and held this Manor and Advowſon of the Church; *John* was his Son and Heir. *John* Lord *Petre* died *Oct.* 11, 11 *Jac.* I[y], and held this Eſtate of the Biſhop of *London*, as of his Caſtle of *Stortford*. *Thomas*, third Son of *John* Lord *Petre*, had this Eſtate by his Father's Gift, and reſided at *Cranham-Hall*. He married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of —— *Baſkerville* of *Wanſborough* in *Wiltſhire*. He died 1 *Car.* I[z], and held this Manor of *Cranham* and Advowſon of the Church of *George* Biſhop of *London*, of his Manor of *Stortford*; *Francis Petre* Eſq; was his Son and Heir. He married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *John Gage* of *Ferle* in *Suſſex*, Baronet. He was Lord of the Court-Baron 1635; the Biſhop of *London* at that time Lord of the Leet.

Sir *Francis Petre* Knight, ſold this Eſtate to Sir *Benjamin Wright* Baronet; he was Son to *Nathan Wright* of *London*, Merchant, who was ſecond Son to *John Wright* of *Kelvedon-Hatch*, Eſq; *Benjamin* was created Baronet 1660, ſtyled of *Cranham-Hall*. He married *Jane*, Daughter of *John*[a] *Williams* of *London*, Merchant; Sir *Nathan Wright* was his Son and Heir, who married firſt *Anne*, Daughter of *John Meyrick* of *London*, Merchant, and had Iſſue *Nathan* and *John*. His ſecond Wife was *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Francis Bragge* of *Hatfield-Peverell*, Eſq; Widow of *William Brown* of *Norwich*, Eſq; by whom he had *Benjamin*, and another Son. His third was *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *John Bowater* of *Whiteby* in *Warwickſhire*, Eſq; by her no Iſſue. His fourth was *Abigail*, Daughter of *Samuel Tryſt* of *Culworth* in *Northamptonſhire*, Eſq; by whom he had *Samuel* and *Elizabeth*. *Herbert Tryſt* Eſq; married *Abigail*, Widow of Sir *Nathan Wright*, and is preſent Poſſeſſor.

In this Pariſh was a Capital Meſſuage called *Berdons*, held by *Ralph Latham* of *Upminſter*, Eſq; who died *Mar.* 5. He held alſo twenty-four Acres of Arable in *Cranham*, called *Buſhops*, of Sir *John Mordaunt*, by Fealty and Rent of 36*s.* 8*d.* *Val. per an.* xi*l.* xiii*s.* iv*d.* *William Latham* died *May* 17[b], and held the Manor (as the Inquiry calls it) of *Berdons*, with a hundred Acres of Arable, forty of Meadow, eighty of Paſture, twenty of Wood, and 3*s.* Rent with Appurtenances in *Cranham* of Sir *John Petre* Knight.

The Church, dedicated to *All Saints*, ſtands near the Hall; is of one Pace with the Chancel, and has three Bells.

Edward Harby LL. B. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Sept.* 12, 1730, *per mort. Whetham*; *Herbert Tryſt* Eſq; Patron. *William Walter A.M. May* 21, 1733, *per ceſſ. Harby*; *Herbert Tryſt* Eſq; Patron. *John Woodroff B. D. Oct.* 2, 1734, *per mort. Walter*; *Herbert Tryſt* Eſq; Patron. *John Woodroff A. M. Mar.* 26, 1735, *per ceſſ. Woodroff*; *Herbert Tryſt* Eſq; and Dame *Abigail Wright* his Wife, Patrons.

The Old *Valor* hath, *Eccleſ. de Wokyngdon-Epi* xii *Marc.*

On the North ſide the Chancel a Graveſtone;

Here lieth interred the Body of Nathan Wright Eſq; Lord of this Manor of Cranham and Patron of this Church, who in the enjoyment of many of God's Bleſſings lived to the age of 66 years and 2 days, and in full aſſurance of a happy Reſurrection died 11 *March*, 1657, *leaving behind him his Dear and Loving Wife and his diſconſolate Widow Anne, daughter of Giles Fleming of the County of Eſſex, Eſq; as alſo one Son Benjamin Wright and four Daughters.*

Suſanna Potts æt. 7 *Menſ.* 1651.

Here lieth the Body of Suſanna Drake Wife of Francis Drake Eſq; and formerly Wife of Charles Potts Eſq; one of the Daughters of Nathan Wright of Cranham-Hall, Eſq; and Ann his Wife. Ob. 15 *July* 1664.

Two Alms-houſes in *St. Mary-Lane* were given by Sir *Nathan Wright*.

There was printed at *London* 1630, a Sermon intituled, *A Touchſtone of Grace, diſcovering the Difference between the True and Counterfeit.* By *Adam Harſnet B. D.* Rector here.

NORTH-OKINGDON

NORTH-OKINGDON Pariſh.

Joins to *Cranham* toward the South, but with regard to *South-Okingdon* ſtands toward the North. That it was named from *Oak Trees* has been ſaid upon *Cranham*. In *Ed.* I's time it was called *Wokingdon Septem Fontium* from ſome Owner, *Norman* probably, who came from ſuch a Place as the Head of the *Thames* in *Glouceſterſhire*. So *Warley* is named *Semeles* from a Lord; for there were ſeven Mills at *Warley*, no more than ſeven Fountains together here. The Record has this[c]; *Harold* held *Wochendune* for a Manor and two Hides all but forty Acres, now St. *Peter* has it: Then eight Villanes, now ſeven; then five Bordars, now eight; always four Servants, and two Carucates in demeſne; then ſix of the Men, now four; Wood for three hundred Hogs, one Horſe, eight Beaſts, thirty Hogs, one hundred and ten Sheep; then worth 4*l.* now 10*l.* This Land is to be exchanged ſince the King croſſed the Sea.

William de Chamberlain holds of the Abbat in *Wachendune* one Hide, and one of the Men, four Villanes; worth 40*s.*

[x] Eſc. May 29, 14 Eliz. [y] Eſc. Jan. 17, 11 Jac. I. [z] Eſc. May 24, 1 Car. I. [a] Sir Ed. Bulbe's Viſitation calls him *William*. [b] Eſc. 42 Eliz. [c] Domeſdei, fol. 20.

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CHAFFORD Hundred.

We hear no more of the Abbey of *Weſtminſter* here, and may conclude the Land went away in exchange, or what was called ſo. We find by the Record upon *Surrey*, that the *Conqueror* took their Manor of *Windſor*, and gave them *Batterſea* in the room. A Courtier, *the Chamberlain*, having made a beginning here, probably got a Grant of the reſt. We have no more than his Chriſtian Name. Whether he was *des Sept Fontaines*, or any later Poſſeſſor, nothing diſcovers.

In 9 *Ed.* II[d], and no earlier, we hear of another Owner here of the Whole, or of Part, and that is *John Malegreſſe*; a Fine between *William Bawdewyn* Plaintiff, and *John Malegreſſe* Deforciant, of two Meſſuages, two hundred Acres of Arable, ſix of Meadow, ten of Paſture, two of Wood, and 10*s.* Rent with Appurtenances in *Wokendon ſeptem Fontibus* and *Wokendon-Rokele*. This I have ſeen, dated 14 *Ed.* II; *Sciant, &c. Quod Ego Baldewynus, filius Willi de Wokyngdon-Seffantaynâ, dedi quatuor Acr. &c. Johi King de Schowt-Weld*[e]. A Fine was levied 15 *Ed.* II[f], between *Baldwyn*, Son of *William de Wokingdon Seet Fountaynes*, and *Emma* his Wife, Plaintiffs, and *B*——, Parſon of the Church of *Seet-Fountaynes* Deforciant of the Manor of *Seet-Fountaynes* and Advowſon of the Church of the ſaid Manor. This *B*—— muſt be *Barthdomew Baldwyn:* The Regiſtry ſhews him quitting the Living, and *Henry de Wokyndon* inſtituted in 1326. Whether he was Proprietor or Truſtee, nothing ſhews. *William Bawdewyn*, firſt mentioned, is buried in this Church 1316.

The Eſtate came into the Family of *Pointz* by a Daughter to the laſt of the *Baldwyns*. *Pointz Fitz-Points* Eſq; of a *Glouceſterſhire* Family, as will be ſeen in his Epitaph, married, in the time of *Ed.* II, or *Ed.* III, *Alienor*, Daughter and Heir to *William Bawdin* of *North-Okingdon*; *John Pointz* Eſq; was his Son and Heir, who died about the time of *Hen.* IV. *John* ſucceeded, who died *temp. Hen.* . *William* was next, who died *temp. Hen.* VII; *John* his Son and Heir died *temp. Ed.* VI. *Thomas*, his Brother, ſucceeded, and died 1562. *Gabriel*, his Brother, came in next, and died after 1606; he had a Son *Thomas*, and a Daughter *Catherine: Thomas* dying, *Catherine* ſucceeded. She was Wife of *John Maurice* of *Ongar-Caſtle*, Eſq;[g] and brought him this Eſtate, who then aſſumed the Name of *Pointz*. He was Knighted, and died 16 *Jac.* I[h]; Sir *James Poynts*, *alias Maurice*, was his Son and Heir, he died 1626; *Richard* was his Son and Heir, who died unmarried at *Montauban* in *France* 1643, and was buried there.

Pointz Fitz Pointz Eſq; who married *Alienor Bawdewin*, according to the Pedigree of the Family, deſcended from Sir *John Pointz*, who married a Daughter and Heir of *John Glanbow* Eſq; But the Date of their Marriage and Death being at firſt omitted, and the following part diſagreeing with their Epitaphs, I chooſe to be governed by the latter: Their Marriages will be ſeen upon their Monuments.

The Family Account of *Littleton* ſaith, That Sir *Adam Littleton* Baronet married *Audria*, Daughter of *Thomas Pointz* Eſq; I preſume this *Thomas* muſt have been a younger Son of the firſt Sir *John Pointz*, *alias Maurice*, and Uncle to *Richard*, and that by her the Eſtate came to Sir *Adam Littleton*, made Baronet 1642, ſtyled of *Stoke-Milburge* in *Shropſhire*. Sir *Thomas Littleton*, *alias Pointz*, his Son and Heir, married *Anne*, Daughter and Heir of *Edward Littleton* Lord Keeper, and was buried here, 1681. Sir *Thomas* was his Son and Heir, born 1657; he was Secretary at War, Treaſurer of the Navy, and Speaker of the Houſe of Commons; he married *Anne*, Daughter of *Benjamin Barron* of *Weſtcote* in *Glouceſterſhire*, Eſq; and was buried here 1709. By Will he gave this Eſtate to his Lady for Life, and having no Iſſue, left it after her to *James Littleton* of *Longueville* Eſq; who by his firſt Wife *Suſan*, Daughter of —— *Meddlicot* of *London*, Widow of Mr. *White* Attorney at Law, had *James* his Son and Heir, who was Vice-Admiral of the *White*, and Member of Parliament for *Queenborough:* He married *Jane*, only Daughter of *Richard Bunch M. D.* by whom he had Iſſue *Thomas* and other Children. He died *Feb.* 5, 1722, and was buried here, the Admirals *Jennings*, *Wager*, *Norris*, *Hoſier*, *De la Vall*, and *Strickland*, ſupporting the Pall. *Thomas Littleton* Eſq; died without Iſſue. The Eſtate is now in *Littleton Poyntz Meynell* Eſq;

The Church, dedicated to St. *Mary Magdalen*, ſtands near the Hall, of one Pace with the Chancel; a North Iſle to both; a ſquare Tower with five Bells.

Charles Wardeſlee A. B. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Oct.* 9, 1730, *per mort. Whetham*; *Littleton Meynell* Eſq; Patron.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Wokyngdon* vii *Fontium* xvi *Marc.*

In the Chancel;

Joſephus Whetham Arm. ob. 13 *Aug. A. D.* 1712. *ætat.* 92.

Here under ly buried the Bodies of William Coys of Stubbers in this Pariſh, Eſquier, who deceaſed 6 March, 1627; *and of Mary his Wife, the ſecond Daughter of Giles Aleyne of Haſleigh-Hall in the County of Eſſex, Eſq; who deceaſed* 13 *March,* 1617, *who had iſſue eight Sons and ſix daughters.*

Near the Pulpit a Stone;

Here under lieth the Body of Thomaſyn Badby, Wife of Roger Badby Gent. and firſt Wife of Robert Latham Gent. Daughter and Heir of Willm Ardall Gent. which Thomaſyn deceaſed the laſt of June 1532.

[d] Ped. Fin. 9 Ed. II. [e] Chart. Antiq. penes Rad. Bridges de *South-Weald*, S. T. P. [f] Pedes Fin. 15 Ed. II. [g] See *Ongar*, p. 56. [h] Eſc. Sept. 21, 16 Jac. I.

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In the North Chapel of the Chancel;

Sub hoc Marmore requieſcunt Cadavera Willi Poyntz Arm. & Eliz. conſortis ſue nup. Sororis Johannis Shaa Militis & Majoris Civitatis London. que Eliz. debitum Naturæ perſolvit 21 Aug. 1500. Secundo vero dictus Willms ob. 1500. Quorum, &c.

William Bawdewin geſt iſci Deu de ſa Alme eyt merci. 1316.

Here lyeth the Body of Dame Ann Poyntz, alias Littleton, Widow of Thomas Poyntz, alias Littleton, Bar^t. born 21 Aug. 1663, dyed 21 July 1714. Here lieth the Body of Sir Thomas Poyntz, alias Littleton, Bar^t. born 1647, dyed 1 Jan. 1709. Sir Thomas Poyntz, alias Littleton, Bar^t. died 12 Apr. 1681, aged 59. Dame Ann Poyntz, alias Littleton, died 27 Nov. 1705, aged 82.

In the Chancel; .

Pointz fitz Poyntz Arm. filius Domini Nicholai Pointz de Tokington in Com. Gloceſtriæ, qui vivens fuit Patronus hujus Eccleſiæ & Dominus iſtius Villæ, in hoc Sacello jacet Sepultus, una cum Alienorâ uxore ejus, Filia & Hæred. Gulielmi Bawdin de North-Okingdon, ex qua genuit unum Filium Joannem, & duas filias Agnetem & Margaritam, quarum Hæc Johanis Fuller de Candiſhe, Illa Gul. Copdo de South-Wokendon gen. nupſerunt temp. Regis Edv. 3. Joannes Pointz Arm. filius & Hæres Pointz fitz Nicolai Pointz, ac Dominus hujus Villæ Patronuſque Eccleſiæ, in hoc loco Sepulturam habuit una cum Alionora uxore ſua, filia & una Cohæredum Joannis Dancote Militis, ex qua Joannem Filium & Hæredem, ac Matildam & Margaretam filias progenuit; Unam Joanni Barret de Avelley Arm. Conjugem, Alteram Joanni de Bures ge. conſortem, quæ ei peperit Filium & Hæredem Hugonem de Bures temp. Regis Hen. 4. Joannes Pointz Arm. filius & Hæres Joannis Senioris Patris ſuccedens in Dominio hujus Villæ & Patronatu Eccleſiæ, hic inhumatus fuit cum Matilda uxore, filia & una Cohæredum Gul. Perte de Aveley, Gen. quæ ei perperit Gulielmum & diverſos alios Filios Filiaſque temp. Regis Henrici. Gulielmus Pointz Filius & Hæres Johannis minoris jure hæreditario Dominium Villæ ac Patronatum Eccleſiæ poſſidens, uxorem habuit Elizabetham, Joannis Shawe Equitis Sororem, atque ex ea Joannem, Thomam, Henricum præter alios Filios Filiaſque plurimas, Qui una cum uxore hic locum Sepulturæ obtinuit tem. Regis Hen. 7. Joannes Pointz, Filius ac Hæres Gulielmi Dominus hujus Villæ ac jus preſentandi ad Eccleſ. jure hæreditario obtinens habuit in matrimonio Annam, Sororem & Hæredem Iſaki Sibley de Comit. Buckingamiæ Arm. inque hoc Sacello ſepultus fuit temp. Regis Edv. 6. Tho. Pointz. Arm. filius Gul. Pointz, ad quem poſt mortem fratris Joannis Dominium hujus Villæ & Patronatus Eccleſiæ pervenit; Qui duxit in Matrimonium Annam Van Calva, filiam & unam Cobæredum Joannis Calvæ Arm. Nationeque Germani, ex qua genuit Gabrielem, Ferdinandum, ac Robertum Filios, Filiamque unam Suſannam. Hic pro fideliſſimo Principis ſui ſervitio ac ardentiſſimo Evangelicæ Veritatis profeſſione Vincula & Incarcerationes in tranſmarinis Regionibus paſſus eſt; adeo ut Cædi jam deſtinatus eſſet niſi Divina fretus Providentia Evaſione è Carcere mirifice ſibi proſpexiſſet. In hoc Sacello jam placide obdormit in Domino 1562. Gabriel Pointz Miles, Filius ac Hæres legitimus Thomæ, patris & Hæres Joannis Pointz avunculi ſui, conſtitutus Dominus iſtius Villæ & Patronus Eccleſiæ exiſtens, poſt vitam in hoc Mundo defunctam in iſto Sacello ſub eadem tumba, cum chariſſima conſorte ſua Athelreda, jacere intendit, Quæ filia Petri Cutts de Archeſdon in Com. Eſſex, Arm. ei peperit Filium Thomam & Filiam Catherinam. Hic ipſam ſeriem Progenitorum ſuorum ſibi invicem ſuccedentium inque hoc Sacello ſepultorum, pio erga eos ſtudio ac amore ductus, felicem ipſorum Memoriam ab injuria Oblivionis vindicat, pro virili ſuo contendens in hoc loco Singulis Singula Monumenta poſuit, proque Sepultura ipſius Reliquorum ex iſta familia oriundorum fornicem de lapidibus ſub iſto ſacello conſtruxit An. D. 1606. Secundum Chriſti adventum ſub hoc Marmore expectat Domina Catherina Mauricia, Gabrielis Pointz de North-Ockendon, Equitis Aurati, filia; Johannis Mauritii de Chipping-Ongar, Eq. Aur. Conjux deſideratiſſima; Quæ quidem Catherina, cum ex Joanne prædicto Filios & Filias ſuſcepiſſet; certa ſpe Regni Cæleſtis Spiritum ultimum cum ardentiſſimis precibus Deo reddidit.

This Monument was erected in Memory of Sir James Poyntz, alias Morice, eldeſt Son of Sir John Poyntz, alias Morice, who died Aug. 22, 1626; and of Richard Poyntz Eſq; alias Morice, only Son of the ſaid Sir James, by Mary Lady Poyntz, one of the Daughters of Sir Richard Smith of Leeds-Caſtell in Kent, deceaſed, who died Aug. 15, 1643, at Mountaban in France, where he was interred—

The ſaid *Richard* did by his laſt Will bequeath to the Poor of *North-Okendon* 200*l.* and for a Silver Veſſel for the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper there 50*l.*

A ſtately Monument hath a Buſt, under which;

H. S. E. Thomas Poyntz, alias Littleton, Bar^us, ab illuſtri illa Anglorum Juſticiaro Thoma de Lyttleton oriundus Filius Thomæ Littleton Baronetti, ex Anna, Edvardi Baronis Littleton de Mounſlow Magni Sigilli ſub Carolo Cuſtode, Filia & Hærede. — Natus eſt Ap. 3, 1657. Ob. Jan. 1, 1709.

A Monument with Arms of *Poyntz*; *Or, Barry Gules*; and five Shields more, for Sir *Gabriel Poyntz* and *Audrey* his Wife. She died *Dec.* 2, 1694; He *Feb.* 8, 1607.

Here lyeth the Body of John Poyntz Eſq; late Son and Heir of William Pointz Eſq; Ob. 16 June, 1558.

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An Epitaph for Mrs. *Susanna Batson*, Wife of Capt. *James Batson*, *Ob. Sept.* 15, 1720. One for *Thomas Brown*, who died *Jan.* 5, 1678.

200*l.* the Gift of *Richard Poyntz* Esq; was laid out in the purchase of a Farm, called *Stedding-Hill*, in *Horndon supra Montem.*

A Seat in this Parish called *Stabbers*, was anciently in the Family of *Gwllim ap Jenkyn*, *alias Herbert*, of *Guorney* in *Monmouthshire*; from them it came to *Roger Coys*, then to *William*, then to *Giles Coys* Esq; It was purchased by Sir *William Russel* Knight, of a *Worcestershire* Family; from him it came to his Son and Heir *William Russel* Esq; whom we have seen at *Takeley*, *p.* 101; he married *Mary*, Daughter of *Samuel Savile* of *Colchester*, Esq; *William Russel* Esq; is his Son and Heir.

SOUTH-OKINGDON

IS parted from *Barstaple* Hundred by the Rivulet that hath its Springs about *Warley* and *Dunton*, and is extended to *Stifford* and *Aveley*. In old Records 'tis called *Wokendon-Rokele* from an Owner, and *Wokendon ad Turrim*, for its Tower Steeple, we may believe, as *Easton* and *Bumsted* were. In *Domesdei* we find it *Geoffrey de Magnaville*'s[i]. *Turold* holds *Wochadune* of *Geoffrey*, which *Friebert*, a Thane, freely held for a Manor, ten Hides and half, and thirty Acres; and *Geoffrey* has it in Exchange as he saith; always three Villanes, and thirty-four Bordars; then three Servants, now none; then two Carucates in demesne, now three; then seven of the Men now eight; Wood for one hundred and fifty Hogs, eight Acres of Meadow, Pasture for one hundred Sheep; now one Mill; then five Beasts and eighteen Sheep; now eighteen Beasts, one Horse, thirty-five Hogs, thirteen Sheep, one Stand of Bees; then and when he entred worth 7*l.* now 16*l.* Upon this Land are thirteen Sochmen, who freely hold eight Hides and half, and have twelve Bordars, and they lie to this Firm of 16*l.* and now there are forty Acres and fourteen Bordars.

Hugh de Ow held one Knight's Fee[k], and *Will. de Rochelle* held three parts of a Knight's Fee under *Geoffrey de Mandeville* of the new Feoffment in the Reign of *Hen.* II. *William de Ow*, Uncle to *John* Earl of *Angoo*, lived in the Reign of King *Stephen*, and had Issue *Geoffrey de la Rochelle*, who had *William* his Son and Heir. *Will. de Ow*, *in aliis Cartis Will. de Rochelle*[l]. This *William* probably married a Daughter of *Hugh*, and so came into the Estate. From him *Willengale d'Ou* seems to have had its Name[m]. Sir *Richard de la Rokele* Knight, died at his Manor of *Wokyndon* on St. *Lucy*'s Day, 7 *Hen.* III; *Philip* his Son and Heir. *Richard de Sancto Dionysio*, 1 *Ed.* I[n], held this Manor for Term of Life by Grant of *Richard de la Rokele*. *Philip de la Rokele* died 5 *Ed.* I[o], and held the Manor of *Wokindon-Rokele* of the Earl of *Hereford* by Knight's Service, leaving *Philip* his Son and Heir. *Philip* succeeded, and died 23 *Ed.* I[p], leaving *Maud* and *Isolda* his Daughters and Heirs. *Maud* was married to the Lord *Gray*. *Isolda* had her Purparty, and brought the Estate to her Husband Sir *William Bruin* Knight, of the Bedchamber to *Ed.* I. *Isolda* was Lady of the Bedchamber to Queen *Eleanor*, who gave her several Lordships. *Maurice* was their Son and Heir, who died *March* 17, 29 *Ed.* III[q], and left *William*. Sir *William* married *Alice*, Daughter and Heir of *Richard Laier* of *London*, by whom he had *Ingelram*, and died *Feb.* 24, 36 *Ed.* III[r]: *Alice* was remarried to Sir *Robert Marney*; he had this Manor released to him for a Term: Sir *Ingelram* granted it to him by Charter dated 1377. *Marney* presented to the Living five times in thirty-one Years, and all but the last time upon the Death of the Incumbents. Sir *Ingelram Brayn* married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir of Sir *Edmond de la Pole*, died 1 *Hen.* IV[s], seized of this Manor, and *Elizabeth* died 8 *Hen.* IV; *Maurice* their Son and Heir in Wardship to the King, who presented to the Rectory upon that Score. Sir *Maurice de Bruyn* married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir of Sir *Henry Ratford* of *Ireby*; he is in the List of Sheriffs for *Essex* and *Hertfordshire an.* 2 & 14 *Hen.* VI[t]; Sir *Henry Bruyn* was his Son and Heir, who married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Robert Darcy* of *Maldon*, Esq; she died 11 *Ed.* IV[v], leaving *Alice*, Wife of *Robert Harleston* Esq; and *Elizabeth*, Wife of *Thomas Tyrrell*, Son of Sir *Thomas Tyrrell* of *Heron*, Knight, her Daughters and Heirs.

From this time the Manor was divided into *Bruyns* and *Groves*. *Bruyns* went with *Elizabeth*, who had three Husbands; first, *William Malory* Esq; by whom she had no Issue; second, *Thomas Tyrell*; third, Sir *William Brandon* Knight, Standard-bearer to *Hen.* VII at *Bosworth-Field*, killed by *Rich.* III; he was Father to *Charles Brandon* Duke of *Suffolk*, who is said to have been born here. Sir *William Dugdale* makes *Thomas Brandon*, Brother of *William*, Husband to *Elizabeth Bruyn*[w]; but, if the following Roll be Authority, *William* must have been the Man[x]: *Trin. Term. An.* 12 *Hen.* VII. *William Tyrell*, Brother and Heir of *Hugh Tyrell*, who was Son and Heir of *Elizabeth*, who was Wife of Sir *William Brandon*, and lately the Wife of *Thomas Tyrel* Esq; and likewise of *William Malory* Esq; and one of the Daughters and Co-heirs of Sir *Henry Bruyn* Knight and *Elizabeth* his Wife, acknowledged himself to hold a Moiety of the Manor of *Begenham*, *&c.* of the King *in Capite.*

[i] Fol. 84. [k] Lib. Rub. [l] Ex Regist. Priorat. de *Hatfield-Peverell* [m] See pag. 237. [n] Esc. 1 Ed. I. [o] Esc. 5 Ed. I. [p] Esc. 23 Ed. I. [q] Esc. 29 Ed. III. [r] Esc. 36 Ed. III. [s] Esc. Aug. 12, 1 Hen. IV. [t] Chauncy's Hertfordshire, p. 24. [v] Esc. 11 Ed. IV. [w] Bar. vol. II. p. 299. [x] Lib. Relevior. 12 Hen. VII. Rot. ii.

And

And farther, in the Letters Patents of *Richard* II, in the 2d of his Reign, reſtoring a Moiety of the Manor of *South-Okingdon* to Sir *John Henyngham*, *Alice* is ſtyled Wife of Sir *John Heyningham*, and *Elizabeth* Wife of *William Brandon*, which ſaid *William* was attainted.

Elizabeth Brandon dies 9 *Hen.* VII[y], and held the Manor of *South-Wokyndon*, and Advowſon of the Church, of *Elizabeth* Queen of *England*, by the Service of a Knight's Fee; *Hugh Tyrell* her Son and Heir. *William*, his Brother, ſucceeded, and married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas Bodley* Eſq; *Humphrey Tyrel* is his Son and Heir, who married *Joane*, Daughter and Heir of *Robert Ingleton*, or *Singleton*, and died 3 *Ed.* VI[z]. He held four hundred Acres of Arable, as much Paſture, one hundred of Meadow, forty of Wood, and 12*s.* 10*d.* Rent in *South-Okingdon*, called *Coldcarters*, *Chamberlyes*, *Humphreys*, *Boſts*, *Wreſts*, *Geppys*, *Nether-Croſts*, *Cokſheds-Croſts*, and *Le Forge*, of the King of his Earldom of *Hereford*, by the Service of half a Fee; *George Tyrell* of *Thornton* in *Bucks*, and of *Okingdon* in *Eſſex*, Eſq; was Son and Heir. He married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Edward Montague* of *Boughton*, and left *Edward*, *William*, *Thomas*, and *Margery:* He was created Baronet in 1627, ſtyled of *Thornton*, Knight. From him Mr. *Tyrell*, who wrote the *Engliſh Hiſtory* deſcended, who by Marriage became Poſſeſſor of Archbiſhop *Uſher*'s Collections.

The Genealogy makes *William Tyrell*, ſecond Son of *George*, alienate *Bruyns*, but ſhews not to whom. By this one would believe it was ſettled on him by his Father. The next Owner we find is ——— *Peters* of *Stanford-Rivers*, Eſq; who ſold to *Jaſper Kinſman* of *Ardern-Hall* in *Horndon on the Hill*, who gave it to *Joſias Kinſman* his Couſin, and to his Son *Joſias Kinſman* Eſq; who died ſeized of it. It is now in his Brother *Jaſper Kinſman* Eſq;

MANOR *of* GROVES.

Alice, Daughter and Co-heir of Sir *Henry Bruyn*, had three Huſbands; *Robert Harleſton* Eſq; the firſt, Sir *John Henyngham* ſecond, *William Berners* Eſq; the third: *Harleſton* left Iſſue; but I find *Henyngham* poſſeſſed here after his Death in his Wife's Right. The Inquiry makes him to die 14 *Hen.* VII[a], to have held the Manor of *South-Wokendon* and Advowſon of the Church; *Thomas* his Son and Heir, fifty years old. The *London* Regiſtry ſaith, that *Hen.* VII preſented to the Rectory in 1499, *tam ratione mortis D. Joh. Henyngham Mil. quam minoritatis fil. & hared. Joh. Harleſton.* The Preſentation was at this time alternate between the Heirs of *Bruyn*'s two Daughters, for *Tyrell* preſented after this. *John*, Son of *Robert Harleſton* Eſq; married *Jane*, Daughter of *Thomas Higham*; Sir *Clement* was his Son, who married a Daughter of *William Tey* of *Layer de la Hay*, and died 4 *Ed.* VI[b]; Sir *John Harleſton* Knight was his Son and Heir, who married *Mildred*, Daughter of Sir *John Munday*, and died 11 *Eliz.*[c] *Robert* his eldeſt Son inherited, but dying without Iſſue, his Brother *Thomas* came into the Eſtate, who married *Mary*, Daughter of *Rowland Little*, and dying 14 *Eliz.*[d] *John* was his Son and Heir, who died *Apr.* 13, 1626[e], leaving *John* his Son thirteen years old.

We find no more of *Harleſton* after this, only that *Gilbert*, third Son of Sir *Richard Saltonſtall*, married *Mary Harleſton*, and was buried here 1583. Sir *Richard Saltonſtall* Knight, Lord Mayor of *London*, died 1601, as his Epitaph expreſſeth it, joynt Lord of this Town, and Patron of this Church. He had therefore, I preſume, purchaſed of *John Harleſton*, who died 1626. Yet *Harleſton* ſeems to have reſerved a Preſentation by which a Clerk was admitted *an.* 1611: Though *Saltonſtall* is in the Regiſtry Patron in 1590, who could not be ſo by Marriage; for he married *Suſanna*, Daughter of *Thomas Poyntz* of *North-Okyngdon* Eſq; by whom he had ſixteen Children. *Suſan* his Widow had the Manors of *Barkway* in *Hertfordſhire* ſettled upon herſelf and Sir *Peter* her Son, whoſe Daughter *Anne* was ſecond Wife to Sir *Edward Cheſter*, and brought him the *Barkway* Eſtate.

Sir *Richard Saltonſtall* died *March* 17, in 43 *Eliz.*[f] and held a Moiety of this Manor of *South-Wokingdon*, and a Moiety of the Advowſon; *Richard* was his Son and Heir. Sir *Richard* indeed, according to the Inquiry, ſucceeded his Father here, but it ſeems to have been by Gift, for he had four elder Brothers, according to the Genealogy, Sir *Samuel*, Sir *Peter*, *Edward*, and *Gilbert* who died 1583, but his Epitaph calls him the firſt Son. Sir *Peter* hath a Daughter *Elizabeth*, buried at *Barkway* 1639[g], ſaid to be ſeventeen years old; then muſt Sir *Peter* have been alive 1621, and Sir *Richard* died 17 *Jac.* I[h]. The Inquiry ſaith that he left a Son *Richard*. All that I find farther is from an Epitaph, that *Philip Saltonſtall*, Lord of this Vill and Patron of the Church, died by a Fall from his Horſe, 1668, in his thirty-third Year. He had ſix Children; *Alice* his Wife, Daughter of —— *Graham*, erected his Monument 1670; *Philip* was their Son and Heir, who married *Sarah*, Daughter of Sir *Capell Luckyn* of *Meſſing* Baronet, afterwards Wife of *d'Acres Barret* of *Aveley*, Eſq; *Philippa* was their Daughter and Heir, Wife of *John Goodere* Eſq; who hath Iſſue.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Mary Magdalen*, is pleaſantly ſituated, hath a North Iſle, and the Chancel a North Chapel, a round Tower embattel'd, which probably gave occaſion to one Name of the Vill; it hath a Shaft co-

[y] Eſc. June 26, 9 Hen. VII. [z] Eſc. Feb. 26, 3 Ed. VI. [a] Eſc. Oct. ult. 15 Hen. VII. [b] Eſc. July 1, 5 Ed. VI. [c] Eſc. June 23, 11 Eliz. [d] Eſc. Dec. 4, 15 Eliz. [e] Eſc. June 24, 4 Car. I. ex parva Baga. [f] Eſc. 43 Eliz. [g] Chauncy's Hertf. p. 103. [h] Eſc. Apr. 6, 17 Jac. I.

vered

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vered with Lead, burnt down with Lightning *an.* 1638. It was once a Free Chapel, and preſented to as ſuch by Sir *Maurice Bruyn an.* 1326. Two years after it was a Rectory.

Thomas Scamler A. M. was inſtituted to it *Feb.* 26, 1707, *per promot. Blackall*; Queen *Anne* Patron. *James Kennedy A. M. Oct.* 31, 1711, *per mort. Scamler*; *Joſias Kinſman* Gent. Patron. *George Beauchamp* Cler. *May* 22, 1738, *per mort. Kennedy*, *John Goodere* Eſq; Patron.

The old *Valor* hath, *Eccleſia de Wokyngdon ad Turrim* xxv *Marc.*

In the Chancel;

Here under this Stone lyeth buried the Bodie of Gilbert Saltonſtall, the firſt Son of Richard Saltonſtall of London, Merchant-Adventurer; who died 17 *Nov.* 1585.

Depoſitum Gulielmi Athow Arm. nati An. 1571, *denati* 1659.

Hic jacet Ingelramus Bruyn Mlles, quondam Dominus iſtius Villæ & hujus Eccleſiæ Patronus, qui ob. 12 *Aug.* 1400.

Here lieth the Body of Margaret Barker the Wife of Edward Barker of Cheſwyche in Mydd. Gent. 24 *March* 1602.

Georgius Drywood S. T. B. olim Senior Coll. Trin. Cantab. hujus Eccleſiæ Preſbyter—ob 30 *Maii* 1611.

In the Chapel;

Exuvias Animæ depoſuit hic Philippus Saltonſtall equeſtri Saltonſtoniorum de Saltonſtall in Agro Ebor. proſapia oriundus Villæ hujus Dominus, Eccleſiæ Patronus—Equo excuſſus die Exaltationis Scæ Crucis 1668. *æt.* 33.

A mural Monument; a Man in Armour with a Chain and Habit of a Lord Mayor, under him ſeven Sons kneeling, under his Lady nine Daughters kneeling, for Sir *Richard Saltonſtall* Knight, Lord of this Town, and Patron of the Church: He died 1601.

Thomas Freeman gave Lands called *Bretons* in *North-Okyngdon* in tenure of *Agnes Poynes* for a yearly Obite for ever[i]. *John Crawland*, late Parſon here[k], gave by Will Lands in *North-Okingdon*, in tenure of *Ann Poynes*, valued at 13 *s.* 4 *d.* for Reparation of the Church and to the Poor; and Lands lying in *South-Okyngdon*, in tenure of *Xpofer Tiptoppe*, to find Lights.

RAYNEHAM

STANDS upon the Rivulet *Ingreburne*, which divides *Chafford* Hundred from the Liberty of *Havering*. It receives Veſſels from the *Thames*, and has a commodious Wharf, which Capt. *Harle* has brought to great perfection. *Ran* with the *Saxons* was a *Goat*. It alſo ſignified *Theft* and *Rapine*. A *Whale* and the *Devil* were ſo called, it is ſuppoſed, from their Voraciouſneſs. This may have been a Place liable to Plunder by the *Daniſh* Pirates, who uſed to land at *Tilbury*. And the Graziers will ſay 'tis a Place of Rapine now, where their Sheep are killed to ſteal the Tallow. This Vill, after the Conqueſt, was in four different Poſſeſſors. *Hugh* holds *Renham* of the Biſhop[l] (of *Baieux*) which *Alſius* a Free-man held for a Manor and four Hides in King *Edward*'s time; always eight Villanes; then three Bordars, now five; then four Servants, now none; then three Carucates in demeſne, and when he entred two, now none; then, and after, three of the Men, now two; then and after worth 6 *l.* now 40 *s.* The Decreaſe of the Value may have been from ſome Inundation of the Marſhes.

Robert holds *Renaham* of *Robert*[m] (*de Gernon*) which *Aluuard* held for a Manor three Hides and half; — then, and when he entred, worth 6 *l.* now 4 *l.* And a Free-man held one Hide, which he afterwards forfeited for being a Thief, and it was in the King's hands[n]; but *Robert Laſcivus* invaded it, as the Hundred teſtifies. Then one Carucate, afterwards, and at this time, none; always worth 20 *s.* This *Robert* holds of *Robert*. The next was *Walter de Douai*'s: *Walter* holds *Reineham* in demeſne, which *Lefſtane* the King's *Præpoſitus* held in King *Edward*'s time[o] for a Manor and eight Hides; — always worth 10 *l.* To this Manor is added half a Hide, which three Free-men held in King *Edward*'s time; and after King *William* came, *Walter* added them to his Manor, in which they did not lie before, as the County witneſſeth[o]. Then they had one Carucate, now it is but half ſo much, and ſo when he entred, worth 20 *s.* A Preſbyter held *Rayneham* freely for half a Hide, now *Hagheberne*, then half a Carucate, now none; worth 10 *s.*[p]

MANOR *of* *SOUTHALL*

Is that which was *Odo*'s, named from its Situation. The Manſion-houſe on the Left, going from *Rayneham* to *Wennington*. This we may ſuppoſe in the Crown again when the *Conqueror* ſtript the Biſhop of all. Soon after, it was held by a Family named *de Crammavill*: *Rogerus de Crammavill tenet Renham de Eſchaeta Peverel de Dowr per* 1 *M.*[q] In the Pleas at *Chelmsford* before *Will. Briton*, &c. The Jurors preſent, that *Henry de Crammaville* held a Knight's Fee, and yet was not made a Knight, *Ideo in Miſericordia*, and that he held xx *libratas terræ in Renham de Domino Rege faciendo Wardam Caſtro Dover*[r]. He died 54 *Hen.* III[s], and paid 60 *s.* Rent for the Ward of the Caſtle of *Dover*; *Henry* is his Son and Heir.

[i] Book of Chantries. [k] He died 1493. [l] Domeſdei, fol. 35. [m] Ibid. fol. 96. [n] Ibid. fol 12
[o] Conſulatus, ſee p. 229. [p] Domeſdei, fol. 134. [q] Teſta de Nevil. [r] 39 Hen. III. [s] Eſc. 54 Hen. III

Robert

Robert Walround died 2 *Ed.* I[t], and held this Manor; *Alane Plukenet* is his Heir. Then it came by ſome means into the King's Hands, who grants to *Thomas de Weſton* in Fee the Manor of *Raineham*, lately *Oliver Plukenet's per ſervitia debita*[v]. *Walter de Cheſhunt* held it of the King *in Capite* of his Caſtle of *Dover*[w]. *Menard de Cheſhunt*, his Son and Heir, grants all his Right to Sir *John Stanton* Knight, and *Alice* his Wife, 20 *Ed.* III[x]. We hear of no other Poſſeſſor till 6 *Hen.* V, but may ſuppoſe Sir *John Stanton* ſettled here, becauſe he founded a Chantry in the Church-yard here. *Joane*, Wife of *Roger de Aſhburnham*, died 6 *Hen.* V[y], and held *Southall* of Feoffees of the Manor of *Oſprang* in *Kent*. And *John Goddeſton* died 19 *Hen.* VI[z], and held it of *John Thornbury* Eſq; of his Manor of *Oſprang*. Another *John Goddeſton* died 14 *Hen.* VII[a], and held the Manor of *Southall* of the King *in Capite*, and ſix Meſſuages and three hundred Acres of Arable in *Raynham* and *Southall* of the Prior of *Jeruſalem*; *Joane*, *Elizabeth*, *Alice*, *Margaret*, *Millicent*, Daughters of his Son *William*, were his Heirs. Sir *John Shaa* Knight died *Dec.* 19, 19 *Hen.* VII[b], and held the ſame of the King and the Prior. A Pardon was granted to *John Rumford* by *Hen.* VIII for purchaſing of —— *Ellis* the Manor of *Southall*, with Appurtenances, and four hundred Acres of Arable, one hundred of Meadow, two hundred of Paſture, forty of Wood, three hundred of Marſh, and 6*l.* Rent in *Reinham*, *Wennington*, and *Avely*. Sir *John Rainsforth* had Licence 12 *Hen.* VIII, to alienate this Manor and Rents in *Reynham*, *Wennington*, *Alvely*, and *Upminſter*, to *Richard Nix* Biſhop of *Norwich*: He, like his Predeceſſor *Odo*, forfeited it, falling under a *Premunire temp. Hen.* VIII, who granted or ſold it to *William Bellamy*, who by Licence *Apr.* 12, 6 *Ed.* VI, conveyed it to Truſtees. *Richard Bellamy* alienated by Licence 18 *Eliz.* to *Anthony Radcliff* Eſq; who paid an annual Rent of 26*s.* 1 *d. ob.* for Cuſtody of *Dover-Caſtle*, *& valet ultra* Repriſas 12*l.* He died *May* 8, 1 *Jac.* I[c]; *Edward* was his Son and Heir. This Manor at length was purchaſed, and poſſeſſed by *Elizabeth*, Widow of Capt. *Robert Conway*: She was a Daughter of —— *Wetherell* of *Cheſhire*, Barriſter at Law, and had by the Captain three Sons and three Daughters: *Robert* his eldeſt ſucceeded, and died unmarried; the other Brothers and eldeſt Siſter being dead without Iſſue, the Eſtate came to *Katherine*, ſecond Siſter, the Guardianſhip of whom was granted to *Mary*, Daughter of *Laurence Johnſon*, and *Mary* his Wife, Siſter to *Katherine*. The Eſtate is now in Mrs. *Johnſon*.

MANOR *of* BARWICK,

Is probably named from having been reputed a *Berewyke* or Hamlet, a Word uſed in *Domeſdei*. Such is at *Standon* in *Hertfordſhire*, a Manor of Mr. *Floyer's*, and at *Abbas-Rothing*. It was the Land of *Gernon*, as appears from *Domeſdei*, and came of courſe to *Montfichet* his eldeſt Son, and ſo down. That the Knights Templars had it, we have a Confirmation from King *John*, *Ex dono Gilleberti de Ver Villam de Reinham cum pertinentiis ſuis quas idem G. dedit eis cum corpore ſuo*[d]. There muſt be a Miſtake here, if *de Ver* was Earl of *Oxford*, to whom indeed a Part of their Inheritance deſcended a long time after, we find no Earl of *Oxford* with that Chriſtian Name. From the Rental of *Henningham-Caſtle* it appears, that when the *Knights Hoſpitallers* had it, they held two Knights Fees and half of the Earl of *Oxford* in *Reynham* and *Aveley*. This looks as if *Gilbert de Montfichet* had been the Donor, from whom the *Vers* inherited. There is *Reynham* in *Norfolk* and in other Counties, to which perhaps this Donation related, and nothing but this Rental gives countenance to the Aſſertors, that *Raynam* in *Eſſex* is meant. On the contrary, we have in the Pleas at *York* before *John de Metingham & Sociis ſuis*, 27 *Ed.* I[e], a Grant of it from *Joane de Grey* to the *Knights Hoſpitallers*; *Convenco inter Priorem Sci Johis Jerlm. in Anglia, & Dña Johanna, uxor Robti de Grey Militis, p quam ipa concedit p dco Priori & Fribus, &c. in libām purā & ppetu Elemoſinā Manerium de Hampton, juxta Kingeſton, in Com. Midd. Manerīū de Reynham in Com. Eſſex, & Manerium de Sobynton in Bucks.* And the Prior, by Fine, at the ſame time grants to *Joane* for Life, with a View of *Frank-Pledge*[f].

If it ſhould be thought this Eſtate was taken from the *Templars*, when they were diſpoſſeſſed, and granted into private Hands, and afterwards reſtored, with their Lands, to the *Hoſpitallers*, the Date will not admit it; becauſe the King's ſeizing their Lands, was but upon their being condemned in the Council held by Pope *Clement* V. and that was not held till 1311, 5 *Ed.* II.

Hen. VIII granted this Manor, with the Advowſon, to Cardinal *Wolſey*, for building his Colleges, which fell into the Crown upon the *Premunire*[g]. In the 36th of this Reign[h], he granted the Manor of *Berwyke-Rayneham*, the Rectory and Advowſon of the Vicarage, belonging to the Hoſpital of *St. John of Jeruſalem*, to Sir *Robert Southwell* Knight, Maſter of the *Rolls*: He died 1 *Eliz.* That Queen gave Licence to Sir *Thomas Southwell*, his Son and Heir, to alienate to *Robert Houghton* Eſq; and others[i]. But we find no Names of other Poſſeſſors till *Ralph Freman* of *Abſeden* in *Hertfordſhire*, Eſq; who preſented to the Living 1644; he married *Mary*, Daughter to Sir *William Hewyt* Knight; he died 1665; *Ralph* was his Son and Heir, who married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *John Aubrey* of *Glamorganſhire*. He gave this Eſtate in his

[t] Eſc. 2 Ed. I. [v] Let. Pat. 3 Ed. III. [w] Eſc. 17 Ed. III. [x] Clauſ. 20 Ed. III. [y] Eſc. 6 Hen. V. [z] Eſc. 19 Hen. VI. [a] Eſc. 14 Hen. VII. [b] Eſc. 19 Hen. VII. [c] Eſc, May 12, 1 Jac. I. [d] Monaſt. Angl. vol II. p. 510. [e] Term. Paſch. 27 Ed. I. [f] Ped. Fin. 27 Ed. I. [g] Let. Pat. 17 Hen. VIII. [h] Ibid. 36 Hen. VIII. [i] Book of Alienations.

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Life-time to his eldeſt Son *Ralph Freman* Eſq; who ſold it to *George Finch* Eſq; He married a Daughter of —— *Hornby* Eſq; *William Finch* Eſq; was his Son and Heir, who ſold it to Sir *Thomas Croſs* of *Weſtminſter*, Baronet; and his Son and Heir Sir *John Croſs* is preſent Lord.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Helena* and St. *Giles*, ſtands in the middle of the Town, and hath two Iſles.

Hugh Price A.M. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *Nov.* 21, 1706, *per mort. Kekewich*; *Ralph Freman* Eſq; Patron. *Samuel Hilliard A.M. Dec.* 5, 1718, *per mort. Price*; *William Finch* Eſq; Patron.

The Old *Valor* has *Eccleſia de Reynham* xxiv *Marc.*

In the Chancel an Epitaph for *Katherine Holden* Widow, late Wife of *Robert Holden*, and ſometime Wife of *George Frith*; *Ob.* 1612.

Here lieth buried the Body of Mary Ratcliff, Wife of Anthony Ratcliff Eſq; Ob. 1630.

In the Body of the Church a Stone;

William Herd deceaſed one Maye daye 1593.

Mr. *Weever*[k] has preſerved the following, which is now broke off;

Hic jacet Richardus Paſmer generoſus, quondam Scriba communis Theſauri pro Magiſtro & Conventu Rhodi in Prioratu Sancti Johannis Jeruſalem in Anglia, nec non Seneſchallus Hoſpitii Sancti Johannis tempore Reverendi Patris Fratris Willielmi Tournay Prioris, ac etiam Superviſoris omnium Maneriorum, Terrarum, & Tenementorum infra Regnum Angliæ, ad Priorem dicti Prioratus pertinentium tempore prefati Prioris ac tempore Reverendorum Patrum Fratrum Jo. Longſtrother. Jo. Weſton. Jo. Kendall, Ob. 7 *Oct.* 1400.

The Rectory of this Church was appropriated to the Abbey of *Leſnes*. The following is in the Charter of *Hen.* II; *Conceſſi etiam eidem Eccleſiæ de Leſnes & Canonicis, & Confirmavi Eccleſiam de Renneham quam habent de dono meo*[l]. King *John*, by his Charter dated at *Dover* in the 7th of his Reign, confirms to them alſo the Lands given by *Fulk Peynell*. A Vicarage was endowed, and the Advowſon was in the Convent. After the Parſonage had been granted to *Wolſey*, and reverted to the Crown, *Hen.* VIII exchanges it and the Advowſon, in the 28th of his Reign, with Sir *William Weſton*, Prior of *St. John of Jeruſalem*, for their Manor of *Paris-Garden* in *Southwark*, and other Lands in *Surrey*. This of *Raynam* was appropriated to them by Act of Parliament, but their Poſſeſſion laſted but eight Years. The Rectory and Advowſon were granted, with *Barwyke*, to Sir *Robert Southwell*.

A Chantry was, in the Reign of *Ed.* III, founded by Sir *John Staunton* Knight, for the good Eſtate of *Iſabel* the King's Mother, for Sir *John Staunton* and *Alice* his Wife, *&c.* It was built in the Church-yard, and had a Chapel there dedicated to *All-Saints*. *Rich.* II gave Licence[m] to *John Shipman* and *William Lucas*, to endow it with twenty-two Acres in *Reynham* and *Avele*: But the Revenue ſinking to 33*s.* 4*d. per an.* no Chaplain would accept it. So *Richard Fitz-James* Biſhop of *London*, with Conſent of the Patron Biſhop *Nix*, Lord of *Southall*, diſſolved the Chantry, converting it into a Free Chapel, to be enjoyed by a Lay-man unmarried, who was to be abſolved from the Obligations of a Chantry-Prieſt. This Lay-man was enjoined daily to ſay the Pſalm *De Profundis*, for the Soul of the Founder, *&c.* and once a Quarter to procure a Prieſt to celebrate *Exequias* and *Miſſam Mortuorum*; the Poſſeſſor to be preſent, and to offer one Penny at each Maſs, to be diſtributed by the Prieſt; and to keep the Chapel in Repair. In the Book of Chantries, the Value, after it came to a Lay-man, was ſet down at 6*l.* 12*s.* 2*d. Nicolas Lental*, a Temporal Man, had it. Sir *Edward Southwell* had a Grant of all belonging to this Free Chapel, and died poſſeſſed of it, with the Manor of *Berwyke*[n]. In this Eſcheat is an Exception of a certain Croſt called *Capell-Land* with Appurtenances worth 35*s.* This, I preſume, did belong to the Chapel, however it came to be excepted from his Grant. The Book of Alienations expreſſes *Barwick-Park*, *Jordans-Lands*, and *Brome-Croft*, *&c.*

BENEFACTIONS.

John Frith of *London*, Scrivener, by his Will 1612, gave 5*l.* 17*s. per an.* out of his Eſtate at *South-Weald*, 2*s. per* Week to be given to the Poor in Bread, the reſt for Prayers and a Sermon on *Aſcenſion-Day*. *John Spicer* gave 6*s.* 8*d.* to the Poor yearly 1592, for ever, out of a Houſe in this Town called *Pickmans*. *William Heard* gave by his Will, 1593, 30*s.* to fifteen of the pooreſt honeſteſt Houſekeepers in *Raynam*; 10*s.* to five at *Wennington*; and 2*s.* a-piece on *Eaſter-Day*. *John Lowns M.D.* gave by Will, 1677, ſix Two-penny Loaves every *Sunday* to ſix of the Pariſh, aged and infirm. *Martin Spicer* by Will gave, 1614, 40*s.* for a Stock to employ the Poor. *John Angot* gave by Will, 1608, 6*d.* a Week in Bread to ſix of the pooreſt, charged upon his Freehold Eſtate in *Perry-ſtreet* in *Crayford* in *Kent*. *John Gabbot* Gent. by Will, 1610, gave 5*l.* to be put out on Bond, the Intereſt of it for the Poor. *John Elkin*, 1680, gave 20*l.* to the Poor, which was laid out in building an Alms-houſe, 1714. *Richard Hauſhot*, Vicar here, 1664, gave 40*s.* to the Poor. *Samuel Kekewich*, Vicar, 1701, purchaſed a Houſe, Garden, and Out-houſes, for the Vicars for ever: *George Finch* Eſq; 1710, rebuilt it at his own Charge.

The Impropriation is in Mr. *Blackborn*.

[k] Pag. 599. [l] Monaſt. Angl. vol. II. p. 302. [m] Eſc. 15 Rich. II. [n] Eſc. 2 Eliz.

WENNINGTON,

JOINING to *Raynham*, hath the *Thames* on the East and South; 'tis over-against *Erith* on the *Kentish* Shore. It seems named from the *bending* or *winding* of the River. The *Scots* use *Weend* in that Sense now. The Abbey of *Westminster* had *Wennington* before the Conquest; the *Confessor*, in a Confirmation of their Lands, mentions four Hides in *Wuntune*; and *Domesdei* [o] confesses it theirs. St. *Peter* always held *Wenitune* for a Manor two Hides and half; then three Villanes, now two; then three Bordars, now one; then two Servants, now none; then one Carucate in demesne, now half a one; then one of the Men, now half; one Horse, one Cow, four Hogs, sixty Sheep; then worth 40*s.* now 60*s.* A Freeman gave up half a Hide to St. *Peter*, but *Robert*, one of *Robert Gernon*'s Men, invaded and possessed it. It pays 20*d. per an.* This last mentioned parcel of Land seems to have been that which *Domesdei* [p], on *Havering*, saith a Man came to the Abbey and gave.

The Manor-house stands near the Church in the Road from *Raynham* to *Aveley*. We find no Record relating to *Wennington* till 19 *Ed.* III: But of *Noke* indeed one Reign higher. Then *Garnet*, an ancient Family of *High-Easter*, who gave Name to a Manor there, held this. *Henry Garnet* died 19 *Ed.* III [q], and held jointly with *Joane* his Wife the Manor of *Wennington* of the Abbat of *Westminster*, by the Service of 100*s. per an. Maud* and *Margaret* were his Daughters and Co-heirs. This Estate seems to have been before in *De la Hay*, because *Thomas De la Hay* and *Elizabeth* his Wife, the same Year, give up by Fine all their Right in the Manor of *Wennington* [r], and Lands in *Alvythele* and *Raynam*, to *Joane*, Wife of Sir *Henry Garnet* Chivaler, and her Heirs. Sir *John Gildesburgh*, who with his Family are buried here, purchased this Estate of *Maud*, Wife of Sir *Thomas Charnels* Knight, Daughter and one of the Heirs of Sir *Henry Garnet*. Sir *John* conveyed it to Sir *Richard Waldgrave* and other Trustees, and *Clement Spice* releases all his Right in the Manor of *Wennington* and Lands in *Alveley*, *Raynam*, and *Upminster*, to these Trustees [s]. The Father of *Clement Spice* was *Richard* [t], who married the Widow of *Helmingius Legat*. *William Trussel* died 20 *Ed.* IV [v], and held the Manor of *Wennington* of the Abbat of *Westminster*, and not of the King, by what Service is unknown. Sir *Edward Trussel* of *Cubbleston* in *Staffordshire*, Knight Banneret, died *June* 10, 14 *Hen.* VII [w], and held the Manor and Advowson of this Church of the Abbat of *Westminster*; *Elizabeth* was his Daughter and Heir. Another Inquisition [x] shews, that he had a Son *John*, who, Sir *William Dugdale* saith, died without Issue, and *Elizabeth*, his Sister, brought the Estate, in Marriage, to *John de Vere* Earl of *Oxford*. We find by the Inquiry that Sir *Edward Trussel* held the Advowson as well as the Manor, and though his Father might have had the same Right, it does not appear from the Registry, that any but the Convent presented.

WENNINGTON Parish.

John Earl of *Oxford* died *Aug.* 3, 4 *Eliz.* [y] and held the Manor of *Wennington*; *Edward* his Son succeeded. There was lately in the Window of the North Isle of the Church, Arms of *Vere* impaling *Trussel*. *Edward de Vere*, called the *Spendthrift*, Earl of *Oxford*, sold this Estate to Sir *William Ayloff*, who died *Aug* 11, 3 *Car.* I [z]; he was created Baronet 10 *Jac.* I, styled of *Braxted-Magna*, Knight: He was a Judge of the *Kings-Bench*; Sir *Benjamin* was his Son and Heir, who sold it. This Family will be seen at *Braxted*. The Manor of *Wennington* is now in the Reverend Mr. *Allen*.

MANOR of NOKE.

Noke-Hall lies in the Marshes Westward from the Church, named probably from its Situation at the turn of the River, which makes there a Promontory, or what we call a *Nook*. This must have been taken out of the Manor of *Wennington*, because the Record knows of but one Manor in this Parish, and because in Inquisitions it is said to hold of the Lord of *Wennington*. *Robert at Noke de Wennington*, Son of *Thomas at Noke*, 14 *Ed.* II, grants to his Brother *Henry* twenty-two Acres of Marsh in *Aveley* and *Wennington*, to be held of him by the annual Payment of a Rose [a]. A Family of this Name was in being in the Beginning of *Ed.* I, as appears from a Charter of *William de Rykham* to *Waltham-Abbey*, giving to that Convent, *inter alia*, the Services of *Richard de Coleworth* and *Hugh ate Noke* in *Boreham*. *Richard de Coleworth* held Lands belonging to the King's Brother, as appears from an Escheat 3 *Ed.* I. One *Thomas at Noke* lies buried in the Church, *Weever* has preserved his Epitaph, which had no Date: Many are without, the time of whose Death was known by the *Obites* kept for them. *John Warner*, *temp. Hen.* VI [b], releaseth to *William Isle* Esq; all his Right in the Manor of *Noke* in *Wennyngton*, which his Father, *William Warner*, formerly held. This was some time after alienated to *William Pert* [c], and passed through several Hands to *Robert Andrews*, by whom it was sold to *John Barrett* Esq; who died *Oct.* 4, 18 *Hen.* VIII [d], seized of the Manor of *Noke*,

[o] Fol. 20. [p] Pag. 242. on *Havering*. [q] Esc. 19 Ed. III. [r] Claus. 12 Ric. II. [s] Ibid. [t] See p. 45. [v] Esc. 20 Ed. IV. [w] Esc. Nov. 12, 16 Hen. VII. [x] Esc. Jan. 24, 22 Hen. VII. [y] Esc. Jan. 18, 5 Eliz. [z] Esc. Oct. 30, 4 Car. I. [a] Cart. penes Tho. Lennard Barrett, Arm. [b] Claus. 36 Hen. VI. [c] Cart. penes Tho. Len. Barrett. [d] Esc. Oct. 21, 19 Hen. VIII.

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CHAFFORD Hundred.

two hundred Acres of Arable, fifty of Meadow, forty of Paſture, twelve of Wood, one hundred of Marſh, 40*s.* Rent in *Wennington*, *Alvethley*, and *Raynam*; *Edward* his Son and Heir, five years old. *Edward Barrett* Eſq; died 28 *Eliz.*[e] and held the Manor of *Noke* of *William Ayloff* Eſq; of his Manor of *Wennington* in Free Socage. From him it came, as *Aveley*, to *Thomas Lennard Barrett* Eſq; preſent Poſſeſſor.

There has been another Subdiviſion of the Manor of *Wennington* before the Reign of *Hen.* VI; and this ſeems to have been the Purparty of *Margaret*, younger Daughter of Sir *Henry Garnet*. Her Siſter's Huſband died *temp. Rich.* II, and we may ſuppoſe them of not very different Age: The Rental of *Hedingham-Caſtle* has this; *William Truſſel* lately Half a Knight's Fee in *Wennington*, *modo tenuit Leventhorp*[f]: And this Manor went by the Name of *Leventhorp* from him that poſſeſſed it before *Truſſel*. A Family of *Leventhorp* came from *Leventhorp-Hall* in the Weſt Riding of *Yorkſhire*, and ſettled at *Sabridgeworth* in *Hertfordſhire* 15 *Rich.* II[g]: But whether this was a Branch is not to be known. We have another Entry, which perhaps relates to this Eſtate. Sir *John Howard* died 16 *Hen.* VI, and held, in Right of *Margaret* his Wife, by the Courteſy of *England*, two Fees and half in *Raynham* and *Wennyngton*, formerly *Arnulphus Veſey*'s, and a moiety of a Fee in *Wennington* belonging to the ſame *Arnulph*. *Reginald Byſmere*, died *Aug.* 15, 21 *Hen.* VII, and held the Manor of *Leventhorp* in *Wennington*, *Raynam*, and *Alvethley*, of *Elizabeth Truſſell*, as of her Manor of *Wennington*; *William* is his Son and Heir, twenty-one years old.

The Lands of the three above-mentioned Pariſhes have been ſtrangely intermixed, and many of the Inhabitants removed to *Alveley*. Mr. *Symonds*'s Collections ſhew, that in his time this Pariſh contained forty Houſes.

Mr. *Barrett*'s Manor of *Bretts-Place* in *Alveley* hath Lands in *Wennington*.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Mary* and St. *Peter*, is a handſome Building, near the Hall above the Marſhes. The Church, Chancel, and North Iſle all tiled: A ſquare Tower embatteled, with three Bells. It has been lately very much repaired.

Samuel Grey A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Nov.* 10, 1714, *per mort. Price*; Biſhop of *London* Patron. *Thomas Ely* Cler. *Sept.* 14, 1718, *per mort. Gray*; Biſhop of *London* Patron. *Matthias Sympſon A. M. May* 19, 1728, *per ceſſ. Ely*; Biſhop of *London* Patron.

The Old *Valor* has *Eccleſia de Wenyton* xii *Marc.*

The Advowſon was granted to *Tho. Thirleby*, firſt Biſhop of *Weſtminſter* 32 *Hen.* VIII, who preſented in 1541. It was granted by Queen *Mary* to the Biſhops of *London*.

In the Chancel;

Here lieth the Body of William Golſtan Yeoman, buried 4 *Feb.* 1609.

A Stone;

To the Memory of Henry Buſt, ſometime Perſon of this Town. Ob. 16 *Jan.* 1624.

In the Church;

Thomas Ate Noke gyſt ici Dieu de ſa Alme eyt Merci.

This preſerved by *Weever*: And the next;

. . . . *Gildeſburgh Lan de Grace* 1389. *Joanna & Joanna Enfants de Johan. & Marion de Gildeſburgh giſent ici, Dieu de leur Almes eit Merci Amen.*

. . . . *Marion qe fuſt la Feme Johan de Gildeſburgh giſt ici, Dieu &c.*

Ten Shillings *per an.* given by Mr. *Barret* of *Aveley* to four poor Widows, 12*l. per an.* in *Wennington* charged with it.

AVELEY

STANDS Eaſt of *Wennington*, upon that Rivulet which for a great way parts this Hundred from *Barſtaple*, then winding Weſtward falls into the *Thames* at *Purfleet*. The Name ſeems compounded of *Latin* and *Saxon*. It is probable there was anciently ſome Creek here, into which Veſſels came with the Tide. The *Danes* have landed at *Tilbury*, and perhaps here, if there was what the *Romans* call *Alveus*. To the Name of *Alveus* the *Saxons* might add their Hyde, ſignifying a *Key* or *Landing-place*, as Lombehyde, *Lambeth*, for a *muddy*, *dirty Wharf*. Then the Vill upon this Channel might have their Lei added, ſignifying *Land*, a Word we ſtill uſe for unploughed Ground; ſo *Alvithlei* contracted to *Aveley*.

There are no leſs than three Entries in the Record for *Aveley*, of Lands belonging to *John de Waleran*, *Odo* Biſhop of *Baieux*, and *Anſgar* the Cook: And beſides theſe is another by the Name of *Kelitune*, belonging to *Suene* of *Eſſex*, which ſeems to have been a diſtinct Vill till the Reign of *Hen.* III, about which time this Name ſunk, and the Eſtate, from an Owner, was called *Le Bretts*.

Suene held *Aveleia* freely in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor three Hides and half[h]; now *John* (Son of *Waleran*) holds it in demeſne for the ſame; then eight Villanes, now ſix; then three Bordars, now five; then four Servants, now one; then two Carucates in demeſne, now one; then three amongſt the Men, now two; ſix Acres of Meadow; then, and after, worth 8*l.* now 100*s.* A certain Free-man, *Ulſius*, holds half a Hide, which he might ſell, but *Valeran*, Father of *John*, added it to

[e] Eſc. June 11, 28 Eliz. [f] Regnante Hen. VI. [g] Chauncey's Hertfordſhire, p. 182. [h] Domeſdei, fol. 119.

this

this Manor; always one Villane and one Bordar; then half a Carucate, now nothing; then worth 10*s.* when he entred the ſame, now 7*s.*

This Eſtate of *Waleran* ſeems to have been divided into that called the Manor of *Aveley*, and the Manor of *Belhouſe*.

The MANOR *of* AVELEY

Was early in the Houſe of *de Tani*. *Gilbert de Tany* held *Anvilers* by Service of ſix Knights Fees in the Reign of *Hen.* II and King *John*[i]. *Gilbertus de Tany tenet Anvilers in Baronia ſua de Dño Rege*[k]. They ſeem to be of *Norman* Extraction, but we don't find them poſſeſſed of any Manor in this County at the making of the Record. One *John de Thany* gave *Theydon-Bois* to *Waltham-Abbey*[l]: He had a Son *Richard*, who was Lord of *Stapleford*, and gave Name to that Vill[m]; but on the Death of *Robert*, *temp. Ed.* I[n], that Eſtate went with a Female Heir to *Drogensford*, whoſe Granddaughter *Anne* carried it to *Mandeville*. After *Thany Alveley* Manor came to *Brianzon*, *Bradeſtan*, and *de la Pole*.

Bartholomew de Brianzon died 15 *Ed.* I[o], and held the Manor of *Anvilers* by the Service of one Knight's Fee of the King *in Capite*, of the Inheritance of *Joane* his Wife; *William* his Son and Heir, died 2 *Ed.* II[p], and held the Manor of *Aluumeley*; *John.* was his Brother and Heir. Sir *John Brianzon*, and *Margaret* his Wife, held the Manor of *Avythle* 11 *Ed.* III[q], and Lands of *William de Bumſted*, by the Service of one Pound of Pepper, and Land of the Heirs of *Thomas Wyche ſen*[r], by Service of 20*d. per an.* *Joane* his Daughter and Heir held it after him. The Family of *Brianzon* are to be ſeen on *Weſt-Thurrock*. *Thomas de Bradeſtan*, a Peer of Parliament from 16 to 37 *Ed.* III, held, *inter alia*, the Manor of *Alvythele* in *Eſſex*[s]: *Agnes* his Wife died 43 *Ed.* III[t], and held a Third part for her Dower. *Thomas*, Grandſon of *Thomas de Bradeſton*, Son of *Robert*, who died in his Father's Life-time, was Heir, and died 48 *Ed.* III[t]; he had the Advowſon of the Free Chapel in the Church-yard, of which Chapel we never hear more, except that his Grandfather held it, and *Joane Ingaleſthorpe*. *Elizabeth* was his ſole Daughter and Heir, Wife of *Walter De la Pole*[v]; held it by Cuſtom of *England* for Life, and died 12 *Hen.* VI; *Edmond Ingleſthorp* was her Couſin and next Heir. *Joan Inglethorp* died 11 *Hen.* VII[w], and held only the Advowſon of the Free Chapel of *Alveley* of the King. Her Inheritance went to female Heirs.

The Maſter and Chaplains of the Hoſpital of the *Savoy* in *London* of the Foundation of *Hen.* VII, were Lords of this Manor: Mr. *William Holgill* Clerk, Maſter of the Hoſpital called *le Savoy*, and Chaplain, did grant this Manor to *John Martin* Citizen and Bocher of *London*. *Ed.* VI[x] did, by Letters Patent, in the 7th of his Reign, grant the Manor of *Alvethly* to the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of *London*, to hold the ſame in Socage. It is now in *St. Thomas's Hoſpital*.

MANOR *of* BELHOUSE.

The Manſion-houſe ſtands in a Park extending toward *Upminſter*, famous for Oak Timber, in which hath been a Heronry. This Eſtate is named from a Family who flouriſhed here, at *Stanway*, and *Ramſden*, in all which they have left their Name. *Richard de Belhus* had a Confirmation from King *John*, in the 2d of his Reign[y], of all the Lands which *Reinfred de Bruer* held in *Ramſden* in *Eſſex*. Sir *Thomas de Belhus* was Sheriff of *Cambridgeſhire* from 10 *Hen.* III to the 17th[z]. At laſt this Name ſeems to have been taken up from a *Bell*, which at Great Houſes called Servants to Dinner, and the Poor to what was left, in the Days of Hoſpitality, when the Buttery Hatch was worn off the Hooks.

In Mr. *Symonds*'s Collections we have this; Sir *Thomas Bellhouſe* of *Great-Staneway* in *Eſſex*, Conſtable of *Poictou*, had three Sons, *John*, *Nicolas*, and *William*. Sir *John*, the eldeſt, had two Sons, Sir *Thomas*, who died without Iſſue, and *John*, who left *John* and Sir *Thomas*.

Nicolas the ſecond Son was of *Avitley*; Sir *Thomas Belhous* was his Son and Heir, who married *Iſabel* (or *Elizabeth*) Daughter of *Richard Norden* (or *Norton*) of *Aveley*, by whom, moſt probably, the Manor came to him, for the Old Court Rolls call it *Nortons, alias Belhous*; *John* was his Son and Heir, who died without Iſſue, and was buried at *Stratford-Langthorn*; *Alice* his Siſter was his Heir, who in the Reign of *Hen.* IV married *John Barrett*, by which this Eſtate came to the Family; *Thomas* was his Son and Heir, who married *Maud*, Daughter of *John Poyntz* of *North-Okingdon*, and had Iſſue *Robert*. *Weever*[a] and *Fuller*[b] give us this from a nameleſs Manuſcript; "*Thomas Barryt*, Squir to Kyng "*Harry* the Syxt, oftentimes imployed in the "*French* Warrys under the Command of *John* "Duc of *Bedford*, as alſo *John* Duc of *Norfolk*, "being alway trew leig man to his Sovereigne "Lord the King, havyng taken Sanctuary at "*Weſtmynſtre* to ſhon the fury of his and the "Kyng's enemys, was from thence halyd "forth, and lamentably hewyn apieces. Abut "whilke tyme, or a littyl before, the Lord "*Scales* late in an evening, entrying a Wherry Bott wyth three perſons, and rowghing "toowards *Weſtminſtre* ther lykwys too have "takyn Sanctuary was deſcryed by a Woman, "where anon the Wherry Man fell on him "murthered him and caſt his manglyd Corps "alond by *St. Mary Overys*."

[i] Lib. Rub. [k] Teſta de Nevill. [l] See p. 46. [m] See p. 45. [n] Ibid. [o] Eſc. 15 Ed. I. [p] Eſc. 3 Ed. II. [q] Eſc. 11 Ed. III. [r] Dugd. Bar. vol. II. p. 138. [s] Eſc. 43 Ed. III. [t] Eſc. 48 Ed. III. [v] Dugd. Bar. vol. II. p. 138. [w] Eſc. 11 Hen. VII. [x] Let. Pat. 7 Ed. VI. [y] Cart. Reg. Johan. II. [z] Fuller's Worthies of Eſſex, p. 340. [a] Fun. Mon. p. 447. [b] Worthies, p. 340.

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He was buried at *St. Martins in the Fields*;

Hic jacet Thomas Barret prenobilis Armiger; qui quidem Thomas erat abſtractus de Sanctuario beati Petri Weſtmonaſterii, & crudeliter interfectus per manus Impiorum contra Leges Angliæ & totius Univerſalis Eccleſiæ privilegia & jura An. Dom. 1461. *& anno illuſtriſſimi Regis Edwardi quarti poſt Conqueſtum primo. Sub eodem quoque Marmoreo Lapide Johannes Barret ejuſdem Thomæ primogenitus ſepelitur.*

This Epitaph ſeems to have heen ſet up in *Hen.* VII's time, for the Merit of *Scales* and *Barret* muſt not have been ſooner expreſſed.

Robert Barrett Eſq; was Son and Heir to this unfortunate Gentleman; he married *Mary*, Daughter of —— *Chichley*, and had no Iſſue: By his ſecond Wife *Margaret*, Daughter of —— *Knowles*, he had *John* his Son and Heir: He married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir of *Richard Braytoft*; *George Barret* of *Aveley*, Eſq; was his Son and Heir, who married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Heir of *Thomas Dynley*; *Edward* was his Son and Heir: He married *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Coheir of Sir *Thomas Litton* Knight, and his Wife, Daughter and Heir of —— *Booth*; by her he had two Daughters, Co-heirs to their Mother, *Elizabeth*, Wife of *Brampton Gurdon* of *Eaſon* in *Suffolk*, Eſq; and *Anne*, Wife of *Thomas Corbet* of *Sproſton* in *Suffolk*, Eſq; and died 1585. By this Wife he had *Charles*, who died the year before his Father, and is buried in this Church. *Charles Barrett* Eſq; had married *Katherine*, Daughter of Sir *Walter Mildmay* of *Althorp* in *Northamptonſhire*, Knight, had eleven Sons, and one Daughter, married to Sir *Robert Harley* Knight of the *Bath*; his Son was *Edward*, who inherited his Grandfather's Eſtate. By Inquiſition, directed from the Court of *Wards* in 44 *Eliz.* that Queen agreeing to grant him, upon his coming to Age, ſpecial Livery to his Lands, he was found to hold the Manors of *Belhouſe* lying in *Aveley*, *Stifford*, *South-Okingdon*, *Wennington*, *Raynam*, *Burghſted-Magna*, and *Burghſted-Parva*, of the Queen in free Socage as of her Manor of *Purfleet*: He was Knighted, and made Chancellor of the Duchy of *Lancaſter*, created Lord *Newburg* of the Kingdom of *Scotland* by *James* I. In the 16th of the ſame Reign, obtaining a Charter of Free Warren for his Manor of *Belhouſe*, encloſed his Seat with a Park. He married *Anne*, Daughter of Sir *Edward Cary* Knight, and had a Daughter named *Katherine*. He had for his ſecond Wife *Katherine Fenn*, Relict of —— *Perry*. He was a ſtrenuous Aſſertor of the Cauſe of *Charles* I. By his Will, dated 1643, he gave this Manor and all his Eſtates in *Eſſex* to his Couſin *Richard Lennard* Eſq; (Son of *Richard* Lord *Dacres* of the *South*, by his ſecond Wife, Daughter of *Dudley* Lord *North*) appointing him to take the Name of *Barrett*, which he did by Act of Parliament. *Richard* was ſucceeded by *Dacres Lennard Barrett* Eſq; his Son, who by his firſt Wife *Jane*, Daughter of *Arthur Chicheſter* Earl of *Donegal*, had Iſſue *Richard*, who died in the Life-time of his Father, leaving by his Wife the Lady *Anne Lennard*, Daughter and Co-heir of his Couſin *Thomas* Lord *Dacres* (by *Charles* II created Earl of *Suſſex*) *Thomas Lennard Barrett* Eſq; his Son and Heir, preſent Lord of this Manor, who married a Daughter of Sir *John Pratt*, late Lord Chief Juſtice of the *Kings-Bench*, and hath Iſſue. This Manor hath a Court-Leet and Court-Baron.

Mr. *Jekyll* has traced this Family of *Barret* much higher, but with an Interruption of above a hundred Years. *John Barrett de* —— had Iſſue *Thomas*. *Thomas Barrett*, living 9 *Ed.* III, had Iſſue *Robert Barrett* of *Hawkhirſt* in the County of——, living 7 *Rich.* II; *John* was his Son and Heir, *Valentine* his ſecond Son.

MANOR *of* BRETTS.

The Manſion-houſe, moted in, ſtands on the left ſide the Road leading from *Aveley* to *Horn-Church*. It is pretty plain from *Domeſdei*, that this Manor was at the Conqueſt called *Kelitune*, and that this Name for it laſted till *Hen.* III; it ſeems derived from Leald, *Cold* or *Bleak Town*, ſtanding above the *Thames*. We have yet in *Wennington* a Farm called *Cold-Harbour*, ſome of whoſe Lands extend to *Aveley*, if not into it. This was betwixt *Suene* of *Eſſex* and Earl *Warren*. *Suene* has nothing in this Hundred but *Warley* and *Kelitune*. This laſt is no where elſe to be found, and by the Name being preſerved by later Poſſeſſors, and the holding of the Honour of *Raleigh*, we have more than a Preſumption that this is the Place.

Leuuin holds *Kelitune* of *Suene*, which *Ulſtan* held freely for a Manor and one Hide in King *Edward*'s time[c]; then three Bordars, now four; one Carucate, one Cow, two Beaſts, ſixteen Hogs, thirty Sheep; worth 20*s.* Three Freemen neld *Kelitune* in *Chafford* Hundred for four Hides in King *Edward*'s time[d], now *William (de Warren)* holds it for as much for Exchange, as he ſaith, and *Wilbert* holds it of him;—then worth 25*s.* when he entred 30*s.* now 97*s.* *Ralph* has half a Hide, which *Ulfin* a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time. Then one Carucate, now half a one, worth 6*s.* *Hugo le Bret tenet* 4 *P M in Keliton de Dno Rege de Eſcaeta Henrici de Eſſex*[e]. The Name of *Keliton* appears by this to have laſted till King *John* or *Hen.* III; and then it ſeems to have been abſorbed in *Bretts*. *Hugo le Bret* died 51 *Hen.* III[f], and held in the Village of *Anveliers* one Meſſuage *in Capite* of the Barony of *Raleigh*, and of Arable Land nine Acres and ten Acres, eight Acres of Meadow, 29*s.* 10*d.* Rent Aſſize by the Service of the Fourth part of a Knight's Fee of the Honor of *Raleigh*: And of the Fee of the Earl of *Warren* of Rent of Aſſize 5*s.* 6*d.* by the Twelfth part of a Knight's Fee, and of the Fee of the

[c] Domeſdei, fol. 71. [d] Ibid. fol. 54. [e] Teſta de Nevill [f] Eſc. 51 Hen. III.

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Honor of *Mandeville* ninety Acres of Arable, two of Meadow and Paſture, 3*s.* 3*d.* Rent; *John le Brett* was his Son and Heir, who held of the Honor of *Raleigh*, of *Humphey de Bohun*, of Earl *Warren*, and of *John de Brianzon* fifty Acres of Arable and two of Paſture, and and died 26 *Ed.* I[g]; *Simon le Brett* was his Son and Heir, who died 3 *Ed.* III[h]; *Elizabeth* his Daughter and Heir. *Joane* had, 4 *Ed.* III[i], an Aſſignation of her Dowry out of the Manor aforeſaid and Tenements in *Alvithy*.

The next that poſſeſſed *Bretts* was *Bawdewin*, a Deſcendent of *William Baudwin* who lies buried at *North-Okingdon* 1316[k]. *John Bolynton* had it 44 *Ed.* III[l]. In the time of *Hen.* IV, *William Sautre* Eſq; was Lord here; for he grants to Mr. *John Bremore* Clerk, a certain yearly Rent of twelve Marks, to be received for his Life, out of one Meſſuage and all his Lands and Tenements in *Alvythele*, *Upmynſtre*, and *Wenynton* called *Le Bretts-Place*. When the Nation changed Kings, it was no wonder that the Land ſhould change Owners. This paſſed through ſeveral Hands: *Richard Selye*, *alas Ceely*, died *June* 5, 9 *Hen.* VII[n], and held the Manor of *Bretts* in *Alvethley* of the Lady *Ingleſthorpe*; *Margaret*, *Iſabella*, and *Barbara*, are his Daughters and Heirs. It was afterwards in Sir *John Baker* Knight[o], probably by Marriage of one of the Heireſſes, who about 37 *Hen.* VIII alienated it to *Edward Barrett* Eſq; whoſe Grandſon *Edward* was, by Inquiſition of the Court of *Wards*, found to hold *Bretts* of *Henry* Lord *Hunſdon*, as of his Honor of *Rayley*. This Eſtate came, as *Belhouſe*, to *Thomas-Lennard Barrett* Eſq;

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Is in the moſt Northerly part of this Pariſh. The Houſe is down, and the Lands, moſt of them, in *Upminſtre*. The Biſhop of *Baieux* had two contiguous Manors; and its no wonder that he brought his Eſtate into which Pariſh ſuited his Convenience beſt. The Land of *Odo* Biſhop of *Baieux*[p]: The ſame *Malger* holds *Alvithele* (of the Biſhop) which *Edward* a Free-man held for a Hide and thirty Acres; always ſix Bordars; and one Carucate in demeſne, and one of the Men; then worth 20*s.* now 30*s.* *Anſgar*, the Cook, holds Land in *Alviela* which *Godman* held freely for fifty Acres[q]; always half a Carucate; and in *Stifort* a Free-man held twenty-five Acres: Of this Land and the above-mentioned there is always half a Carucate, worth 10*s.*

There was one *Tezelin*, another of the *Conqueror*'s Cooks, endowed with a Manor at *Addington* in *Surrey*, which Land is held now by the Service of making in the King's Kitchen a Diſh of *Dilligrout* or *Maupigernum* on the Coronation-day, and preſenting it to the King. Mr. *Blunt*'s *Antient Tenures* ſhew, from the Pleas of the Crown, *temp. Hen.* III, and from an Eſcheat in the next Reign, that *Robert Agyllon* held his Manor there by that Service; and afterwaads *William Walcot*. The ſame Author tells, that Mr. *Leigh* cooked and preſented this at the Coronation of *Charles* II, who accepted the Service, but taſted not of the Pottage. The Foundation of this Tenure ſeems to have been from the Cook's having the Eſtate.

Into what Manor of *Aveley* this of *Anſgar* is ſunk, does not appear. The Biſhop's was again in the Crown upon his being ſtript. We find no Poſſeſſor after him till a Family of *Bumpſted*, who took their Name from one of the *Bumpſteds* in *Eſſex* and gave it here. After Sir *William de Bumpſted*, *Thomas de Stanton*, who died 46 *Ed.* III[r], held the Fourth part of a Knight's Fee in the Pariſh of *Alvithele*, called *Bumpſted-Hall*, under *Humphrey de Bohun* Earl of *Eſſex* and *Hereford*. In the ſame Reign *Thomas de Belhous* held it of *Iſabella* Counteſs of *Hereford*, as of her Honor of *Mandeville*. He made it over to *John Stodey* and others, who were his Executors[s]. They, in 2 *Hen.* IV, conveyed it to the Convent of *Stratford-Langthorn*. *Hen.* VIII, on the Diſſolution, ſold it to *Edward North* Eſq; Treaſurer of the Court of *Augmentations*, who in 33 *Hen.* VIII ſold it to *Edward Barrett* Eſq; whoſe Grandſon *Edward* was found to hold it of the Queen *in Capite* by the Tenth part of a Knight's Fee. It devolved, as the other Manors in *Avely*, to *Thomas-Lennard Barrett* Eſq; preſent Lord. In the Liſt of Lands belonging to *Stratford* is this; *Hen.* IV, in the 1[ſt] of his Reign, grants Licence to *Thomas Moraunt*, Citizen and Fiſhmonger of *London*, *John Stodey*, and *William Aſkham*, to give one Meſſuage, one Toft, three hundred Acres of Arable, eight of Meadow, 32*s.* Rent in *Alvythele* and *Upminſtre*, to the Abbat and Convent of *Stratford*.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Michael*, is ſituated in the middle of the Village: It hath North and South Iſle leaded. The Chancel hath a North Chapel leaded. In a ſquare Tower are five Bells. A lofty ſhingled Shaft was ſome years ſince blown down.

Marcus d' Aſſigny was inſtituted to the Vicarage *Nov.* 15, 1706; Biſhop of *London*, Patron. *Devel Pead A. B. April* 19, 1712, *per ceſſ. d' Aſſigny*; Biſhop of *London*, Patron.

This was originally a Rectory, and given by *Waleran*, Son of *Ralph*, to God and St. *Stephen* at *Caen* in *Normandy*, thus expreſſed in his Charter;—*Cum tota decima mea alterius terræ, videlicet de Therneſham, de Elſenham, & de Fulburne, de Aveleia, & de Bures, una cum Manſione Terre infra Londonium in Wodeſtrata*[t]. This was confirmed by the *Conqueror*, who founded this Convent of St. *Stephen de Cadomo*, and by *Richard* I. The Living is of good Value, and higher rated in *Edward* I's *Valor*

[g] Eſc. 26 Ed. I. [h] Eſc. 3 Ed. III. [i] Bria An. 4 Ed. III. N° 21. [k] Cart. penes Tho. Len. Barrett Arm. [l] Ibid. [m] Clauſ. 6 Hen. IV. [n] Eſc. Sept. 20, 9 Hen. VII. [o] Cart. pen. Tho. Len. Barrett. [p] Domeſdei, fol. 35. [q] Ibid. fol. 136. [r] Eſc. 46 Ed. III. [s] Cart. pen. Tho. Len. Barrett Arm. [t] Neuſtria Pia p. 627.

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then any in this *Deanry*, at 45 *Marks*, beſides the yearly Portion of 40*s.* to the Priory of *Panfield*, which was a Cell to the Monaſtery of *Caen*. This Church came afterwards to the Priory of *Leſnes* in *Kent*, built by Chief Juſtice *Lucy* about 1178. By what King it was taken from *Caen* does no where appear, but it muſt have been long before *Henry* V's Parliament at *Leiceſter*, and after the beginning of *Edward* I. All the three *Edwards* ſeized upon Priories Alien, becauſe they carried Money out of *England* which ſupported the Wars of Foreigners againſt *England*, but they generally gave or ſold them to ſome Convent at home. *Weever*[v] affirms, that *Ed.* I did it. The great Roll of 11 *Ed.* III ſaith, that the Priory of *Panfield* is an Alien Priory, *& Cella Abbatis Sancti Stephani de Cadomo*, and that *Edward*, the Father of *Ed.* III, having Wars with *France*, ſeized it.

William and the reſt of his *Normans* looked upon this as an Enemy's Country, and drained its Wealth to make *Neuſtria Pia*. If they could have foreſeen that the Stream would one time be ſtopt, they would ſurely have endowed the foreign Monaſteries with their foreign Lands: Otherwiſe, the *Conqueror* judged right, that after his own and his Brother *Odo*'s Oppreſſion of the People here, he would have but few volunteer Prayers for his Soul from hence, only of thoſe that read the Office.

Ed. II preſented once to this Rectory, as the Regiſtry ſhews; and this ſeems to have been upon the depriving *Caen* of it. In the 2[d] Year of his Son, the Abbey of *Leſnes* preſented[w], and five Years after a Vicarage was erected, to which the Rector preſented.

In 1330 the Convent of *Leſnes* petitioned *Graveſend* Biſhop of *London* to have this Church appropriated for their Uſe, in conſideration of their great Expences in Hoſpitality, lying near the Road, and repairing the Sea-walls[x]. He then ordained and well endowed a Vicarage which was to pay 5*l.* yearly Penſion to the Convent. Nor did he forget himſelf, for he got a Penſion of ten Marks for the Dean and Chapter of *St. Pauls*, and the Advowſon ſecured to the See of *London*.

The 40*s.* yearly Penſion, mentioned by Mr. *Newcourt* as given to *Eaton* by *Hen.* VI out of this Church, is that which the Old *Valor* calls the Portion of the Prior of *Pantfield*. *Hen.* VIII gave this Rectory, being part of the Revenue of *Leſnes*, to Cardinal *Wolſey* for building his Colleges, and upon the *Premunire*, granted it to the Dean and Chapter of *St. Pauls*.

I find the following Entries; *William de Chiſhull*, *John de Emmeſie*, and Maſter *Elias de Anvelers*, gave one Meſſuage, two Carucates and half of Land in *Anvelers* and *Wennington* to the Knights of *St. John of Jeruſalem*[y]. *Henry Gernet* died 19 *Ed.* III[z], and held jointly with *Joan* his Wife, one Meſſuage, one hundred and twenty Acres of Arable, fifteen of Meadow, and 6*s.* 8*d.* Rent in *Alvethele*, of the Prior of *Prittlewell*, by the Service of 30*s. per an.* and eighty-three Acres of *Thomas de Bradeſtan*, by Homage and Scutage. Lands belonging to the Monaſtery of *Leſnes* in *Kent*, granted to *Edward Stanton* 37 *Eliz.*[a] Lands in this Town belonging to the Chantry of *Stonehouſe*; *Eaſt-Tilbury*, which were granted to *Anthony Aucher* and *Henry Polſted* 3 *Ed.* VI[b]. Mr. *Newcourt* ſaith, that *John Barrett* Eſq; by Will, dated 9 *Hen.* VIII, gave to the Vicar, Churchwardens, and other Feoffees, a Capital Meſſuage called *Pogdens*, and two more, to pray for the Souls of Himſelf, his Family, the Biſhop of *Durham*, *&c.*

Weever has preſerved this Epitaph which was in the Chancel;

Hic jacet Editha Pert uxor Willielmi Pert que in vita ſua prudens fuit & fidelis. Ob. 28 *Sept.* 1457. *Cujus &c.*

There is near it another;

Hic jacet Radulphus Knevynton, Obitus Idem die Jovis ante feſtum Sci Nicolai Epiſcopi An Dni 1370 *Lra Dmcal F.*

Here is a large Marble, with Effigies of a Man and Woman gone; under the Man, ſix Sons; under the Woman, two Daughters: On the Right ſide, *Three Lyons rampant, with eight Croſs-croſlets fitchée*; On the Left, *A Feſſe, with a Mullet in chief*; *impaling, three Spread Eagles.* A Stone with Arms, *Party per Pale of four counterchanged*[c];

Here under lieth Charles Barrett, Son and heere to Edward Barrett Eſquire, who married Chriſtian, Daughter of Sir Walter Mildmay Knight, and had by her ii *Sonnes and* iii *Daughter, who deceaſed in* 29 *yere of his age* 8 *Aug.* 1584.

In the North Chapel;

Eliz. primogenita Edwardi Bacon, Uxor Helena, filia Thomæ Littel de Bray Com. Berks ar. Nata 19 *Maii* 1583, *Deceſſit* 27 *Julii prox.*

[v] Fun. Mon. p. 338. [w] Newcourt's Repert. [x] Ibid. [y] Eſc. 10 Ed. I. [z] Eſc. 19 Ed. III. [a] Let. Pat. 37 Eliz. [b] Ibid. 3 Ed. VI. [c] I ſuppoſe *Argent and Gules.*

ADDENDA ET CORRIGENDA.

Page 219, for Sir *John Conyers*, read *John Conyers* Eſq;
P. 262, for the Year of Dr. *Bridges*'s Inſtitution, read 1713.
P. 253, read Sir *John Ayloff* Baronet, Rector of *Stanford-Rivers*.
P. 267, Omitted on *Great-Warley*—The laſt of the *Gonſons* left four Siſters Co-heirs. *Brown* married one Siſter. Then it was in the Family of *Evelyn* from 1649 to 1655, who ſold to *Hart* of *London*, Merchant. *Hart*, in 1669, ſold to *Rowland Winn* of *London*, Merchant, ſecond Son of *Edmond Winn* of *Thornton* in *Lincolnſhire*, Eſq; younger Brother to Sir *George Winn* of *Noſtell-Abbey* in *Yorkſhire*. Mr. *Winn* fined for Alderman and Sheriff. He gave it to two Nephews, and the Survivor of them. *Mark Winn* Eſq; one of his Nephews, died ſeized of the Whole, from whom it deſcended to *Mark Winn* Eſq; preſent Poſſeſſor. This Family ſprang from *Winn* of *Wales*, and have been at *Little-Warley* for many Generations.

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A large Marble in the ſame Chapel hath on the Right Arms three Pieces; the firſt containing *Barrett's, three Lyons rampant*, and *a Lyon rampant between Semee of Croſs-croſlets bottone*. Here are two Shields more, and on the Left two;

Here lyeth buried the bodie of Edward Barett Eſquier of bleſſed Memorie who being a faythful Pfeſſor of the Goſpell livinge moſt Chriſtianly depted this life the laſt of Jan. 1585, *and now reſteth in the Lord.*

Here is a mural Monument for a Man and Woman, and Son and Daughter, but all defaced by the Zeal of the laſt Age; as are other Stones here. AVELEY Pariſh.

Near the Belfrey is a Stone;

Here lies the Body of Thomas Humberſtone, who died 13 *Oct.* 1666.

Three Pounds yearly for ever given to the Poor of this Pariſh in Bread by *Thomas Clear*, 1639.

The Lord *Newburgh* built in the Street a lofty Alms-houſe of Brick for twelve Families; on the Front is DONVM DEI, 1639.

STIFFORD,

LIES on the Eaſt of *Aveley*, upon the Stream that goes to *Purfleet*. From the Clay Ford here it ſeems to have been named. It hath been called *Stifford-Clay*, which is ſaid to be from an Owner Sir *John Clay*; but I rather think Sir *John* took his from ſome ſuch Place as *Barton in the Clay* in *Bedfordſhire*. Dr. *Stukeley* has ſagaciouſly derived his own Name as *de Stukeley* in *Huntingdonſhire*, or *Stivecle* from *Stiff Clay*[d]. The Soil there anſwers the Deſcription, as doth that of another *Stukeley* upon the borders of *Bucks* and *Oxfordſhire*. There's in *Stifford* ſtill *Clay-Hall*. STIFFORD Pariſh.

Odo Biſhop of *Baieux* had moſt of this Vill at the Time when Princes went on foot and Servants rode, and the Proprietor was glad to turn Tenant to his own Eſtate. *Aluric* a Free-man held *Eſtingfort* for a Hide and thirty Acres, now the ſame *Hugh* holds it[e] (of the Biſhop;) always one Bordar, and one Carucate, and five Acres of Meadow, worth 30*s*. Of this Land are fifteen Acres in the Soke of *William Piperell* of *Turroc*, as the County teſtifies. To the Church of this Manor lie thirty Acres, which the Neighbours gave in Alms. *Gilbert*, one of the Biſhop's Men, held in *Eſtingfort* one Hide and half, which the Son of *Turold* held of the Biſhop; always three Villanes, and four Bordars, and two Carucates in demeſne, worth 30*s*. The Hundred witneſſeth, that this Hide in King *William*'s time lay in *Turrock*, *William Piperell*'s Manor, all but ten Acres. The Abbeſs of *Berking* had a Pittance here; St. *Mary*[f] hath forty Acres in *Stifford*, where were one Villane, now two; two Bordars, one Acre of Meadow; then one Carucate, now half one; worth 3*s*. There alſo belonged to this Land thirty Acres which *William de Warrenna* has for Exchange, as he ſaith; as alſo thirty other Acres and two and half of Meadow worth 3*s*.

We hear no more of Land belonging to *Berking*, or held of the Abbey. That term of Exchange is a comprehenſive Word, and ſignifies as much as Seiſin without Livery. So the whole Pariſh was in new Hands, but nothing ſhews the next Poſſeſſors to the Biſhop and *Warren*. The Biſhop was the fitteſt *Prorex* that *William* could have had, to humble a People who wiſhed him at home again. The Spoils of the Land, during his Adminiſtration, went Half Abroad, to ſupport his Maſter's Ambition, the other Half into his own Privy-purſe. In this too he was a *Prorex*, hoarding for his Principal, and his Avarice *Felo de ſe*, involving him in a Charge of Treaſon, for having more Caſh than a Subject could ſecurely keep.

The eldeſt Authorities that I find are the following: This from Mr. *Symonds*'s Collections[g]; *Fines in Theſ. recepti Scci* 1 *Rs Jobis, Inter Johem Becket, Nepotem Beati Thomæ Martyris, Pet. & Will. de Crrammaville, Tenent de* 1 *Hida terre & dimid. cu pt in Stifford & Thurrock*; *jus Jobis*. Hence I imagine that *Crrammaville* was Lord, at leaſt Poſſeſſor, of Lands in *Stifford*. We find *Henry de Crrammaville* dying 54 *Hen.* III[h], and holding the Manor of *Raynam*, who probably was the Son of *William* the Deforciant.

John Hande died 13 *Ed.* II[i], and held one Meſſuage, ſixty Acres of Arable, 13*s*. Rent in *Stifford*, of the Biſhop of *London*, by the Service of 4*d. per an. Robert Hande* his Son and Heir. The Biſhop had nothing at *Stifford*. The Abbey of *Weſtminſter*, being Lords at *Wennington*, might have Lands extending into this Pariſh, and the Biſhop ſeems named here as a Protector of the Abbey Lands. There is ſome Countenance for this from another Record, where a Man is ſaid to hold of the Archbiſhop; and another, in the next Reign, of *Chriſt-Church*. *David de Titteby (Tillebury)* held, 4 *Ed.* III[k], one Meſſuage, and ſixty Acres of Arable, and 20*s*. Rent in *Stifford*, of the Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, by the Service of half a Knight's Fee. *Elizabeth*, Wife of *Thomas Torrell*, died 49 *Ed.* III[l], and held thirty Acres of Arable in *Stifford* of the Prior and Convent of *Chriſt-Church* in *Canterbury*, by Suit View of Frank Pledge at *Stifford-Hethe* once a year; *Richard* was his Son, twenty-one years old. From this Account one would imagine Archbiſhop

[d] Iter Curioſum. [e] Domeſdei, fol. 35. [f] Ibid. fol. 25. [g] Vol. III. fol. 261. [h] Eſc. 54 Hen. III. [i] Eſc. 13 Ed. II. [k] Eſc. 4 Ed. III. [l] Eſc. 18 Rich. II.

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Becket had placed Money in his Nephew's Hands, to purchaſe Lands to be given to the Convent of *Canterbury*.

There is good reaſon to believe that the Manor of *Stifford* came into a Family ſurnamed *de Tilbury*, or *Tylleberg*, about the time of *Ed.* II; for we find them at *Weſt-Tilbury* as early as *Hen.* II. We find them again granting away *Weſt-Tilbury* to *Richard Abell*, in the Reign of *Ed.* II. And we have ſeen here *David de Tilbury* holding Lands in *Stifford* of the Archbiſhop, in the beginning of *Ed.* III; who probably was Son or Heir of him that parted with *Weſt-Tilbury*. This *David de Tillbury* lies buried here, without Date.

It is farther probable, that this *David*'s Son, dropping the Name of *de Tilbury*, aſſumed that of *de Stifford*; for *Sabina*, a Widow, buried here, without Date, calls herſelf the Wife of *David de Stifford*.

The Eſtate was for ſome Generations in *Ardale*. *William Ardale* was returned for a Gentleman of *Eſſex*, 12 *Hen.* VI[m]. *John Ardale*, as appears from his Epitaph, died Lord of *Stifford* 1504. *Robert Latham* married *Thomaſyn*, Daughter and Heir of *William Ardale*, and had this Manor with her, as appears from an Epitaph at *North-Okingdon*[n]. *Thomas Latham* Eſq; died 5 *Eliz.*[o] and held the Manor of *Stifford* of Sir *John Zouche* Knight, as of his Manor of *Grays-Thurrock*. *William Latham* Eſq; died 1622. Afterwards it was in *Thomas Latham* Eſq; who had a Son *Thomas*. This Eſtate having been long under Mortgages, and ſome Points undetermined as to the Advowſon, and Privileges of Manors, I leave here a Blank, which may be filled up hereafter.

MANOR *of* FLET-HALL.

Till *Henry* VII's time we hear not of this Name, nor is it to be diſtinguiſhed whoſe Lands theſe were at making the Record. It is moſt probable they were in Sir *Maurice Bruyn* of *South-Okingdon*; for *Maurice Bruyn* Knight and *Elizabeth* his Wife grant to Sir *John Clay* Knight, and *John Crowland*, and others, the Manors of *South-Okyngdon* and *Stifford*, which they lately received from *Philippa* late Ducheſs of *York*[p]: This ſeems to have been done for the ſake of a Settlement. Sir *Henry Bruyn*, Son of Sir *Maurice*, married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Robert Darcy* of *Maldon*, Eſq;[q] She died, and left *Alice* and *Elizabeth* Co-heirs. *Elizabeth* was Wife of *Thomas Tyrrell*, to whom ſhe brought the *Okingdon* Eſtate; *Alice* had three Huſbands, *Harleſton*, *Henningham*, and *Berners*: Sir *John Henningham* Knight, died 14 *Hen.* VII[r], and held the Manor of *Flet-Hall*, and a Mill with the Appurtenances in *Stifford* of the King of his Honor of *Haganet*, by the Service of the Twentieth part of a Knight's Fee. He held two parts of the Advowſon of the Church; *Thomas* was his Son and Heir, fifty years old: This we may ſuppoſe was in right of his Wife *Alice*. We find Sir *Clement Harleſton*, Grandſon to *Alice*, preſenting to this Living in 1541; and his Son *John* in 1568; and *Robert*, the Son of *John*, the Year after.

Mr. *Godwyn* had the Manor of *Stifford-Clay*, and ſince him Mr. *Smith*.

The Church, dedicated to the *Bleſſed Virgin*, ſtands on the Right ſide the Road from *Alveley* to *Orſett*, hath a South Iſle, and the Chancel hath a South Chapel, all tiled; the Tower hath three Bells, and a Shaft ſhingled.

Samuel Hilliard A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Jan.* 17, 1709, *per mort. Robinſon*; *Elenor* and *Thomas Latham*, Patrons.

The Old *Valor* hath, *Eccleſia de Stifford* xvi *Marc.*

In the Chancel, a Man half length, in ſacerdotal Habit;

Orate p anima Dni Radulphi Peichay quondam Rectoris iſtius Eccleſiæ.

He muſt have lived before *Edward* III's Reign.

David de Tillebury gyſt ici Deu de Salme eyt mercy. Amen.

To the Memory of Mr. Anthony Bradſhawe of Stifford-Clays, here interred an. 1636. *Of Judith his Wife* 1641, *and William their Son* 1649.

In the Chapel;

Sabina Jadis La feme David de Stifford gitt ici Dieu de ſa Alme eyt merci.

Nathaniel Grantham de Ford-Place hujus procb. Arm. ex ſtirpe Lincolnienſi uxorem duxit Elizabetham, Gulielmi Kenwick de Bouton Blean Com. Cantiæ, Arm. filiam, per quam felicem habens Sobolem Repoſitorium hic infra ſibi ſuiſque fecit. Martha, filia ſecunda, ob. 28 *Nov.* 1703. *Nath. ſupradict.* 24 *Apr.* 1708. *Eliz. Conjux* 13 *Aug.* 1711.

Here lyeth the Body of Ann Lathum, Daughter of Tho. Lathum of Stifford, Gen. Ob. 25 *Nov.* 1627.

Of your charite pray for the Soull of John Ardalle Gentylman Sō tyme Lord of Styfford, and Ane his Wyfe, which John deceſed the laſt of May 1504. *and for his fader Soulle, and his moder Soulle, and all Cryſtyn Soullys on whoſe Soullys Jhu have mercy. Amen.*

[m] Fuller's Worthies, p. 338. [n] See *North-Okingdon*. *South-Okingdon*. [r] Eſc. Oct. ult. 14 Hen. VII. [o] Eſc. Oct. 18, 7 Eliz. [p] Clauſ. 2 Ed. IV. [q] See

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Here under lyeth the Bodyes of William Latham Gent. late Lord of Stifford and Suſan his Wife, which the ſaid William was the Sonne of Thomas Latham late of North-Okingdon, Eſq; deceaſed, who was the Sonne and heire of Robert Latham deceaſed, who married the Daughter and heire of John Ardall deceaſed, ſome time Lord of Stifford, the ſaid Suzan was the Daughter of Simon Sampſon of Carſey in Suffolk, Eſq; which the ſaid Suzan died 26 Aug. 1622.

Here under lyeth the Body of Eliz. Latham the Wife of Thomas Latham of Stifford, Gent. who died 14 *Sept.* 1630.

On the South ſide of the Church;

Jacobus Silverlock Arm. qui ob. 11 *Jan.* 1667. *juxta Conjuges ſepultus jacet.*

Anne, Daughter of *Ralph Robinſon* Citizen of *London*, was his firſt; Dame *Elizabeth Higham*, was his ſecond, who was firſt the Wife of *Cornelius Speering* Eſq; afterwards of Sir *Richard Higham*; *John* and *Katherine Speering*, her Son and Daughter, lie buried in the great Chancel: His third was *Sarah*, Widow of *Robert Strode* of *London*, Silkman.

On the Outſide Eaſt Wall of the Chancel Mr. *Hilliard* hath put up a Stone in Memory of his Predeceſſor *James Robinſon A. M.*

In the Church-yard is a Tomb;

Here lyeth interred the Body of John Clark late of Lincolns-Inn Eſq; Ob. 20 *Feb.* 1692. *And of Mary his Wife, who died* 30 *May* 1710.

Here lieth the Body of Mr. John Merryman, who died 15 *Sept.* 1703.

A Houſe in the Street hath theſe Lettters;

T. L. S.

Under it another Stone;

This Houſe hath been anciently called Cooped Hall.

Here are Alms-houſes built by the Pariſh for two Dwellers. In Dr. *Derham*'s Collection of Benefactions, 1690, is this; 20*s. per ann.* given by Will of *John Dunning* Eſq; with which Mr. *Latham*'s Eſtate of *Stifford* is charged by Deed, which Deed is in the Hands of the Rector, with other *Evidences.*

WEST-THURROCK.

WEST-THURROCK Pariſh.

SOUTHWARD from *Stifford* are three *Thurrocks*, anciently I preſume one: Two of theſe lie in this Hundred on the Bank of the *Thames*, the third in *Barſtaple.* The Name ſeems derived from a Grove of Oaks, where the Pagan Deity *Thor*, who gives Name to our *Thurſday*, was worſhipped. There is a Vill in *Hertfordſhire* called *Throcking*, very probably for the ſame Reaſon.

Hugh holds *Turock* of the Biſhop[r] (of *Baieux*) which *Aluuard* a Free-man held for a Hide and forty Acres;—then worth 30*s.* now 40*s. Anſchetill* holds of the Biſhop what *Mannic* a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time for two Hides and half and forty Acres;—then worth 3*l.* now 4*l. Ulwin* held in *Turoc* half a Hide, now *Hugh* holds it of the Biſhop;—worth 20*s.*

The Manor-houſe has been called *Weſt-Hall*, and *Le Vyneyard*, now *High-Houſe*, for its beautiful Situation above the River.

The next Owner that we find here after the Biſhop, by whom it was forfeited for his Treaſon, is *Brianzon*, probably of the Gift of the Crown. *Robert de Brianſon* held one Fee in *Tirroke* in the Reign of *Hen.* II and King *John*[s]. This *Robert* ſeems to have been the Father of *Bartholomew*, who poſſeſſed *Aveley* in the time of *Ed.* I, becauſe that *Bartholomew* had a Son *William*, who died 3 *Ed.* II, and held both *Alveley* and *Thurrock.* Sir *John Brianzon* was Brother and Heir to *William. Joane*, a Daughter of Sir *John*, inherited Two parts of the Manor of *Aveley*, but we hear nothing of her here. Sir *William de Wanton* died 21 *Ed.* III, and held this Manor of the Earl of *Richmond* by the Service of one Knight's Fee; *William* was his Son and Heir. This Sir *William* ſeems to have had it in Mortgage or in a Leaſe for Years, becauſe in the Inquiry, upon the Death of *Elizabeth*, Wife of *Thomas Torrel*, 49 *Ed.* III, ſhe is ſaid to hold the Manor of *Weſt-Thurrock*, which was formerly *William Wanton*'s, Knight. And an Inquiſition on *Little-Thurrock* mentions *Wanton* having been poſſeſſed of *Weſt-Thurrock.*

We may believe it afterwards in *Bohun*, becauſe *Thomas* Duke of *Glouceſter* held, with *Alienor* his Wife, Daughter and Co-heir of *Humphrey de Bohun* Earl of *Hereford* and *Eſſex*, the Manor of *Weſt-Thurrock.* In 6 *Hen.* IV[t], *John Lightfoot* and others were Tenants of this Manor, of whom *Richard Torrell* held a Third part. Then it was in *Rivers*[w]; *Ricus Wydevile fact Dnus Rivers Sibi & Her. Maſc. de Corpore*; *Et de Manerio de Weſt-Hall in Weſt-Thurrock, conc. ſibi & hered. maſcul*[x]. *Anthony Wydevill*, late Earl of *Rivers*, Son of *Jacquette*, late Ducheſs of *Bedford*, held the Manor of *Weſt-Thurrock*, called *Weſt-Hall*, of the King of his Hundred of *Chafford*, worth 20*l.* by the year; *Richard* Earl *Rivers* his Brother and Heir. In 17 *Hen.* VII *Thomas Grey*, Marquis of *Dorſet*, died ſeized of it[y]. Then *Thomas Grey* Knight, Marquis of *Dorſet*, levied a Fine, and paſſed it to *John Spencer*[z]. Sir *John Spencer* Knight, died ſeized of it 13 *Hen.* VIII[a]; *William* was his Son and Heir.

A Family named *Torrell* held this Eſtate under the Proprietor, from the Time of

[r] Domeſdei, fol. 31. [s] Lib. Rub. [t] Eſc. 6 Hen. IV. [w] Pat. An. 26 Hen. VI. p[t] ii. m 4. [x] Ibid. 27 Hen. VI. [y] i. m 26. [y] Eſc. Nov. 12, 1 Hen. VIII. [z] Ped. Fin. 9 Hen. VIII. [a] Eſc. Nov. 12, 14 Hen. VIII.

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Hen. III[b]: *William Torrell* in 53 *Hen.* III, under *Bartholomew de Brianzon:* Then *John* in 20 *Ed.* I; and after him his Grandſon *John*[c]: *Richard* in the time of *Hen.* IV; and *Henry* in 20 *Ed.* IV[d], of *Anthony* Earl of *Rivers*, at which time this Vill had obtained the Name of *Torrells-Thurrock*. *Thomas Torrel* Eſq; then *Henry* his Son, then *Humphrey* his Son; all in the Reign of *Hen.* VIII. *Humphrey*'s Daughter and Heir *Anne*, became Wife of *Henry Jocelyn* Eſq; and brought him *Torrells-Hall* in *Willingale*[e]. The Family Account of *Torrell* ſaith, that *Anne* brought *Shellow* to *Henry*, but it appears to have been in *John Jocelyn* of *New-Hall* in *High-Rothing*, the Grandfather of *Henry*; and he preſented to the Rectory in 1505. His Will, bearing date 1524, ſtyles him of *High-Rothing*, meaning *New-Hall* there; for the Manor of *Rothing* was purchaſed by his Son Sir *Thomas*. There are ſome Particulars of this Will, that expreſs ſo well the Plainneſs and Integrity of that Age, and Cuſtoms of it, now obſolete, that they are worth reciting, beſides that he calls himſelf Lord of the Manor of *Shellow-Bowells*.

He appoints his Burial in St. *Mary*'s Chapel in *Hatfield* Priory, near his firſt Wife. Seven Trentals to be ſung for his Soul immediately after his Death; one of them at *Weſtminſter* in the *Scala Cæli* of *Savoy*, by the Monks there. For an Obit, for himſelf, his two Wives, his Father and Mother, and all his Children, and for his Wives Relations, he ſettled 26*s.* 8*d.* to be yearly paid: This was to be kept at *Hatfield* Priory; the Curate out of that Sum to have 16*d.* for Remembrance of their Souls in his Bed-Roll. If his Son die without Heirs lawfully begotten (as God forbid) and his Heirs die without Iſſue, he appoints his Lands and Eſtates to be ſold (which are mentioned to be in *Hertfordſhire*, *Eſſex*, *Staffordſhire*, and *Glouceſterſhire*) and diſpoſed of for Reparation of poor Churches and Highways, and Singing of Prieſts for his Soul. If any Man or Woman can ſhew, within three years after his Death, any Wrongs done by him, his Executors ſhall agree with them, as Law and Conſcience ſhall require, in diſcharge of his Soul. His Executors to pay for his Tythes and Offerings negligently withdrawn and forgotten 20*s.* and to the Priory of *Tremhale*, for Reparations and their Prayers 6*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* His Daughter *Anne* to have 300 Marks in three Years after her Marriage, if ſhe be ruled in her Marriage by the Diſcretion of *Philippe* his Wife. If ſhe die before her Marriage (which God forbid) in that caſe 100 Marks to be employed in Marriage of his poor Kinſwomen being Maids, or other poor Maidens. His Feoffees for Performance of his Will to have each of them a Doublet of Velvet, or a Ring of fine Gold with St. *John Baptiſt* graved, to coſt 40*s.* Veſtments are given to ſix Churches, with his Arms on each.

Sir *William Hollis* Knight had *Weſt-Thurrock* next, by what Conveyance does not appear, but he died 35 *Hen.* VIII[f], and held it. It looks therefore as if this Eſtate, by ſome Exchange, as Exchanges were very frequent in that Reign, was in the King's Hands, and by him granted to *Hollis*. Sir *Thomas Hollis*, the Son and Heir, joining with others in a Fine[g], paſſed it to *Robert Taverner*, and within four years after it was in *Robert Long*, whether by Marriage of a female Heir or otherwiſe is not ſaid[h], but his Wife *Cecily* enjoyed it after his Death. *Mary* Wife of *Henry Vyner*, *Martha* of *William Meredith*, *Magdalen* of *Roger Sadler*, their Daughters and Co-heirs. *Meredith* and his Wife, by Licence, alienated to *Richard Smyth* and others. *John Sadler*, Son of *Magdalen*, ſold his Mother's Part to *Thomas Owen* Eſq; and *Stephen Ducket* Eſq; The Eſtate was next in *Chriſtopher Holford* Eſq; who died ſeized of it 4 *Jac.* I[i]; *Daniel Holford* was his Brother and Heir, who married *Martha*, Daughter of *Valentine Pell* of *Lynn* in *Norfolk*; *Martha* and *Mary* were his Daughters and Co-heirs. Sir *Henry Hayman* and Sir *Cranmer Harris* Knight, held this Manor in 1649, by Marriage of the Co-heirs. We find in the Regiſtry a Preſentation in 1643, from *Hen. Hayman Mil. & Uxor.* The Regiſtry ſtyles him *Miles*, but I find *Henry Hayman* of *Somerfeld* in *Kent*, created Baronet 1641. And Sir *Cranmer* was known to hold *Purfleet* in Right of *Mary Holford* his Wife. The Eſtate was afterwards in *Benjamin Diſbrow* Eſq; ſeventh Son of Major-General *Diſbrow*: His Deſcendents are at *Downham* in this County. He ſold it to *Caleb Grantham* Eſq; Son of *George Grantham* of *Yorkſhire*; who by his firſt Wife had *Caleb* and two Daughters: His ſecond was *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Captain *Veſey* of *Kent*, Widow of —— *Seymour*, by whom he had *Nathanael*. *Caleb Grantham* Eſq; by Will, gave this Eſtate to his Brother *Nathanael*, who by his firſt Wife *Mary*, Daughter of *David Lambert* of *Eſſex*, Gent. had *Caleb Grantham* Eſq; preſent Lord: He married *Mary*, Daughter of *James Somner* Eſq; and hath Iſſue.

PURFLEET,

In this Pariſh, is where the Rivulet of *Stifford* or *Flete* falls into the *Thames*. That by *Old-Bourn* or *Holborn-Bridge* gave Name to the Priſon and Street. According to our vernacular way of accounting for Names, Queen *Elizabeth* here viewed her Navy, unequal in Strength to the *Spaniſh Armada*, and cried out, *Alas my Poor Fleet!* This Manor is in Sir *Biby Lake*.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Clement*, ſtands near the *Thames:* Church and Chancel hath two Iſles.

[b] Eſc. 53 Hen. III. [c] Eſc. 3 Ed. III. [d] Eſc. 20 Ed. IV. [e] See p. 238. [f] Eſc. May 18, 35 Hen. VIII.
[g] Ped. Fin. 1 Ed. VI. [h] Eſc. Mar. 2, 2 Eliz. [i] Ex Parva Baga May 5, 6 Jac. I.

Mr. *Newcourt*,

Mr. *Newcourt*, ending with the Year 1700, ſaith, no Inſtitution hath been ſince the Reſtauration. I ſuppoſe it held by Sequeſtration till a Broad Seal was taken out.

Andrew Thompſon A. M. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *Nov.* 24, 1709; Queen *Anne* Patron. *William Daſhwood A. M. Dec.* 15, 1710, *per ceſſ. Thompſon*; *Nathanael Grantham* Eſq; Patron. *Matthew Mayo, Sept.* 14, 1718, *per ceſſ. Daſhwood*; *Nathanael Grantham* Eſq; Patron. *John Tomlyns A. B. Aug.* 13, 1724, *per ceſſ. Mayo*; *Mary* and *Caleb Grantham* Eſq; Patrons. *John Uſgate* Cler. *Aug.* 25, 1732, *per mort. Tomlyns*; *Mary* and *Caleb Grantham* Eſq; Patrons. *Brockill Newbury* Cler. *Dec.* 13, 1734, *per mort. Huſgate*; *Caleb Grantham* Eſq; Patron.

The Old *Valor* has *Eccleſia de Thurrock-Weſt* xi *Marc. Vicaria ejuſdem* x *Marc.*

This Rectory had a Due from *Little-Thurrock*; *Porcio Rectoris de Weſturrok* vi*s.* vi*d.* This was a Prebendal Church, appropriated to the Collegiate Church of *Haſtings* in *Suſſex*, the Prebendary was Rector, and preſented to the Vicarage.

Upon the Diſſolution, *Hen.* VIII granted this Rectory and Advowſon of the Vicarage to Sir *Anthony Brown*; He, by Licence 10 *Eliz.* ſold to *Henry Jocelyn* and *Anne* his Wife; They, in 15 *Eliz.* ſold to *Mary*, Widow of *Geoffrey Gate* Gent. *Geoffrey Gate* and *Elizabeth* his Wife, ſold, in 17 *Eliz.* to *Humphrey Hayes*, who preſented twice: He had a Son *Humphrey* his Heir, who had a Daughter *Catherine*, who carried it to her Huſband *Thomas Reading*, who died ſeized of it 35 *Eliz.*[k] *Richard* was his Brother and Heir; after whom *George Reading* and *Roſe* his Wife had it, and *Roſe*, together with *Thomas Hayes* Clerk, (I preſume her ſecond Huſband) ſold to *Daniel Holford* Eſq; to whoſe Daughters it deſcended.

WEST-THURROCK Pariſh.

In the Chancel is an old Stone;

Nichole Ferebaud Gytt ici Deu de ſa Alme eyt Merci.

Here is an Epitaph for *Anthony Sadler* Preſbyter, who died Vicar here 1643. And for *William Clark*, who died 1630. Here are Epitaphs for *Humphrey* Father and Son, the firſt died 1584, the other 1585. Here is *Fænum* in almoſt every Line, which determines it to be for *Hayes*. Near this;

Katherina Reding filia Humfridi Haies Ob. 16 *Dec.* 1591.

Here lieth the Body of Eliz. Tebbals Wife of John Tebbals Ob. 18 *Dec.* 1674.

One for *John*, Son of *Henry Pechey*, *ob.* 1636.

In the Church, an Epitaph for *Joane Grave*, Daughter of *Thomas Newman* of *Orſett*, Wife of *Thomas Grave*, *ob.* 1639. For *Mary Wakelyn*, Wife of *Chriſtopher Harvell*, afterwards of *James Wakelyn* of *Southſlete* in *Kent*. For *Thomas Harvell*, Son of *Chriſtopher* and *Mary*, *ob.* 1639. On a Stone in the South Iſle of the Church, Arms of *Holford* and others. This is the Entrance into the Vault of *Xpofer Holford* Eſq; which was made 1608. In the South Chapel of the Chancel, a Monument for a Gentleman in Armour and his Wife, with Sons and Daughters kneeling. A Shield conſiſting of four Coats; 1. *Argent, a Greyhound current, Sable*; 2. *Gules, three Bucks Heads caboched, Sable.*

Here was 3*s.* 4*d.* given for a yearly Obite by *John Warley*, out of Mother *Lawſon*'s Houſe in this Pariſh[l].

GRAYS-THURROCK,

FIRST called *Great-Thurrock*, and afterwards *Grays*, from a Family who became Lords here, ſtands upon a notable Turn of the *Thames*, and hath a *Thurſday*'s Market. It was held at the Survey by the Earl *d'Ou* and *William Piperell*, beſides what ſome Free-men held, upon whoſe Eſtates the Biſhop of *Baieux* had laid his long Hands, as others did.

Comes de Ou holds *Turroc* in demeſne[m], which *Herold* held for a Manor and thirteen Hides; then twelve Villanes, now ſeventeen; ſixteen Bordars, now forty-five; then ſixteen Servants, now eight; then ſixteen Carucates in demeſne, now five; then ten of the Men, now thirteen; Wood for two hundred Hogs, forty Acres of Meadow, Paſture for five hundred Sheep; then one Fiſhery, now two; always five Cows, three Horſes, ſixteen Hogs, five hundred and fifty Sheep; then worth 12*l.* now 30*l.* There are ſeven Houſes at *London* which lie to this Manor and in this Firm. *William Piperell* holds *Turruc* in demeſne[n], which *Almar* held in King *William*'s time for a Manor, three Hides, and forty-two Acres; —Two Carucates in demeſne; then four of the Men, now five; Paſture for one hundred Sheep; always one Fiſhery;—Then worth 6*l.* the ſame when he entred, now 12*l.* and one Ounce of Gold. There lay to this Manor in King *Edward*'s time nine Sochmen holding three Hides, now there are five Sochmen holding one Hide and half. *Gilbert*, a Man of the Biſhop of *Baieux*, holds a Hide and half all but ten Acres, the Hundred knows not how. *Anſchitill*, a Man of the Biſhop of *London*, holds alſo twenty Acres, which in King *Edward*'s time lay in this Manor, of which the Hundred is equally ignorant.

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The Earl of *Ou* had ſeven Houſes or Manſes at *London* within this his Firm. We meet with ſeveral Lordſhips in *Surrey*, particularly Convents, that are found in *Domeſdei* to have Manſes at *London:* But we have otherwiſe in the Record no Account of *London:*

[k] Eſc. July 6, 35 Eliz. [l] Book of Chantries. [m] Domeſdei, fol. 91. [n] Ibid. fol. 127.

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The Reaſon ſeems to have been, that the *Conqueror* having granted to the City Immunities from Taxes (the Charter of which is ſtill preſerved) there was no occaſion to bring the City into the Record deſigned to tax People by.

We have no farther mention of Inheritors or Poſſeſſors after *d'Ou* till *Rich.* I; nor indeed of *Piperell* at all, any farther than that the Family of *Ferrers*, by Marriage into that of *Piperell*, came into their Eſtate, and gave the Church to the Knights *Hoſpitallers*.

Rich. I, in the 6th of his Reign, granted this Eſtate to *Henry Grey*, which was confirmed by King *John* in the 1ſt of his Reign. *Dugdale* ſaith[o], He was Progenitor of the *Greys* of *Codnor*, *Wilton*, *Rotherfield*, and *Rythyn*. *Richard de Grey*, Son of *Henry*, with *John* his Son, forfeited by joining with the Barons; but, by the *Dictum de Kenelworth*, were admitted to their Fines. He was Sheriff of *Eſſex* and *Hertfordſhire* 23 *Hen.* III. *John* died 56 *Hen.* III; *Henry* was his Son and Heir, whoſe Son and Heir was *Richard*, who, 4 *Ed.* III, had a Charter for a Market on *Thurſdays*, and a Fair on the Eve and Feaſt of St. *Peter* and St. *Paul:* He died that year[p]. This Manor paid 6*s.* to the Church of *Thurrock* yearly, and 11*s.* 1*d.* to the Prior of *St. Johns of Jeruſalem*. *Joane Cobham* Lady *Grey* held the Manor of *Thurrock-Grey* 16 *Rich.* II[q]. *Henry Grey* died 22 *Hen.* VI[r], and held the Manor of the Prior of *St. John of Jeruſalem* in *England*. This only could be meant of that Land which came from *Piperell* to *Ferrers*, though here expreſſed as if it comprehended his whole Eſtate. *Katherine Grey*, late Wife of Sir *William Berkley* Knt, died 13 *Hen.* VIII[s], ſeized of this Manor, held of the King *in Capite* of his Honor of *Mandeville*, parcel of his Duchy of *Lancaſter*; Sir *John Stourton* Lord *Stourton*, ſixty years old, was her Couſin and next Heir.

Sir *John Zouch* Knight held it 7 *Eliz.* as is ſeen upon *Stifford*. *Thomas Kighley* Eſq; deſcended from the *Kigbleys* of *Littelton* in *Worceſterſhire*, held this Manor *temp. Eliz.* and died ſeized of it 15 *Jac.* I[t]; He married *Bridget*, Daughter of *Edward Waldgrave* of *Lawford*, Eſq; *Edward* was his Son and Heir, who, by his Wife *Jane*, Daughter of Sir *William Ayloff* Knight and Baronet, had *Thomas* his Son. *William Palmer* Eſq; who was buried here 1710, purchaſed this Eſtate of *Kighley*, and dying without Iſſue, gave it to *Joſhua Palmer* Eſq; Son of Dr. *Palmer* of *Devonſhire*.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Peter* and St. *Paul*, is built in Form of a Croſs; the Steeple on the North ſide has two Bells. There was a Shaft, but taken down.

Robert Maxwell S. T. P. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *Jan.* 15, 1724, *per mort. Johnſton*; Lady *Catherine Davall* Widow, Patron.

Mr. *Newcourt* finds not this Vicarage charged with Firſt Fruits and Tenths, either in the Biſhop of *London*'s Book of Tenths, or in the *Valor Beneficiorum*; nor is it in the Old *Valor* charged at all; which would make one think that the Rectory and Advowſon was anciently in ſome Hands who enjoyed an Exemption before the Knights *Hoſpitallers* had it. The *Monaſticon*[v] ſhews the Rectory to have been given by *William de Ferrers* to them, who were Patrons of the Vicarage till the Diſſolution.

Hen. VIII granted this Church to *William Rigg*, who, in the 36th of that Reign, by Licence, alienated it to *John Oſborne*; *Oſborne*, in 11 *Eliz.* alienated it to *Thomas Farnell* and *Thomas Ruſſel*. *Farnell*, in 19 *Eliz.* ſold his Moiety to *Simon Farnell* Citizen of *London*. In 1578 *John Farnel*, Heir of *Simon*, preſented; as did, 1580, *John Ruſſel*, Heir to *Thomas*. *William Kenwrick* Eſq; was Patron in 1692 and 1693: He ſold it to Sir *Thomas Davall* Knight, who left it to Sir *Thomas* his Son, Burgeſs for *Harwich*, from whom it came to her Grace the preſent Ducheſs of *Chandos*.

In the South Tranſept of the Church; *William Palmer* Eſq; was buried in the South Iſle of this Church *May* 20, 1710. In the Churchyard an Epitaph for *John Crafts* Surgeon, who died 1712. For *Sarah*, Wife of *William Tyler*, who died 1716. For *John Tomline*, who died 1691. For *Abraham*, Son of *John Tomline*, who died 1711. For *Mary*, Wife of *John Johnſon*, Vicar, who died 1714. For Mr. *Benjamin Doncaſter*, who died 1699. For *William Paſhloe*, who died 1636: For *Suſan* his Wife, who died 1636.

A School-houſe has this Inſcription;

Pro preſervatione Charitatis. The Gift of William Palmer Eſq; Deſt for a Dwelling for the Maſter of his Free School, on whom he ſettled 40l. per an. to teach ten poor Children of this Pariſh to Read, Write, and caſt Account, and to inſtruct them in the Latin Tongue. He alſo gave to the Poor five Chaldron of Coals, and Clothing for four Children (to be diſtributed the 5 November yearly) 20s. yearly in Bread. Began by the ſaid William Palmer, Finiſhed by Joſhua Palmer Eſq; and Mr. Joſeph Brandon Executor to the Deceaſed.

Richard Butler was the firſt Maſter, deprived for not taking the Oaths. *Samuel Wright* ſucceeded him.

Dr. *Derham* has collected, from Mr. *Palmer*'s Settlement, dated 1706, this farther: A Cauſway to be raiſed behind the Storehouſe. 20*s.* for a Sermon on *Nov.* 5. 20*s.* yearly for Repair of the Wharf and Highway leading to it. 40*s. per an.* to treat the Pariſh Officers when they ſettle Accounts. The Truſtees to deduct their Charges. The reſt for Repairs. The Scoolmaſter to be choſen by the Owner of the Manſion-houſe. The Truſt to be filled up when reduced to three. The Fund for this is, Mr. *Brandon*'s Tenement

[o] Bar. vol. I. p. 709. [p] Eſc. 4 Ed. III. [q] Eſc. 16 Rich. II. [r] Eſc. 22 Hen. VI. [s] Eſc. Mar. 1, 13 Hen. VIII. [t] Eſc. 15 Jac. I. [v] Tom. II. p. 508.

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in *Lombard-ſtreet*, 45*l.* Captain *Stiles* 27*l.* Mr. *Keepin* five Meſſuages in *White-croſs-ſtreet*, 13*l.* Mrs. *King* 11*l.* Mr. *Guylet*, *Cripplegate* Pariſh, 4*l.* Mr. *Beadle* 3*l.* 4*s.* Total 103*l.* 4*s.* Mr. *Kigbley* gave 10*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* to the Church yearly. A Gift of forty Sheep loſt, afterward recovered, or improved to 20*l.* for the uſe of Proceſſion in *Rogation-Week*, *viz.* a Kilderkin of Beer, a Lead of Cheeſe, ſix dozen of Bread.

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One Tenement called *Colemans*, given by *Martin Brooke* for a yearly Obite, in tenure of *Nicolas Pigot* of *London* Woodmonger, worth 20*s.* 8*d.*[v] from *Richard Nott*'s Lands for a Lamp Light.

BARSTABLE HUNDRED

IS bounded on the Weſt by that of *Chafford*, on the North by that of *Chelmsford*, on the Eaſt by *Dengy* Hundred, and on the South by the *Thames*. It ſeems to be named from the *Saxon* Burgh, by which they called a fortified Place, and Stabol with them ſignified a *Manſion* or *Settlement*: They have it probably from the *Latin Stabulari*, expreſſing *Continuance*. So *Stapleford* in this County is the Vill upon *Rothing*; and *Dunſtable* in *Bedfordſhire*, the Houſe on the Hill.

There are two Places in this Hundred which retain the Name of *Burg*, *Burgſted* and *Tilburgh*, or, as *Bede* writes it, Tillaburg, neither of them now of great account; yet the firſt ſhews *Roman* Remains, and the other, at the Converſion of the *Saxons* made a Biſhop's See, is mentioned at the ſame time with Dancaſtep. The two *Eſſex* Boroughs are upon the Road leading from the *Thames* to *Chelmsford*. From either of theſe, or from both, may the *Saxons* have named this Hundred, ſome of the firſt Settlements they made upon the *Roman* Ruins having been here. For we may ſuppoſe, when theſe *Pagans* firſt came with a plundering Intention, they deſtroyed the Country before them with Fire as well as Sword, to diſable the Inhabitants from making head againſt them: And when they had ſo far weakened the *Britons* as to make them a Province, they repaired for themſelves what they had pulled down for others. It is obſervable that *Billericay*, which is a part of *Burghſted*, ſtands upon that old Street that leads by *Weald* to *Ongar* called in the *Saxon* Perambulation of *Weald* Manor Dene Lemy[x], *Via Militaris*. We have in *Rot. Pat. Norm.* 6 *Hen.* V. p. II. m. 336, *Rex conceſſit Thomæ Breſyngham placeam vocatam la Halle de Bealſtaple cum pertin. in Com. Eſſex.* There is at preſent a Place by the Name of *Barſtaple-Hall* in *Baſildon*, where Tradition places a razed Town. The Hundred and Deanry bear the Name. I have ſearched the Roll, by favour of Mr. *Holmes*, but nothing farther is to be found.

EAST, or LITTLE-THURROCK,

IS contiguous to *Grays*, which lies in *Chafford* Hundred. At the Survey it was in the *Feudum* of the Biſhop of *London*, by that Name diſtinguiſhed from *Terra Epiſcopi Londinenſis*; the firſt of theſe being, as I apprehend, his private Eſtate, diſtinct from what belonged to the See. Of this, ſome Lands I find deſcending to his Succeſſors, others abſorbed into other Manors, and loſing their primitive Name. *Anchetill* holds *Turruc* in the Hundred of *Berdeſtaple* of the Biſhop[y] (of *London*) which *Uluuin* a Free-man held under King *Edward* for one Manor, two Hides, and two Acres; always two Carucates in demeſne; then one Bordar, now ſix; then ſix Servants, now one; Wood for fifty Hogs, Paſture for fifty Beaſts; then one Fiſhery, now none; then four Beaſts, now five; now two Horſes, and two *Pulli*[z]; then twelve Hogs, now ſixteen; then eighty Sheep, now one hundred twenty-eight; always worth 30*s.* 4*d.*

LITTLE-THURROCK Pariſh.

The Value of the Land is here ſet ſo low, that to make three Manors, as in time there were, it muſt have been but little improved, or ſome Slices out of the neighbouring Pariſhes taken in. One part of it ſeems to have gone down with the Biſhops of *London* to *Edward* III's time; the reſt to have been held of the Crown very early, from the Serjeancy belonging to ſome of it.

There is no Inquiſition to be found relating to the firſt Manor, which gives one reaſon to believe it was not in Lay Hands, whence Livery and Wardſhip would have riſen. Then about the time of *Ed.* II or *Ed.* III, it is ſeen to be in a Family ſurnamed *de Graveſend*. There was a Fine, 12 *Ed.* III, between *Thomas Graveſend* and *Joane* his Wife, Plaintiffs, *William Attwell* Chaplain, and *Richard Pope*, Deforciants of the Manor of *Thurrock-Parva*, except the Advowſon of the Church; *Jus Willi. Joane*, Wife of *Thomas Graveſend*, held, 45 *Ed.* III[a], the Manor of *Little-Thurrock*, jointly with *Thomas* her Huſband, of the Biſhop of *London*. There was another Fine levied between *Nicolas Carew* Plaintiff, *John Merelow* and *Thomas Ferrers* Deforciants, of the Manor of *Little-Turok* and Advowſon of the Church; *Jus Nicolai*; that granted it to

[v] Book of Chantries. [x] See p. 257. [y] Domeſdei, fol. 14. [z] Probably *Colts*. [a] Eſc. 45 Ed III.

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John and *Thomas* for the Life of *Nicolas*; Remainder of a Moiety to the Daughter and Heir of *Thomas de Graveſend* Knight, in Tail, Remainder of the other Moiety to *Joan de Coſington*, Couſin and Heir of the ſaid *Thomas*[b].

Thomas de Gravſend ſeems to have had a Grant of this from the Biſhop, being his Relation; which Relation appears from an Eſcheat[c]. *Stephen Graveſend* Biſhop of *London* died 12 *Ed.* III, and held this Manor *(Grays-Thurrock)* in Mortgage of *John de Grey*; *Thomas de Gravſend* was his next Heir.

For ſome time this Eſtate was in the Family of *Carew*, who preſented ſeven times to the Living. *Thomas Sampſon* Eſq; held the Manor of *Little-Thurrock* with Appurtenances, two hundred Acres of Arable, forty of Meadow, two hundred of Paſture, forty of Wood, two hundred of Marſh, and 6*l.* 17*s.* 1*d.* Rent with Appurtenances in *Thurrock-Parva*, and Advowſon of the Church[d]. This Manor was afterwards in the Crown, and granted by *Philip* and *Mary*, in the 5th and 6th of their Reign[e], to Sir *Thomas White* and others. The Letters Patents call it Parcel of the Poſſeſſions of *St. Botolphs*, *Colcheſter*, and of the late Lord *Audley*. Mr. *Newcourt* alſo, from *Grimes*'s Collections, finds Lands here belonging to St. *Botolph*'s Priory and *Stratford* Priory. But I have no Evidence of this. If the Advowſon went along with the Manor, as it appears to have done, why is not St. *Botolph* in the Regiſtry preſenting? The Family of *Sampſon* preſented to the Rectory ſeven times in the Reign of *Hen.* VI. It is poſſible that when People came about the Throne to obtain Proling Patents, they, either through Ignorance or Deſign, repreſented things differently from what they were; and from abundant Care that nothing ſhould be loſt for want of Words comprehenſive enough, have puzzled Poſterity and made Work for the Lawyers.

James I grants the Manor of *Thurrock-Parva*[f], with the Appurtenances, and the Scite of the ſaid Manor, and all the demeſne Lands, in the tenure of *Richard Baldwyn*, to *Robert Stratford*, held of the Manor of *Eaſt-Greenwich*, without a Syllable of St. *Botolph*.

In King *James*'s Patent is mention of Lands exchanged with *Audley*, which ſeems to have occaſioned the calling theſe St. *Botolph*'s Lands, which were granted to *Audley*. And *Audley* perhaps had ſome Lands here in Exchange for the other. This Eſtate was purchaſed of Mr. *Newburgh* by *Francis Hayes* Eſq; and by *Charles Hayes* Eſq; his Nephew, was ſold to Mr. *James Green*, preſent Poſſeſſor. He pays out of it a Fee-Farm Rent of 18*l.* 10*s.*

MANOR *of* TORRELLS-HALL

Was derived from the Manor of *Little-Thurrock*, but very anciently. It muſt have been new granted from the Crown ſince the Biſhop was Lord here, becauſe the Serjeancy by which it was held could not be performed by a Biſhop. This Family have given Name to another Seat at *Willingale*. *William Torrell* was Lord here in the Reign of *Hen.* II and King *John*[g]. The Eſtate was held *per magnam Serjantiam eſſendi Napparius Domino Regi die Coronationis*. Mr. *Blount* hath not this amongſt his Tenures.

Another *William Torrell* held it *temp. Hen.* III, and died 18 *Ed.* I[h], holding of the King *in Capite* by Serjeancy, paying 20*s.* to the *Exchequer* at *Michaelmas*. *John*, the Son of *William*, died before his Father. Another *John Torrell* died 3 *Ed.* III[i]: He held in *Little-Thorock* eighty Acres of Arable, one hundred and forty of Meadow, Paſture, and Marſh, 20*s.* 8*d.* Rent Aſſize of the King *in Capite*, by the Serjeancy of being *Napparius Regis in Hoſpitio ſuo*, by the Service of 10*s. per an.* paid at *Michaelmas* into the *Exchequer*, and 11*s.* to the Hundred of *Bardſtaple*, called Ward-Silver, now in the Hands of the Earl of *Kent*. *Chriſtiana*, Widow of this *John*, held this Eſtate in Dowry, paying to the *Exchequer* at *Michaelmas* 10*s.* and to the Hundred of *Berdeſtaple*, now the Earl of *Kent*'s, 2*s.* called Ward-Penie[k].

This will explain what ſeems wanting in the Account of the Ward-Staff of *Ongar* Hundren, given upon *Abbaſs-Rothing*. The Manors there mentioned were charged with the Service of finding Wardſmen to ſecure the Peace of the Hundred[l]: This ſeemed hard upon them, to be every Year upon Duty whilſt others watched not at all. We find here that other Eſtates paid Money inſtead of perſonal Service, into the Hands of him to whom the King gave the Ward-Staff.

Elizabeth, Wife of *Thomas Torrell*, died 18 *Rich.* II[m], and held, for term of Life, Lands in *Chaldwell* and *Little-Thurrock*, to be the King's Napperer in his Houſhold, by the Service of paying to the Hundred of *Berſtaple* yearly 2*s.* called Ward-Silver, now in the Hands of the Earl of *Kent*, which was formerly Sir *William Wanton*'s Knight: *Richard*, her Son, died 6 *Hen.* IV[n], and held two Parts of the Manor of *Shelue*, with the Reverſion of the third Part of the ſaid Manor of *Shelue-Joſſelyn*, of *Joane de Bohun*; *Thomas* his Son and Heir, died 21 *Hen.* VI[o]. *Henry Torrell* died ſeized of it 20 *Ed.* IV. *Thomas Torrell* died ſeized of it 9 *Hen.* VIII[p]. *Henry Torrell* Eſq; died *Jan.* 6, 17 *Hen.* VIII[q], ſeized of the Manors of *Torrells-Hall*, *alias Shellow-Torrells*, *alias Shellow-Joſſelins*, and *Gernons* in *Kelvedon*, *Slades* in *Naveſtock*, *Weſt-Thurrock*, and *Litle-Thurrock*; *Humphrey* his Son and Heir. His Daughter *Anne* carried this Eſtate to her Huſband *Henry Joſſelyne* Eſq; *Thomas Joſſelyn* Eſq; alienated it to Sir *John Leveſon* Knight[r]. It was held by *Nicolas Grice* Eſq;

[b] Fin. 46 Ed. III. [c] Eſc. 12 Ed. III. [d] Eſc. July 1, 31 Hen. VIII. [e] Let. Pat. 5 & 6 Phil. & Mar. [f] Ibid. Feb. 9, 1 Jac. I. [g] Lib. Rub. [h] Eſc. 18 Ed. I. [i] Eſc. 3 Ed. III. [k] Eſc. 18 Ed. III. [l] See p 68. [m] Eſc. 18 Ric. II. [n] Eſc. 6 Hen. IV. [o] Eſc. 21 Hen. VI. [p] Eſc. Sept. 3, 9 Hen. VIII. [q] Eſc. 17 Hen. VIII. [r] Book of Pardons.

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and ſold, by Decree in *Chancery*, to Colonel *Henry Cornwall* of *Bradwardyn-Caſtle* in *Herefordſhire*, whoſe Son General *Cornwall* is preſent Lord.

LITTLE-THURROCK Pariſh.

MANOR *of* BEREWES

Is alſo derived from the Manor of *Little-Thurrock*. It is on the left Side of the Road leading to *Chaldwell*, into which Pariſh it extends. *Roger Mortimer* Earl of *March* died 22 *Rich.* II[t], and held in *Little-Thurrock* one Fee called *Berewes*, which *Thomas Squiry* held. There was a Fine in the Reign of Queen *Eliz.*[t] *Vic. Eſſex: Precipe Clementi Syſeley Ar. & Anne uxor ejus, & Agneti Kiddemiſter viduæ, quod ten. Johannæ Laxton convene de manerio de Barrowe, cum pt. &c. de duobus meſſ. cc acr. terræ, cc acr. prat. c acr. paſt. l acr. boſci, cc acr. mariſci, & ſex liberat. reddit. cum pt. in Thorock-Parva, & Chawdewell. Et niſi ret.*

This Eſtate is now in *William Ruſſel* Eſq; to whom it deſcended as that of *North-Okingdon*.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Mary*, is of one Pace with the Chancel. Within the Chancel, on the South Side, are Arches in the Wall: Theſe, in other Places, have Effigies of Founders, ſome as large as the Life, and ſome leſs.

John Uſgate A. B. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Feb.* 5, 1717, *per ceſſ. Daſhwood*; Executors of *Francis Hayes* Patrons. *Brockhill Newburgh A. M. Auguſt* 15, 1734, *per mort. Huſgate*; *Charles Hayes* Eſq; Patron.

The Old *Valor* has *Eccleſia de Thurrock-Parva* viii *Marc.*

In the Chancel is a Stone;

Here lieth the Body of Sarah Withers, Daughter of Mr. Henry Withers and Mary his Wife. ob. 10 *Aug.* 1643.

In the Church-yard a Tomb;

Here lyeth interred the Body of Capt. David Lamborth. Ob. 29 *Dec.* 1703, *aged* 70. *Mary his Wife ob.* 23 *Nov.* 1712, *aged* 70.

Another;

Here lies the Body of Mrs. Mary Grantham, late Wife of Capt. Matth. Grantham, and eldeſt Daughter of Capt. David and Mrs. Mary Lambert of St. Mary White-Chapel. Ob. 15 *Jan.* 1701.

William Shouke gave ten Acres in the Tenure of *James Wood*, worth yearly 6*s.* 8*d.* for an Obite to be keept at *Mucking*[v].

There was a Donation of *Thurrock* to the Church of *Canterbury*, very ancient; but of which *Thurrock* is not known, for the Land changed its Owner before making the Record of *Domeſdei*; *Ego Wiſtanus, cognomento Wild, preſt annuente domino Rege Ardecnuto concedo Eccleſiæ Chriſti in Dorobernio terram patrimonii mei, nemine Thurroch*[w].

CHALDWELL,

CHALDWELL Pariſh.

A VILLAGE adjoining to *Little-Thurrock* and *Tilbury*, ſeems to have its Name from thoſe Pits mentioned by *Camden* as *Britiſh* Quarries or Store-houſes. They have been always deſcribed near *Tilbury*, as a Place of greater Note than *Chaldwell*; as the Hills of *Aſhdon* are called *Barklow* Hills, becauſe they are near *Barklow* Church, to which Village they give Name. They are called *Dene-Holes*. The Name may be from Lealc, *Chalk*. A Well is a Pit, either they are called ſo from affording *Chalk*, or from the Pillars of *Chalk* which ſupport the Earth above the Cavity.

Dr. *Plot* in his *Oxfordſhire*, p. 164, deſcribing the Earth uſually including Minerals, hath this: — "I rather gueſs to be of Silver, be- "cauſe of the Alabaſtrine or Sparlike Sub- "ſtance mixed with it, which, ſaith Mr. *Web- "ſter*, was in ſome Places intermixed alſo in "the beſt Silver Mine ever yet found in *Eng- "land*, the Ore whereof held about 66 *lb. per* "Ton. From all which it may be concluded "that 'tis probable at leaſt that here may "have been formerly ſuch a Mine ſtopt up, "as I firſt thought, by the aboriginal *Britons*, "upon the Arrival and Conqueſts of the *Ro- "mans* or *Saxons*, who not being able to re- "cover their Country within the Memory "of Man, it might be loſt like the Gold "Mine of *Glaſs-Hitten* in *Hungary*, when "*Bethlem Gabor* over-ran that Country; or "the Gold Mine of *Cynobelyn* in *Eſſex*, diſ- "covered again *temp. Hen.* VI, as appears "by the King's Letters of *Mandamus* bearing "date *May* 11, *an.* 2. *Rot.* xxxiv. directed "to *Walter Fitz-Walter* concerning it, and "ſince that loſt again."

Tradition will have it that this was *Cynobelyn*'s Gold Mine. There hath been, it ſeems, a late Bubble for extracting Gold from this Sand.

From this of Dr. *Plot* there ſeems to have been a received Doctrine that Silver Mines have been in *England*. We can ſcarce imagine there were before *Cæſar* wrote, for the *Britons* would not then have uſed only Plates and Rings of Iron or Copper. Nor do any *Roman* Hiſtorians mention any; yet I cannot but wiſh it true, that it may explain the Difficulty under which we are about paying the *Daniſh* Tributes recited, p. 64, upon *High-Laver*.

Dr. *Derham* late Prebendary of *Windſor* and Rector of *Upminſter*, was a curious Obſerver of every thing in his Neighbourhood worth remarking. This Account is from a Letter of the Doctor, *February* 17, 1706: I myſelf

[t] Eſc. 22 Rich. II. [t] Term. Sci. Hillar. 10 Eliz. [v] Book of Chantries. [w] Decem Script. p. 2226.

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measured three of the moſt conſiderable Holes, and found one of them fifty Foot ſix Inches deep; another ſeventy Foot ſeven Inches; another, in the Wood Northward, eighty Foot; the Depth of the Weſtern Hole, near the Road, fifty-five Foot ſix Inches; on the ſame Side the Road is another ſeventy Foot ſeven Inches; on the other Side of the Way, in *Hang-Man's-Wood*, is another Hole of eighty Foot four Inches. A Cow fell into the Hole fifty-five Foot ſix Inches, not killed nor much hurt, drawn up by a Carpenter who went down and put Ropes about her. The Bottom is a ſoft Sand on which the Cow alight and was ſaved. Over the Midſt of the Hole is an Arch of two hundred Feet of Chalk. Theſe Holes lie near the Highway (within the Compaſs of ſix Acres of Ground) leading from *Stifford* to *Chaldwell*.

This Vill was divided between the Biſhop of *London* and the Biſhop of *Baieux*, the Value equal. What the firſt had here was part of his *Feudum*, not *Terra*, which has already been diſtinguiſhed. *Hugolin* holds *Celdeuuell* of the Biſhop[y] (of *London*) which *Aluric*, a Thane of King *Edward*, held for a Manor and two Hides; always two Carucates in demeſne, and one and half of the Men; and one Preſbyter, and three Bordars; now one Preſbyter and ſeven Bordars; always four Servants; Paſture for one hundred Sheep; then one Fiſhery, now none; two Horſes, ten Beaſts, eighty one Sheep; then, and after, worth 40*s.* now 30*s.*

The ſame, *viz.* the Son of *Turold*, holds *Celdewelle* of the Biſhop[z] (of *Baieux*) which *Edwolt*, King *Edward*'s Sheriff, held for a Hide and half; always one Carucate and half in demeſne, and half a Carucate of the Men; then ſix Bordars, now ſeven; then two Servants, now one Sochman of thirty Acres; Wood for eighty Hogs, Paſture for one hundred Sheep; then one Fiſhery now none, but one may be made. Thirty Acres of this Land, in King *Edward*'s time, belonged to another; then worth 40*s.* now all together 30*s.*

Godman, a Free-man, held twenty Acres in *Celdewell*, of *Grimes* the Sheriff[a], which he forfeited and could not recover[b]. But *Grimes* gave the King 30*s.* inſtead of 80*s.* and by Licence of *Hubert de Portu* holds the Land, and it is worth 20*d.*

The Biſhop of *London*'s Manor-houſe was *Chaldwell-Hall*, and the Poſſeſſors of it have had the Advowſon. The earlieſt mention that we have of any Man here, after making the Record, is Sir *Nicolas de Wokingdon*, who lived in the time of *Ed.* I or II; for his Widow *Joane* preſented a Clerk in 1321. *Nicolas de Halughton*[c], Heir of *Joane*, Daughter and Heir of *Nicolas de Wokingdon*, claimed a Free-warren in *Wokyndon*, *Braxtede*, and *Chaldwell*; he died 13 *Ed.* III[d], and held this Manor of the Biſhop of *London*; *Margaret* and *Joane* were his Daughters and Heirs. Yet he ſeems to have had a Son and a Grand-ſon, who perhaps died and made Way for the Daughters; for we find *Thomas, filius Thomæ de Halgeton Militis, relax. Wo de Hornby, & her. ſuis, tot jus in uno mariſco, jacen. in vill. de Chalwell, voc. Longemerſh, & in una domo deſup. edificat.*[e]

Sir *Roger de Northwood* was Patron of the Rectory in 1362; *Margaret Barry* in 1389; and *Walter Grey*, Lord of the Manor, and *Margaret Barry* his Wife, Lady of the Manor of *Chaldwell*, preſented five times; it may therefore be preſumed that *Northwood* married *Joane*, and *Barry* firſt, and then *Grey* married *Margaret* the Co-heireſs of *Halughton*. *Margaret*, which was the Wife of Sir *John Barry* Knight[f], grants to *Richard Rikedon* of *Witham*, and others, the Manor of *Chaldwelle* and all her Right and Title in the Manor of *Little-Braxted*, and in 6*l.* 10*s.* Rent in *Tierling* and *Crikeſheth*.

Johns Hert. Ercb. preſt. de Melcombe, & Johes de Eccleſhale Clicus, conc. Willo de Haulgbton un. annū redd. xxii*l. exeunt de M*[o] *de Cheldwell ſibi & ſuis heredibus*[g], *&c.*

It appears from a Fine[h], that Biſhop *Graveſend* granted off Lands here as he had done at *Little-Thurrock*, between *Stephen de Graveſend* Biſhop of *London* Plantiff, *William de Vigerons*, Parſon of the Church of *Kepham*, and *William Mope* Parſon of the Church of *Wyle*, Deforciants of Lands in *Chadwell* and *Southminſter* in *Eſſex*, *jus Willi*; who granted them to the Biſhop for Life, Remainder to *Hugh Nevell* for Life, Remainder to *Thomas de Graveſend* in Taile, Remainder to *Thomas*, Son of *Henry le Chamberlaine*. This ſeems to have been for a Settlement upon ſome of his Kin.

The Abbey of *Stratford-Langthorn* had Lands here, but how early doth not appear, nor who the Donor. We ſee Licence granted 12 *Ed.* III[i], by that Prince, to *Reginald Gobyon* and *John* his Son, to give one Meſſuage, nine Acres of Arable, and thirty one of Marſh in *Chaldwell* to the Prior and Convent of *Stratford*. It is not ſaid that this was the firſt which that Abbey had here, but in ſix Years after we find them ſeized of the Manor. Sir *Ralph Jocelin* died 18 *Ed.* IV[k], and held the Manor of the Abbat of *Stratford*, of his Manor of *Burſted-Magna*; *George*, Son of *Thomas*, Brother of the ſaid *Ralph*, was his Couſin and next Heir.

Hen. IV, In the ſecond Year of his Reign[l], grants Licence to *Edward Ford* and *William Mille* to give one Meſſuage, one hundred Acres of Arable, four of Meadow and two hundred of Marſh in *Chaldwell*, *Weſt-Tilbury*, *Eaſt-Tilbury*, and *Little-Thurrock* to the Prior and Convent of *Stratford*.

Philip Malpas Citizen and Clothier of *London* held the Manor here, which the Advowſon went along with. He preſented in 1450 and 1461. And the Biſhop who preſented in 1509, is in the Regiſtry ſaid to have done it *per lapſum*, therefore his Right had been long ſince given up to the Convent. *Elizabeth*,

[y] Domeſdei, fol. 15. [z] Ibid. fol. 33. [a] Ibid. fol. 137. [b] *Non potuit emendare.* [c] Foreſt Roll.
[d] Eſc. 13 Ed. III. [e] Clauſ. 31 Ed. III. [f] Clauſ. 9 Ric. II. [g] Clauſ. 41 Ed. III. [h] Fin. 11 Ed. III.
[i] Eſc. 12 Ed. III. p. 34. [k] Eſc. 18 Ed. IV. [l] Eſc. 2 Hen. IV, p. 91.

Wife

Wife of Sir *Thomas Cook* of *Giddy-Hall*, Knt. Daughter and Heir of *Philip Malpas*, died in 2 *Rich.* III[m], and held this Manor of the Abbat of *Stratford-Langthorn* by Fealty for all Services; *Philip* her Son and Heir, thirty Years old. *John Cook* Esq; died *August* 20, 1 *Hen.* VII[n], and held the Manor of *Chaldwell* and the Advowsonship of the Church. *John Cook* died 8 *Hen.* VIII[o], seized of the same; Sir *Anthony* was his Son and Heir, who held it[p]; and *Richard* his Son[q]; then Sir *Anthony* his Son[r], and Sir *Edward* his Son succeeded to it, who had two Daughters Coheirs[s]. These and their Heirs have presented to the Living as late as 1692.

The Manor is in *Trafford Smith* Esq; whose Father and Grand-father enjoyed it before him. The *Dene Holes* are many of them in *Little-Thurrock*.

A Part of the Abbey Lands here went by the Name of *Bigging*, and were reckoned a distinct Manor, granted to the Dean and Chapter of St. *Paul*[t]. There is a *Bigging* at *Hitchin* in *Hertfordshire*, anciently in the Convent of *Elstow*; and another at *Anstie* in *Hertfordshire*, once in *Baud*, and now in *King's* College *Cambridge*. This Name expresses no more than Inhabitation of a Place, and probably means the first inhabited Part of a Vill.

MANOR *of* INGLEBY.

The Mansion-house is gone; it stood near the two Trees where the Court is held. It has been in the Family of *Ingleby*, who gave Name to it, as early as *Ed.* III. As it came from *Gravesend* one would imagine it was in the Bishop of *London*'s Manor, yet we find nothing of its holding of the Abbey of *Stratford*. *Jo. q. f. uxor Tho de Gravesend Militis, relax. Thomæ de Ingelby tot jus que habuit noie dotis, &c. in oibus terr. & ten. que dcūs Thomas habuit in Chaldwell ex dono dict. Thome de G. quondam viri sui*[u]. *John Ingleby* died 7 *Hen.* VI[v], and held a Manor called *Inglebies* in *Chaldwell* of *Humphrey* Earl of *Stafford* of his Manor of *Fobbing*. Sir *William Ingleby* died *December* 4, 17 *Hen.* VII[x], seized of this Manor, which was held by yearly Service of one Sparrow-Hawk; *John* was his Son and Heir, who died 12 *Hen.* VIII[y]; *William* was his Son and Heir, eight Years old. *Peter Symonds* died *July* 26, 29 *Eliz.*[z] and held the Manor of *Ingleby*, *alias Ingelbies*, in *Chaldwell* of the Queen of her Manor of *Fobbing*; *Richard*, Son of *John*, *Peter*'s Brother, was his Cousin and next Heir. This *Peter* gave by Will 20*s. per ann.* to the Poor of this Parish; but the Lands are not known which were charged with the Payment. This now belongs to the Poor of *Winchester*. CHALDWELL Parish.

MANOR *of* LONG-HOUSE.

William Skreene died 9 *Hen.* VI[a], and held jointly with *Alice* his Wife the Manor of *Long-House* in *Chaldwell*, *Orsett*, *West-Tilbury*, and *Little-Thurrock*, leaving *John*, Son of *John* his Son, his Cousin and next Heir. This *John* died the 4th of *July* the same Year, seized of this Estate, and of the Manor of *Chambers* in *Epping*, leaving *John* his Son and Heir, one Year and half old: *Philippa* his Wife survived him. Sir *John Skreene* Knt. died 14 *Ed.* IV[b], and held this Estate and *Skrene*'s in *Roxwell*, which still bears his Name, now the Seat of *Thomas Bramston* Esq; Knight of the Shire of *Essex*.

Sir *John Tyrell* Knight died 16 *Ed.* IV[c], and held one Messuage and one hundred Acres of Arable in *Chaldwell* and *Little-Thurrock* of *Henry Torrell* by Fealty and Rent of 6*d. per ann.* There was a Place called the Manor of *Cowpers*, which *Roger Tasger* died seized of *Septemb.* 19, 37 *Eliz.*[d] with Appurtenances in *Chaldwell*. Whether either of these, or both were in *Long-House* Manor, nothing shews. This Estate is now in *William Russel* Esq; to whom it came as *North-Okingdon*.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Mary*, is of one Pace with the Chancel tiled; a square Tower of Stone hath three Bells.

John Herringham A. M. was instituted to the Rectory *Oct.* 20, 1735, *per mort. Digby*; *John Hullard* Patron.

In the Old *Valor Eccles. de Chaldwell* is charged at eighteen Marks.

In the Chancel a Stone, with four Shields on it;

Here lieth the Body of Cecily Owen, Wife to Thomas Owen of London, Merchaunt Tayler, who had by her seven Sons and three Daughters. She died 18 *Aug.* 1603.

Mrs. *Robinson*, who dwelt at *Jenkins* in this Parish, charged it with 20*s.* yearly to the Poor of *Orsett*.

When *Tilbury* Fort was built by King *Charles* II, he turned the Road into *Chaldwell*, which was for some time kept in repair by the Governor, out of the Profits of the Ferry. Whether it lies upon this Parish to do it, is now in dispute.

WEST-TILBURY

LIES on the *Thames* Side, against *Gravesend*. The Fort here answers to the Block-house, made for the Security of the River. This and *East-Tilbury*, I presume, were once the same, the *Tillaburg* mentioned by *Bede*, which was the See of *Ceadda* the second Bishop of *London*, who presided in 654. The Termination *Burgh* carries in it perhaps a *Ro-* WEST-TILBURY Parish.

[m] Esc. 2 Ric. III. [n] Esc. Nov. 4, 2 Hen. VII. [o] Esc. Mar. 9, 8 Hen. VIII. [p] Esc. Nov. 19, 19 Eliz. [q] Esc. Nov. 3, 22 Eliz. [r] Esc. May 14, 3 Jac. I. [s] See p. 249. [t] Let. Pat. 36 Hen. VIII. [u] Clauf. 38 Ed. III, [w] Esc. 7 Hen. VI. [x] Esc. Jan. 30, 17 Hen. VII. [y] Esc. Jan. 30, 12 Hen. VIII. [z] Esc. Nov. 9, 29 Eliz. [a] Esc. 9 Hen. VI. [b] Esc. 14 Ed. IV. [c] Esc. 16 Ed. IV. [d] Esc. 37 Eliz.

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BARSTAPLE Hundred.

man Settlement. And as there is a Street leading thence to *Billericay*, another *Burgh*, it is probable there was ſome *Roman* Fortreſs there, which *Saxon* Pirates razed.

There being another *Tilbury* in this County near *Clare*, ſome may put in a Claim for *Tilaburg* there. But that will ſoon be ſilenced by obſerving this laſt had its Name from *Solomon* a Prieſt of *Tilbury*, who had Lands there.

At the Time of making the Record there were different Manors here. The Diſtinction of *Weſt* and *Eaſt* is as early as *Hen.* III, but I have not met with it higher. This now called *Weſt-Tilbury* was in *Suene* of *Eſſex*. Two *Frenchmen* hold *Tilberie* of *Suene*, *viz. Oſbern* and *Ralph*, which *Aluric* a Preſbyter and a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and two Hides; always two Carucates in demeſne and four of the Men, and one Villane, eleven Bordars, and two Servants, four Hides of Wood, Paſture for three hundred Sheep, and one Fiſhery; then one Horſe and ſixty Sheep, now one Horſe, twelve Colts, thirty one Beaſts, nine Hogs, two hundred and ſixty Sheep, then worth 8 *l.* now 100 *s.*[e]

We have ſeen the Eſtate of *Suene de Eſſex* forfeited by *Henry* the Standard Bearer[f]. A later Poſſeſſor took his Name from the Place *Robert de Tilbury* was here about the Reign of *Hen.* II. *Ricus de Tillingham* in *Tilbury* and *Chiltdiche que feoda Robertus de Tillbury modo tenet ibm.*[g] *Richard de Tilbury* ſucceeded, and had a Fair granted him here, and a Market[h]. In the Pleas at *Chelmsford* 13 *Ed.* I, the Jury preſent that *Richard de Tilleber* held the Manor of *Tylleber in Capite* of the King, worth 22 *l.* of the Honor of *Reylegh*, and *Robert* his Son is within age and in the King's Cuſtody, and *William de Stow* now has the Cuſtody of him and the Manor, by what Warrant they are ignorant. Therefore was a Precept to the Sheriff to come and diſtrain him. *Stow* comes and ſaith, our Lord the King, who now is, granted to *Conſtance*, Widow of *Richard de Tylliber*, the Cuſtody and Marriage of the Heir, till he ſhould be of lawful Age, and produces the King's Letters, which teſtify that the King granted the ſaid Cuſtody to *Conſtance* for two hundred Marks, which ſhe paid into the *Exchequer*, and has Letters and Tallage which vouch it, and ſaith that *Nicolas* claims the Cuſtody of the ſame Manor to whom *Conſtance* delegated it. *William de Tilbury* died 32 *Edw.* I[i], ſeized of the ſame; *John* was his Son and Heir, who granted it, in 13 *Edw.* II[k], to *Richard Abell*, with Advowſon of the Church; and *Joane*, his Widow, by Fine, paſſed it to him with Advowſon of the Church and Chapel, reſerving her own Life in it[l]. *John de Chavent* Couſin and Heir of Sir *Peter de Chavent* Knight, grants to *Thomas Lodelawe* and his Heirs 4 *l.* of yearly Rent, which *William de Tilleburg*, Brother and Heir of *Robert de Tilleburg*, granted to *Peter de Chavent* Knight, his Uncle, and *Agnes* his Wife, to be received out of his Manor of *Tillebury*[m].

John Charteney Citizen and Mercer of *London*, releaſeth to Sir *William Vaugham* Knight and *Joane* his Wife, and the Heirs of the ſaid *William*, all his Right in the Manor of *Weſt-Tilbury*[n]. *Thomas de Vaugham* Chivalier died 36 *Ed.* III[o], ſeized of it; *Hamo* was his Son and Heir, who ſold it. The Jurors ſay, 22 *Rich.* II[p], that he held it *in Capite*, and ſold the Fee with the Advowſon to *Edward Chambre* and others, but the King's Licence was not obtained. This Advowſon could be only of *Weſt-Lee* Chapel, for the Patronage of the Church was above fifty Years before given by *Poulteney* to his Chantry at *London*. After this the Eſtate went amongſt female Heirs, and was ſubdivided. *Margaret*, Wife of Sir *Richard Mutton*, had a Sixth Part[q]. *Philip Bokilton* had a Sixth Part; *Iſabel*, Wife of *John Fulk*, was his Heir. *Nicolas Fulke*, Son of *John*, with *Katherine* his Wife, releaſe all their Right to *John Harpur*[r]. *Margaret*, Wife of Sir *Baldwyn Strange*, held a Third Part of *Richard* Duke of *York*, under Age, of his Manor of *Raleye*[s]. *Thomas Hethe*, by Fine, paſſeth his Right to *John Harpur*[t]. *Cecily Joſſelyn* held a Moiety[v]. *Joane Smith* held a Moiety[w]. Sir *John Mordaunt* had this Manor in 30 *Hen.* VIII, as will appear upon *Condovers*. *Thomas Smith* alienated a Fourth Part to *John Throckmorton*[x].

Sir *Kenelm Jenoure* Baronet, died *Auguſt* 31, 6 *Car.* I[y], and held the Manor of *Weſt-Tilbury*, and Paſſage called the *Ferry*; *Andrew* his Son and Heir[z]. Sir *Kenelm* gave this Eſtate with his Daughter, firſt married to —— *Dell* Eſq; Secretary to Archbiſhop *Laud*, then Wife of Sir *Richard Hatton*, Son of *Robert Hatton* Serjeant at Law. Sir *Richard* dying without Iſſue, his Brother *Robert* ſucceeded, and married *Anne*, Daughter of Sir *John Garrard* Baronet; *Thomas* was his Son and Heir, who married *Mary*, Daughter of *Thomas Lambert* of *Sevenoak* in *Kent*, Eſq;

This Manor is now in Mrs. *Kellaway*, purchaſed by Mr. *John Kellaway*, her Huſband, of Mr. *Hatton*.

MANOR *of* CONDOVERS.

Edward Baker Eſq; died 26 *Hen.* VIII[a], and held, *inter alia*, one Meſſuage, one hundred Acres of Arable, two hundred of Paſture, two hundred of Marſh, with Appurtenances in *Condovers*, in *Eaſt-Tilbury* and *Weſt-Tilbury*, of Sir *John Mordaunt* of his Manor of *Weſt-Tilbury*, by Fealty and Rent of 13 *s.* 4 *d. per ann. & valet per ann.* 10 *l.* *James Baker* Eſq; died *Jan.* 6, 12 *Eliz.* and held the Manor of *Quindovers*, *alias Condovers*,

[e] Domeſdei, fol. 61. [f] Pag. 44. [g] Lib. Rubr. [h] Cart. 41 Hen. III. m. i. [i] Eſc. 32 Ed. I. [k] Eſc. 13 Ed. II. [l] Ped. Fin. 14 Ed. II. [m] Clauſ. 18 Ed. III, pars i. [n] Clauſ. 20 Ed. III. [o] Eſc. 36 Ed. III. [p] Eſc. 22 Rich. II. [q] Eſc. 8 Hen. V. [r] Clauſ. 15 Hen. VI. [s] Eſc. 10 Hen. VI. [t] Fin. 36 Hen. VI. [v] Eſc. Feb. 12, 10 Hen. VII. [w] Eſc. Oct. 3, 29 Hen. VIII. [x] Let. Pat. 2 Eliz. [y] Eſc. Apr. 23, 6 Car. I. [z] See *Bigods*, in *Dunmow*. [a] Eſc. Nov. 22, 30 Hen. VIII.

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in *Eaſt-Tilbury* and *Weſt-Tilbury* and *Mucking* of *William Strangman* Eſq; and *Joane* his Wife, of his Manor of *Gothalme* in *Eſt-Tilbury*; *Henry* his Son and Heir. The Eſtate was afterwards in *Philip Howard*, who ſold it to —— *Brewſter*. And it is now in *John Brewſter* Eſq; whoſe Grandfather was *Francis*, fourth Son of *Francis Brewſter* of *Wrentham-Hall* in *Suffolk*, Eſq;

The Church, dedicated to St. *James*, ſtands pleaſantly on a Riſing Ground that affords a large Proſpect towards the Channel; both Church and Chancel tiled. At the Weſt End is a Wooden Frame with a Shaft ſhingled, and five Bells. There was formerly a Tower of Stone, very high, which ſerved for a Sea Mark, till it fell down. There has been a North Iſle, which was not rebuilt with the Church.

William Philps was inſtituted to the Rectory *Aug.* 3, 1708; Queen *Anne* Patron. *Strickland Gough* Cler. *May* 26, 1735, *per mort. Philps*; King *George* II Patron.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Weſt-Tilleby* xx *Marc.* x*s.*

What this Rectory receives from *Childerditch* is to be ſeen on that Pariſh.

In the Chancel a Grave-ſtone;

Hic ſepultus eſt Johannes Fordham, qui fuit Rector hujus Eccleſiæ circa annos quadraginta. Ob. anno ætatis 67.

The Writer of this Epitaph muſt be out, or the Regiſtry, which makes his Inſtitution in 1646. The Patronage was in the Crown in *Ed.* II's Reign. In the next, 1345, *John de Poulteney* obtained the King's Licence[b] to give it to the Cuſtos of the Chantry founded by him to the Honour of *Corpus Chriſti*, and of the Church of St. *Laurence* in *Candlewick-Street London*, and to the twelve Chaplains. They preſented only once, the Crown has had the Patronage ever ſince.

WEST-LEE CHAPEL

Stood where the Fort is now. There was nother at *Laingdon*, called *Eaſt-Lee* Chael. Why it is called *Lee* does not appear; he Sailors have ſuch a Term as a *Lee-ſhore*, eaning *under the Wind*; but to take the ame from thence were to ſuppoſe a Conancy in what is moſt inconſtant. This hapel was dedicated to St. *Mary Magdalen*; e Founder is not known, but ſuppoſed to of the Family of *Tilbury*. An Inquiſition ken at *Weſt-Tilbury*, 36 *Ed.* III, ſhews the e Time of its Erection. *Thomas Vaughan* nivaler is acknowledged to have held the anor of *Weſt-Tilburye* with the Free Chapel ere, dedicated to St. *Mary Magdalen*, in ich one Chaplain officiates for ever for the ul of the King's Predeceſſors, and for his Anceſtors Souls, to receive out of the ſaid Manor 112*s.* 8*d.* Rent; which ſaid Chapel was founded in the time of St. *Thomas the Martyr*, and he held the Manor of *Plegborogh* of the Honor of *Reilegh*. The *London* Regiſtry has, 1335, *Nichas de Aula Clicus pſent. per Dnū Willum Vaughan Mil. ad Capellam bte Marie Magdalene de Weſt-Tilbury London. Dioc. vacan.* 17 *Cal. Maii admiſſus in eadem canonic. inſtitutus*[c]. The Return in the Book of Chantries ſaith that Chapel is a Mile and more from the Pariſh Church. The yearly Value was then brought in but 53 *s.* 4 *d.* which is not half what once it was.

Nicolas Condon gave four Acres for a yearly Obite for *John Overey*. *John Marlow* an Acre and half in tenure of *Hennet* for a Lamp-light. 20*s. per ann.* given to Labouring Men at *Eaſter*.

An Eſtate here, called *Courtwick*, lately rented at 40*l. per ann.* now at 30*l.* belongs to *Chelmsford* School. This School was endowed by *Ed.* VI, in the fifth Year of his Reign, at the Requeſt of Sir *William Petre*, Sir *Walter Mildmay*, Sir *Henry Tirrel*, and *Thomas Mildmay* Eſq; with the following Eſtates; *Meſſ. cū pertin. voc. the Chauntrie-Howſe in Badow. Al. Meſ.* i *Gardinū*, i *Pomar. ibm. in tenur. Robti Riche. Meſ. terr. & mariſc. voc. Plombough-Marſh, cu. pertin. in South-Mynſter, in tenur. Johis Bett, terr. vocat. Barres & Squit-Croſts, in tenur. Galfri Gooday & Galfri White in Hatfield-Pevell, terr. & ten. voc. le Wyke, als Courtwicke, cu. pertin. ac al. terr. & mariſci in tenur. Robti Pake in Weſt-Tilbury, voc. the Stone-houſe in Tilbury, conc. Willo Petre Mil. & al. Gubernatoribus libe. Schole Gramaticalis Regis Edri in Chelmesford. & Succeſſor. Tenend. in Soccag. & reddend.*[d]

Theſe ſeem to have been the Chantry Lands belonging to *Weſt-Lee* Chapel, which fell into the King's Hands.

Queen *Elizabeth* had a Camp at this Place, expecting an Invaſion from the *Spaniard*. She acted the Heroine, and by Speeches and Martial Behaviour animated her Men, wanting only an Occaſion to imitate the great *Boadicea*.

On the Top of a Hill, in the Lands of Mrs. *Kellaway*, is a Well, the Virtues of which have been diſcovered about ten Years, and the Water come into great Reputation from abundant Experience. It has been found beneficial in all Kinds of Hæmorrhages, in Diabetes, Scurvy, and Loſs of Appetite. It will bear Carriage to the *Eaſt-Indies* and home again; and is the only Alterative Water of its Kind found in this Part of *England*.

Dr. *John Audree* of *Broad-Street*, *London*, has publiſhed a Treatiſe of Experiments made by himſelf and Mr. *White*, by Appointment of the *Royal Society*; to which he has added a Hiſtory of Patients relieved by it, as given by themſelves, with the Method of uſing the the Water. Printed in 1740.

[b] Pat. 19 Ed. III. p. 1. [c] Lib. de Bandock. p. 90. [d] Let. Pat. 5 Ed. VI.

EAST-TILBURY.

THIS was the Land of *Tedric Pointel*. *Hunald* holds *Tiliberie* of *Tedric*[e], which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and forty-five Acres; always half a Carucate, and one Bordar, and four Acres of Meadow, Paſture for fifty Sheep; then worth 7 *s.* now 8 *s.* This is one of the ſmalleſt Parcels of Land that goes by the Name of a Manor. If it was ruined by Inundation, or had never recovered *Daniſh* Ravages, there may have been Reaſon for its ſinking, and yet it might be capable of Improvement; otherwiſe a *Norman* Dragoon would not have thought it a Reward of his Merit. Little as it was, we find it branched out afterwards, like Bones of *Scanderbeg*, into five Manors.

MANOR *of EST-TILBURY.*

There was a Fine, 43 *Hen.* III, between *Edmund Camek* Plaintiff, and *Margery*, Wife of *Henry Kameſek* Petent, about the Allotment of her Dowry in *Ixning* in *Suffolk*, and *Tillebury* in *Eſſex*. She had the Paſſage here and the Advowſonſhip of the Church. *Edmund* complained ſhe had too much. We find *Joane*, Widow of *Edmund de Kemeſek*, in the Regiſtry, preſenting to the Rectory 1321. *Edmund Kemeſek* died 16 *Ed.* I[f], and held in *Tilbury* one Meſſuage, ſeventy-two Acres of Arable, ſixteen of Meadow, and Paſture and Marſh, and 10 *l.* Rent-aſſize, of the Earl of *Hereford in Capite* by the Service of a Knight's Fee; *Edmund* was his Son and Heir, who held it, and after him *Joane* his Widow, who died 5 *Ed.* III[g], and held the Manor of *Eſt-Tilbury* with the Advowſon of the Church and Paſſage there, of the Counteſs of *Hereford*; *Joane* was his Daughter and Heir. She was Wife of Sir *Henry Coggeſhale*, and brought him the *Samford* Eſtate[h]; but we hear no farther of them here.

This Eſtate was lately purchaſed, together with the Manor of *Mucking*, as an Endowment of the Rectory of *Lime-Houſe*, with the Money granted by Act of Parliament, the Church of *Lime-Houſe*, being one of the Fifty new ones.

MANOR *of St. CLERES*

Is ſo called from a Family. *William de Sancto Claro*, 51 *Hen.* III[i] held in the Village of *Eſt-Tilbury* one hundred and forty Acres of Arable, eight of Meadow, a certain Marſh for feeding two hundred Sheep, 50 *s.* 2 *d.* Rent-aſſize, and a Wind-mill. *Robert de Sancto Claro* held one Fee in *Eſt-Tilbery*. *Ralph de Rothing* one Fee there, under *Humfry de Bohun* Earl of *Hereford* and *Eſſex*, who died 46 *Ed.* III[k]. *Edmund*, the Son of *Simon*, held a Fee in *Eſt-Tilbury*, under the Earl of *Eſſex* who died in 46 *Ed.* III[l]. *John Muſle de Berkyng Gen. fil. & heres Jo. Muſle & Chriſtin. ux. ejus, cone. Jo. Shopman Civi. & Upholder. London. & Marger. ux. ejus ad vite termin. man. illud vocat. Sincleres in pochia de Eſt-Tilbury. Robert Moſeley* 15 *Edw.* IV[m], ſeized of this; *Elizabeth*, Wife of *Thomas Broket*, was his Couſin and next Heir. *Thomas Brokett* died ſeized of it, 17 *Ed.* IV[n]; *Edward* his Brother and Heir. Sir *John Scot* Knight died 1 *Hen.* VII[o], and held the Manor of *St. Cleres*, *Coringham*, and *Stamford in le Hope* of the Prior of ——; *William* his Son and Heir, who died *June* 22, 31 *Eliz.*[p] ſeized of this Manor; *William* was his Son and Heir. The Queen at this Time was Lady of the Manor of *Eaſt-Tilbury*. She preſented four Times to the Living. Sir *Charles Inglefield* ſold it to *Thomas Grant*; and *Grant* to Sir *William Humphreys* of *Berking*, in whoſe Family it now is.

MANOR *of GOBYONS*

Lies on the Right Hand of the Road leading from *Tilbury* to *Mucking*. It is named from a Knightly Family, from whom many Places in this County and a Vill in *Bedfordſhire* takes its Name. Sir *Thomas Gobyon* Knight held a Knight's Fee in *Eaſt-Tilbury* under the *Bohuns*, afterwards it was held by *Edmond Kemeſek*, who died 46 *Ed.* III[q]. Sir *Richard Sutton* Knight died 19 *Rich.* II[r], and held the Manor of *Gobyons* of *Joane* Counteſs of *Hereford*. Sir *Richard de Sutton* Knight and *Ralph Aynell* Parſon of the Church of *Little-Ocle*[s], conſtituted *Richard Heyns* and *Peter Weſtwoode* their Attorneys to deliver to *Thomas Byrdeford* of *Hertford* the full Poſſeſſion and Seiſin of the Manors of *Pelham-Furneux* and *Thedriſham*, with the Advowſons and Collations of the Chantries, to have them in exchange for the Manor of *Eaſt-Tilbury*, and for the Marſhes and other Lands and Tenements formerly *Thomas Bedeford*'s. The Name of *Sutton* is not mentioned by Sir *Henry Chauncy*, nor that of *Byrdeford*, ſo that neither of them was at *Pelham* for any conſiderable Time. An Epitaph in the Church proves *Bardefold* here, by which *Byrdeford* and *Bedeford* are probably meant; and this Eſtate of *Gobyons* ſeems to have gone for ſome time by his Name, or ſomething very near it; for I find in the Clauſe Rolls, 24 *Hen.* VI, *Johes Kendall relax. Jo. Somſet, Wo. Drury Com. Suff. Militi, & aliis tot jus in toto illa ten. cū terr. pratis, voc. Berdevyles, in Villa de Eſt-Tilbury, quondā Walt. Scarlet & Alicia ux. ejus, nup. dicti Johis Kendale. Joh. Scarle*

[e] Domeſdei, fol. 134. [f] Eſc. 16 Ed. I. [g] Eſc. 5 Ed. III. [h] Page 178. [i] Eſc. 23 Hen. III. [k] Eſc. 51 Hen. III. [l] Eſc. 30 Ed. I. [m] Eſc. 15 Ed. IV. [n] Eſc. 17 Ed. IV. [o] Eſc. Octob. 4, 1 Hen. VII. [p] Eſc. 43 Eliz. [q] Eſc. 46 Ed. III. [r] Eſc. 19 Ric. II. [s] Clauſ. 11 Ric. II.

de London Peyntour, Son of *Walter*, releaſeth to *Somerſet*, *Drury*, *Shipman*, and *Petard* all his Right in *Berdevyles* in *Eaſt-Tilbury*. We need not wonder at the Variety in writing Names, if we obſerve that almoſt in the ſame Line we meet with *Kendall* and *Kendale*. *John* Earl of *Oxford* died 48 *Hen.* VIII[w], and held the Manor of *Gobyons* in *Tilbury*; *John*, Son of *George Vere* his Brother, was his Couſin and next Heir, who died ſeized of it 18 *Hen.* VIII[x].

Edward Lawrence Eſq; died *April* 8, in 4 *Jac.* I[y], and held the Manor of *Gobbions* in *Eaſt-Tilbury* of the King of his Honor of *Mandeville*, Parcel of the Duchy of *Lancaſter*. *John*, his Son, died ſeized of it 17 *Jac.* I; and *John* his Son after him.

This Eſtate was lately in *Champion Branſill* of *Upminſter-Hall*, Eſq; and is now in his Family.

MANOR *of* GOSSALME

Is on the left going from *Eaſt* to *Weſt-Tilbury*. *Richard Goſſeline* and *Alice* his Wife held in the Village of *Eſt-Tilbury* and *Weſt-Tilbury* one Meſſuage, one hundred and fifty Acres of Arable, one hundred and twenty of Marſh, 100*s.* of yearly Rent of *William Barentyne*, *William de Welde*, *Hugh Fitz-Simon*, of the Prior of *Okeborn*, and of *William de Vaughan*. *Richard* ſucceeded his Father; and *Robert*, Son of *Richard*, releaſeth to *John Merlawe* and his Heirs, all his Right in Lands and Tenements in *Weſt* and *Eſt-Tilbury* and *Mokkyng*, which *Maud de Attewell* formerly held, after the Death of *John de Attewell*, as of her Inheritance. *Johes de Martin Clicus, relax. Johi de la Pole de Com. Eſſex. totum jus quod habuit id oibus terr. in Eſt-Tilbury & Weſt-Tilbury, que prefat. Johes, & Johes habuere ex dono Robti Godſalme & Margerie uxis ejus*[z]. *William Strangman* and *Anne* his Wife held this by the Name of *Goſhalmes* in the Beginning of Queen *Eliz.* Sir *Thomas Wiſeman* held it in 1635 of the Honor of *Mandeville*.

MANOR *of* SOUTHALL.

The Houſe was in the Marſhes. It has been derived from ſome other Manor. *Edmond*, Son of *Simon*, held a Knight's Fee in *Eaſt-Tilbury* of the Earl of *Hereford*, who died in 46 *Ed.* III[a]. Whether this be that Fee, nothing ſhews; but as it was held of the Earl of *Hereford*, it ſeems to have been once in *Gobyons*. The Eſtate goes to the Repair of *Rocheſter* Bridge.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Margaret*, with the Chancel and North Iſle is tiled; there was a Tower-Steeple of Stone, beaten down by the *Dutch* Guns in the War of *Charles* II, its Height having given them Offence. There is now an humble Wooden Frame with two Bells.

John Johnſon was inſtituted to the Vicarage *March* 1, 1700; King *William* III Patron. *William Clark A. M. Sept.* 7, 1724, *per mort.* ——; King *George* I Patron. ——— *Blake* ..... *John Griffith A. M. June* 13, 1737, *per mort. Blake*; King *Geo.* II Patron.

The Old *Valor* hath *Eccleſ. de Eaſt-Tilleby* xxii *Marc.*

In the Chancel;

Here lies interred the Body of John Rawlinſon, who died Sept. 13, 1698, *æt.* 57.

On an old Stone, inlaid with Braſs, in the Iſle;

Hic jacet Willmus de Bordefeldo.

At the upper End of the Iſle is an Incloſure for a private Altar.

This Church was a Rectory *ſine Cura*; the Patronage of old in the Lord of the Manor, and the Rector preſented to the Vicarage, till *John* Lord *Cobham* got it appropriated to his College at *Cobham* by Authority of a Bull from *Urban* VI, in 1389, to maintain two Chaplains to ſing for Sir *John de la Pole* and his Lady *Joane*, Daughter of Lord *Cobham*, for Sir *William de la Pole* and his Lady *Margaret*, for Lord *Cobham* and his Lady *Margaret*, *&c.*[b] The Biſhop of *London* got then for his See from the College a Penſion of 6*s.* 8*d.* for the Dean and Chapter of St. *Paul's* 40*d.* and for the Archdeacon 40*d.* *Rich.* II gave licence for this in the twelfth Year of his Reign. Since the Suppreſſion the Advowſon hath been in the Crown.

Here were Lands in the Manor of *Gobyons* ſettled by Sir *Richard Sutton* Knight on the Chapel of *Eaſt-Lee*; he died 19 *Rich.* II[c]. This led Mr. *Newcourt* into a Miſtake that *Eaſt-Lee* was in this Pariſh, which will be found at *Laingdon* Hills.

In this Pariſh was the ancient Ferry over the *Thames*, at which, though there are no Remains of *Roman* Inhabitation, yet the following Obſervations make it highly probable. The famous *Higham* Cauſway from *Rocheſter* by *Higham*, yet viſible, points to the Place of the old Ferry; then there is a direct Road hence through *Horndon on the Hill* to *Billericay*, which I hope to prove a *Roman* Settlement from the Name of *Burghſted*, within which it ſtands; from the *Roman* Veſſels dug up at the Wind-mill; from the Earth-works yet remaining at *Blunts-Walls* there; and from the Road leading by a *Roman* Fortreſs at *Weald* to *Ongar*, and there falling into that from *London* by *Stane-Street* to *Colcheſter*. To which may be added the Name of Deſe gemýðe given to this Road from *Billericay* to *Ongar* in the *Saxon* Boundary of the Manor of *Weald* belonging to *Waltham* Abbey. And thus we have an uniform Deſcription of the *Roman* Ways through this Part of *Eſſex*, with ſome Remains to confirm it.

[w] Eſc. June 11, 5 Hen. VIII. [x] Eſc. Oct. 1, 18 Hen. VIII. [y] Eſc. May 5, 6 Jac. I. [z] Clauſ. 51 Ed. III. pars i. [a] Eſc. 46 Ed. III. [b] Newcourt's Repertorium, p. 595. [c] Eſc. 19 Ric. II. [c] Repert. p. 595.

Juſtice

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Juſtice ought to be done to Mr. *Camden*, who placed the Caverns here. Dr. *Derham* and other Enquirers have found what are now called *Dene-Holes*, only at *Chaldwell* and *Thurrock*. But here is a Field in *Eaſt-Tilbury* called *Cave-Field*, and a Paſſage to the Cavern horizontal.

Lands and Tenements were put in Feoffment, the Donor not known, to find a Chantry Prieſt in the Chapes; *Thomas Audley*, Nephew to the late Lord *Audley* Lord Chancellor, has the Profits, the yearly Value 12*l.* 4*s.* 4*d.*[e] Another valued at 3*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* of which *William Shouldham* has the Profits[f].

20*s. per an.* belongs to the Poor of *Eaſt-Tilbury*, charged on Lands here called the *Folly*.

MUCKING

STANDS North of *Tilbury*, on the Bank of *Thames*. Two ſmall Streams, one running Southward, the other Eaſtward, meet here and make a Creek. Mucel, the ſame with Micel, ſignifies *Great* or *Much*, compounded with Ing, which is *Meadow*, or in general *Land*. This Vill was in the Abbey of *Berking* before the Conqueſt. St. *Mary* holds *Mucinge* for ſeven Hides; and *Turold* of *Roueceſtre* hath taken away thirty Acres, laid to the Fee of the Biſhop of *Baieux*. In King *Edward*'s time was one Carucate in demeſne, now two; always nine Carucates of the Villanes and twelve Villanes; then fourteen Bordars, now twenty-five; then four Servants now none; Wood for three hundred Hogs, Paſture for three hundred Sheep, forty Acres of Meadow; now one Mill, one Fiſhery, ten Beaſts, two Horſes, eighteen Hogs, two hundred and fifty Sheep; always worth 10*l.*[g]

According to the *Monaſticon*[h], this Manor belonged to the Celereſs of *Berking* Abbey, and was probably given by the ſame Hand which gave *Great-Warley*. It was none of *Harold*'s ſeventeen Manors, but had the Service of Herriot as *Great-Warley*. The Collector of *Mucking* paid 4*l. per ann.* and the Firms 60*s.* *Humphrey Tirrell* Firmer of *Mucking-Hall* and two Water-mills, one in *Corringham* and the other in *Mucking*, 5*l.* and 5*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* for other Lands there; Rent-aſſize of the Free and Cuſtomary Tenants 16*l.* 1*s.* 3*d.* Rents of Moveables 6*s.* 8*d.* Perquiſites of Courts 10*l.* 13*s.* 1*d.* *Summa omnia Alloc. & Libaconū* 26*l.* 16*s.* 1*d.*[i]

Ed. VI, in the firſt of his Reign[k], grants the Manor of *Mocking*, *alias Mocking-Hall*, with Apurtenances, certain Lands there called *Waltons* and *Formans-Land*, and Rectory of this Pariſh to the Dean and Chapter of St. *Paul*'s, and their Succeſſors for ever. Mr. *Newcourt* ſaith[l] this was by way of Exchange, of which I have met with no Evidence.

The Manor of *Mucking* has been ſplit as early as *Ed.* III, and in the Hands of different Tenants. One was called *Walton*, who gave name to what he poſſeſſed. A Fine between *John*, Son of *John de Walton*, and *Margery* his Wife Plaintiffs *per Johem Parles poſitum loco ipſius Margerie ad Lucrand. vel Perdend. & Griffinum de Sutton perſonā Eccliæ de Tendring, & Ricum at Doune perſonā de Theryton Deforcts* of two Meſſuages, two Mills, five hundred and forty Acres of Arable, thirty of Meadow, ſeventeen of Wood, one hundred and ſixty Acres of Marſh-Land, 120*s.* worth of Land in *Mokking*, *Eſt-Tilbury*, *Purle*, and the Advowſon of the Church of *Fambrigge*; *eſſe jus Griffini & Rici*, who granted the Premiſſes to *John Walton* and his Wife, and their Heirs[m]. *John de Vere* Earl of *Oxford* died 4 *Hen.* VIII[n], and held the Manor of *Mocking-Hall* by the Service of paying, after the Death of every Tenant that dies ſeized thereof, one of the beſt Beaſts for an Herriot; and the Manor of *Waltons*, worth by the Year ———, of the Abbeſs of *Berking*; and a Manor called *Gobyons*; *John*, Son of his Brother Sir *George*, was his next Heir. He ſucceeded, and died in 18 *Hen.* VIII[o], ſeized of this Eſtate by the Service of one Knight's Fee and paying 100*s.* 4*d. per ann.* to the Lady Abbeſs of *Barking*, and by the Service of Suit at her Court of *Mocking-Hall*; *John de Vere* ſucceeded him.

In the Way leading from *Orſet* to *Stanford le Hope* is a large Houſe called *Jenkins*. There is Mention in the Sheriff's Account, 1607, of *Shelborn-Hall* in *Mucking*, held by *William Strangman* Eſq; formerly belonging to the Priory of St. *Mary de London*, *de fine antiquo* 12*d.* This is now called *Sabury-Hall*, and purchaſed for the Rectory of *Lime-Houſe* in *Middleſex*, being one of the Fifty new Churches, with the Money appointed by Act of Parliament.

The Church, dedicated to St. *John Baptiſt*, is tiled, as is the Chancel. There is a South Iſle to the Church, a Stone Tower, and ſhingled Shaft.

Edward Smart was inſtituted to the Vicarage *Oct.* 9, 1706, *per ceſſ. Allen*; Church of St. *Paul* preſenting. *John Huſband A. M. Apr.* 5, *per mort. Smart*; Church of St. *Paul*, *London*, preſenting. *Thomas Baker A. M. July* 13, 1714, *per ceſſ. Huſband*; Dean and Chapter of St. *Paul*'s Patrons. *Richard Lavington A. M. Apr.* 19, 1736, *per ceſſ. Baker*; *Francis* Biſhop of *Chicheſter*[p] Patron. *John Abbot A. M. Dec.* 7, 2737, *per mort. Lavington*; *Francis* Biſhop of *Chicheſter* Patron.

The Old *Valor* has *Eccleſia de Mokkyng* xxii *Marc.* *Porcio Abbatiſſe de Berkyng ibidem* xlv *m. ſ. ſol.*

[f] Book of Chantries. [g] Domeſdei, fol. 24. [h] Vol. I. p. 80. [i] Value of Abbey Lands. [k] Let. Pat. 1 Ed. VI. [l] On *Mucking*. [m] Paſch. 15 Ed. III. [n] Eſc. June 11, 5 Hen. VIII. [o] Eſc. Oct. 1, 18 Hen. VIII. [p] As Dean of St. *Paul*'s.

In

In the Iſle is a Monument;

Here lyeth the Body of Eliz. Downes, who lived in happy Matrimony with four ſeveral Huſbands, namely, Eugenius Gatton, Thomas Gill, Denſil Hatridge, and Francis Downes, all kind and loving Gentlemen. She was ever Religious, Charitable, a good Houſe-keeper. She has geven yearly for ever to the Church and Poor of this Pariſh of Mucking 20 Nobles: To the Poor of Horndon 20s. and to the Poor of Stanford 20s. She lived a happy Life on Earth, and made a bleſſed End the 30 Jan. 1607. The above named Eugene Gatton, Thomas Gille, and Denſil Hartridge, lie buried here alſo. Ad Expenſ. Franciſci Downes Chariſſimi Mariti ſui.

MUCKING Pariſh.

In the Church-yard;

Beneath this Tomb lieth the Body of Mr. William Gray, Huſband of Mrs. Ann Gray of Mucking-Hall, who was Son of Thomas Gray Gent. of this Pariſh. Ob. 8 Dec. 1714.

ORSET.

ORSET Pariſh.

IS on the North-weſt of *Mucking*, divided from *Chafford* Hundred by the Rivulet that runs to *Purfleet*. The Name is much the ſame with that of a Vill in *Cambridgeſhire*, written *Horſheath*; and this was probably denominated from *Heth* or *Common* where Horſes were bred. The Whole was in the See of *London* before the Conqueſt; afterwards a Share was in Earl *Euſtace*, the Name of which was, according to the *French* Mode, *d'Orſet*.

The Biſhop of *London* holds *Orſed*[r], which Biſhop *William*[s] held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and thirteen Hides; but Earl *Euſtace* holds one of them, which is not among his hundred Manſions. Always two Carucates in demeſne; then thirty-four of the Men, now twenty-two; then thirty-four Villanes, now twenty-two; then ſix Bordars, now thirty-ſix; then four Servants, now two; Wood —— ſix Beaſts, one hundred and fifty Sheep, and forty Hogs; then worth 25 *l.* now 28 *l.* Of this Manor *Tibbald*, *Anſtbitil*, *William*, and *Gilbert*, hold four Hides and half, forty Acres, and ſix Carucates, worth 8 *l.* at the ſame way of reckoning.

Orſet-Hall is on the Left going from *Stifford* to *Orſet* Church. There was a Fine, 14 *Hen.* III, between *Robert Harnigny* Plaintiff, and *Roger*[t] Biſhop of *London* Deforciant, of *Hackney* Church, and two Carucates of Land in *Orſet* in *Eſſex*; *eſſe Jus Epiſcopi*.

John Hatt Eſq; City Attorney, died Lord of the Manor 1658; his Father was *Giles*, Son of *Richard Hatt* of *Leckhampſted* in *Berkſhire*. *John* lies buried here. By *Dorothy*, Daughter of *Richard Piggot*, his Son and Heir was *Richard*, whoſe Son and Heir was *Piggot Hatt* Eſq; *Piggot* left two Daughters Co-heirs, one Wife of *Thomas Letchmere* Gent. and *Honora*, married to *John Lidgould* of *Dorſetſhire*, Clerk. Mr. *Letchmere* purchaſed Mr. *Lidgould*'s part, and is preſent Lord.

MANOR *of LOFT-HALL or LOST-HALL.*

The Earl *(Euſtace)* of *Bologn* holds *Dorſed*, which the Biſhop of *London* held in King *Edward*'s time for a Hide, that *Ingelric* held of the Church[v]. Always one Carucate in demeſne; and a Preſbyter hath there one Carucate; worth 20*s*. This Hide does not lie to his——[w]. If this be read *Loſt-Hall*, it may relate to its being taken from the See of *London*, where anciently it had been. *Stephen de Bockton* died 14 *Ed.* I[x], and held in the Village of *Orſet*, of the King *in Capite*, one Meſſuage, one hundred and twenty Acres of Arable, 28*s*. of Rent-Aſſize; *Idonea*, Daughter of the ſaid *Stephen*, Wife of *Thomas de Gateſden*, *Johan*, Wife of *Ralf d'Otongdene* Knt. and *Iſerde*, are his Daughters and Heirs. *Stephen de Abyndon* died 33 *Ed.* I[y], and held here the ſame as *Bockton* had held, which he purchaſed of *John Bevere*, of the King *in Capite* of his Honor of *Bonony* and Suit of Court at *Wytham*. *Richard Malgrave* died 24 *Hen.* VI[z], and held the Manors of *Langedon* and *Orſet*: It paid 5*s*. to the King's Scutage when it happened. This Eſtate was given by *Gerard Braybroke* jun. Knight, *Edmond Hampden* Eſq; *John Boys* Eſq; *Roger Albrighton* Clerk, to maintain a certain Chauntry for one Chaplain at the Altar of St. *Mary ſubter Capellam beatæ Mariæ* within the Biſhop of *London*'s Palace, to pray for the State of the Soul of *Robert Braybrook* Biſhop of *London*[a]. *Gerard* and *Edmond* held the Manor of *Danbury*, *Boys* the Manor of *Tolſhunt-Tregoe*, and *Albrighton* the Manor of *Twinſted*.

Sir *Gerard Braybroke* ſeems to have been of the Family of Biſhop *Braybroke* Chancellor of *England*, who died about the beginning of the fifteenth Century. Whether he purchaſed this Eſtate to ſettle thus, or had it by Grant of the Crown, doth not appear. It is plain, that for ſome time it held of the King of the Honor of *Bonony*.

This Manor, lately belonging to the Chantry *de Baſſa Capella infra Palatium Epiſcopi Londonienſis*, was, by Queen *Elizabeth*[b], granted to *Edward Baeſh* Eſq; *Owen Clunne* Citizen and Clothier of *London* had it in the 6th of her Reign[c], *Anne*, Wife of *John Sheppard* of *Walcote* in *Shropſhire* was his Heir.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Giles* and *All Saints*, ſtands in the Street, is large, conſiſting

[r] Domeſdei, fol. 11. [s] Gulielmus Normannus. [t] Niger. [v] Domeſdei, fol. 36. [w] .... *Mannos*, perhaps *Sochmannos*. [x] Eſc. 14 Ed. I. [y] Eſc. 33 Ed. I. [z] Eſc. 24 Hen VI. [a] Hiſt. Paul. p. 132. [b] Let. Pat. 2 Eliz. [c] Eſc. June 17, 6 Eliz.

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of two Paces. The Chancel hath North and South Chapels, all tiled. A Brick Tower has three Bells, and a ſmall one, upon it a Shaft of Wood.

John Wyvill A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Oct.* 16, 1714. *per mort Harper*; Biſhop of *London* Patron. *Francis Aſtrey S. T. P. June* 26, 1717, *per mort Wyvill*; Biſhop of *London* Patron.

The Old *Valor* has *Eccleſia de Oreſeth* xxiv *Marks. Porcio Cancellarii Sancti Pauli London, ibidem* ix *Marks. Porcio — agiſtri Johannis de Sancto Claro, ibidem* 40 *s.*

The Parſonage pays to the Chancellor of *St. Pauls* 6 *l. per an.* at this time; but what is come of the Maſter of *St. Clare* I do not find.

The Patronage of this Living appears by the Regiſtry to have been in the Biſhops of *London* till the time of Queen *Elizabeth*. Mr. *Newcourt* finds a Clerk preſented by *Ed.* I, and another by the Biſhop of *London*; between whom there was a Conteſt. The Matter was referred to *Baldock* Biſhop of *London*, who decreed it to belong to the Biſhop 3 *Id. Mar.* 1307. To underſtand this, we muſt ſuppoſe the Diſpute to be of two Years ſtanding, and that *Mondon*, in whoſe Favour the Deciſion had been, was preſented by *Graveſend*, Predeceſſor to *Baldock*. This *Baldock* was Lord Chancellor, in virtue of which Office he probably determined. Queen *Elizabeth* preſented thrice, reviving the Pretenſion of the Crown in *Edward*'s time, becauſe ſhe ſtyles herſelf in the Grant *Originalis Patroniſſa*. She, or King *James* I, granted it to Sir *Robert Cecil*, who exchanged it with the Biſhop of *London* for the Advowſon of *Cheſhunt*, where Sir *Robert*'s Houſe of *Theobalds* ſtood, which Eſtate was afterwards exchanged with King *James* for *Hatfield*. For the Change of theſe Advowſons an Act of Parliament paſſed, which was a Confirmation of Sir *Robert*'s Title to *Cheſhunt*; yet the Earl of *Saliſbury*, in 1674, puts in his Claim of preſenting to *Orſet* upon the Footing of, *Croſs I win, Pile you loſe*. The Lord Keeper *Finch* awarded for the Biſhop.

In the Chancel an Epitaph for *Will. Gilbert S. T. P.* Rector of this Pariſh, who died 1640, and his Wife at the ſame time.

Sævit in uxorem Fatum prius, inde Sagittas
In te convertit Mors (Gulielme) ſuas.
Quos uno in Thalamo tædis felicibus olim
Concordi vinctos pectore junxit Amor,
Hos uno tumulo Pietas conjunxit, & unam
In Cælo Sedem juſſit habere Deus.

Another for *Matthias Stiles S. T. P.* Proctor of the Univerſity of *Oxford*, Sub-Rector of *Exeter-College*, Chaplain to the Queen, and Rector here; who died 1652. One for *Jane*, Daughter of *Nathanael Sonds* Clerk, who died 1686.

Here lyeth Robert King ſometime perſon of this Church, who died 1584.

In the North Chapel;

Here lyeth the Body of John Brown, Citizen and Clothworker of London, who died 1597; *and of Rachel his Daughter, who died* 1599.

Here lyeth the Body of John Hatt Eſq; who died 19 *Apr.* 1658. *He married firſt Cecily, Daughter of Mrs. Cecily Pettyt, Widow; afterwards Dorothy, Daughter of Mr. Richard Pigett, by whom he had ſeven Sons and two Daughters.*

An Effigies of a Man in Braſs, the Inſcription loſt.

In the Church, a Stone for *Margaret*, Daughter of *Jere Halfhid* Gent. and firſt Wife of *Theophilus Buſtard*; ſhe died 1653. Alſo *Theophilus Buſtard* Gent. who died 1668.

Here lieth interred the Body of Mr. Will. Swan late of this Pariſh, who died 1710. *Alſo his Wife Martha, and four Children.*

Biſhop *Bonner* is ſaid to have reſided here ſometimes on his private Eſtate.

Thomas Hotoſte gave to the yearly Value of 7 *l.* 16 *s.* 8 *d.* for a Chantry in this Church[d], the Prieſt to teach School and ſerve the Cure[e]. The Return mentions 400 houſeling People in *Orſet*. He gave alſo *Goldwell* in *Horndon*, worth by the Year 33 *s.* 4 *d.* The Poor were to have 11 *s.* and 4 *d.* out of it; the reſt to the Pariſhioners of *Orſet*, to bear out the Common Fine of *Orſet* for ever: This on a Braſs Plate in the Pariſh Cheſt. The Land conſiſts of four Cloſes of forty Acres, and has been let for 10 *l. per ann.* now let for 20 *l.* 10 *s. per ann.* *Richard Hurt* gave Land, with a Barn called *Godbolts*, for an Obite for ever of 25 *s.* Rent. *Hotoſt*'s Chantry was, by *Ed.* VI, in the ſecond of his Reign, granted to *Clement Siſley*, to be held by Fealty of the King's Manor of *Eſt-Greenwich*. The Family of *Hotoſt* flouriſhed long at *Knebworth* in *Hertfordſhire*, and an Eſtate at *Braughing* or *Albery* ſtill retains their Name. *Ambroſe Gilbert* of *Orſet S. T. B.* by Will, dated *May* 6, 1642, gives to the Poor of *Orſet* 5 *l. per ann.* *Pantries* in *Dover-Court*, or *Harwich*, are charged with this Payment. In 1683 was a Chancery Suit to recover the Legacy and the Arrears. In the ſame Will he bequeaths *Marſh-Houſe* in *St. Oſeth* in *Eſſex*, with all its Lands and Woods, to founding a Fellowſhip and Scholarſhip in *St. John's, Cambridge*. To be capable of theſe he appoints, firſt the *Gilberts*, next the *Torkingtons*, then *Colcheſter-School*, laſtly *Orſet* in *Eſſex*.

Alice Heminge by Will, dated *March* 9, 1643, gave Lands, *&c.* to the Church-wardens of *Orſet*, and Church-wardens of *Chadlington* in *Oxfordſhire*, upon Failure of Iſſue of her Relations firſt appointed to enjoy them, which Iſſue has failed; one Quarter of the Profits for a Lecture every Lords-Day in the Church of *Orſet*; another Quarter to the Poor of *Orſet*; the other two Quarters for a Lecture

[d] Book of Chantries. [e] I preſume, as uſually, to aſſiſt the Curate.

in the Chapel of *Chadlington*, and to the Poor there: Theſe are a Tenement and twenty Acres of Land, in tenure of *John Hutt*, let for 12*l. per an.* A Cloſe of five Acres called *Pye-Corner*, in tenure of *John Hogg*, 3*l. per an.* The Pariſh-houſe and Orchard againſt the Church, in tenure of *John Hill*, 7*l. per an.* Two other adjoining Tenements, with Yard and Orchard, let for 3*l.* 10*s. per an.* All in *Orſett*, and Copy-hold. And four Houſes in *Northumberland-Alley* in *Fenchurch-Street*, *London*, let for 40*s. per ann.* The Copy-hold Lands of this Benefaction belonging to *Orſet* were enfranchiſed in the Year 1738, at the Expence of Dr. *Francis Aſtry* the preſent Rector.

John Britton of *Orſet* gave two Tenements in *Bakers-Street* to the Poor of this Pariſh: Theſe were purchaſed with 32*l.* left by *Peter Caſtle* of *Orſet*. Other Alms-houſes adjoin to the Church-yard. *Gaſpar Kinſman* left by Will, dated *Jan.* 1, 1700, ten ſixpenny Loaves to ten poor and induſtrious of this Pariſh, to be delivered every *Sunday*. In caſe of Non-payment, all his Lands in *Curringham* are liable to be entred, and the Arrears and Charges paid. *John Blatch* of *Orſet*, by Will, dated *Oct.* 7, 1721, to poor labouring Men and Widows of *Orſet* forty-ſix penny Loaves on *May-day*, with which his Lands here called *Swaines* are charged. *Slades* a Tenement and four Cloſes, let for 10*l. per ann.* belongs to the Poor, the Donor unknown. A Farm here, a Meſſuage, and one hundred Acres, belongs to the Curate of *Southgate* Chapel in *Edmonton*, *Middleſex*: This is Copy-hold.

ORSET Pariſh.

There is a Hamlet of *Orſet* lying between *Margetting* and *Stock* in this County, Part of it being reckoned in the Pariſh of *Stock*, called *Crondon*, anciently a Park. This has been for ſome years turned to Farms, all belonging to the Right Honourable the Lord *Petre*, except a ſmall part lately in Mrs. *Tabor*. The Lord *Petre* pays the Rector of *Orſet* for the Tythes of his Lands there 16*l. per ann.* clear of all Taxes, in purſuance of an Award made by Biſhop *Compton*, bearing date *May* 3, 1707, upon a Reference to his Lordſhip from the Court of *Exchequer*, for determining a Controverſy then depending in the ſaid Court concerning thoſe Tythes. *Crondon* pays to the Poor of *Orſet*.

That Part which lies in the Pariſh of *Stock* pays Tythes to the Rector of *Stock*.

The Earth-works at *Orſet*, incloſing four or five Acres, are of a Sort not to be eaſily gueſſed at, by whom made, and in what Age. If the *Danes* made them, or uſed them for the ſecurity of their Plunder when they landed at *Tilbury* and over-ran the Country, After-ages may have made Alterations in the original Work.

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LIES to the Eaſt from *Orſet* extended to the *Thames*. The firſt part of the Name was probably occaſioned by a paved Ford over the Rivulet here, where is now a Bridge[f]. And the laſt from being upon the River where Seamen have given it the Name of *Hope*, perhaps being paſt the Danger of the *Godwyn-Sands*; as the *Cape of Good Hope*, on the Southern Point of *Africa*. *Le Hope* ſerves to diſtinguiſh it from *Stanford-Rivers* near *Ongar*.

This Pariſh ſeems to conſiſt of Lands anciently in two diſtinct Vills, one named *Stanford*, the other *Haſſingbroke*, by which laſt Name the chief Manor is denominated. It is the more probable, becauſe there was here, beſides the Pariſh Church, a Free Chapel, the Advowſon of which went along with the Eſtate which *Waltham* Abbey had here.

The chief Manor was that of *Haſſingbroke*, ſituate on the Rivulet which makes *Mucking-Creek*. It was in *Odo* Biſhop of *Baieux*; and no wonder if Lands loſt their Owners and their Names too, where that proling Prelate came, as *Domeſdei*, on *Surrey*, abundantly ſhews. The Son of *Turold* holds *Haſingebroc* (of *Odo*) which ſixteen Free-men held in King *Edward*'s time for twelve Hides thirteen Acres and half[g]. Then four Carucates, now ſeven; now fourteen Bordars, twenty Sochmen; Wood for two hundred Hogs, ſixteen Acres of Meadow; Paſture for four hundred Sheep; worth 10*l.*

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Turold holds *Haſingebroc* of *Suene*, which *Leſſtan* a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time for one Hide and thirty Acres[h]. Always one Carucate in demeſne; then two Bordars, now three; then two Servants, now none; ſix Acres of Meadow; then ten Sheep, now thirteen, and five Hogs; worth 20*l.* *Saſſeline* holds *Stantmere* and *Winthelle* in *Berdeſtaple* Hundred, which *Alric* and *Uluuin* held for a Manor two Hides and thirty Acres[i]. Always two Carucates in demeſne, and two Bovates of the Men; Wood for forty Hogs; then one Horſe, ſeven Hogs, fifteen Sheep; now one Horſe, ſeventy Sheep, eighteen Hogs, twenty Goats; always worth 50*s.*

What is here written *Stantmere* muſt be meant of *Stanford*, becauſe it is fixed in *Barſtaple* Hundred; nor have we any mention of *Stanford* but here, which has preſerved its Name to this time. *Winthelle* was adjoining, though the Name be loſt; it would not otherwiſe have been in the ſame Entry. I believe this of *Saſſelin* is what was in *Waltham* Abbey.

Haſſingbroke-Hall, named from the Brook, is an old ſtately Building. We have an Account of this Manor of *Haſſinbroc* in *Stamford* in the time of *Hen.* III[k], *Quod fuit Willielmi de Montecaniſio:* He was Son of *Warine*, had

[f] See *Stanford-Rivers*, p. 53. [g] Domeſdei, fol. 33. [h] Ibid. fol 62. [i] Ibid. fol. 130. [k] Eſc. 52 Hen. III.

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an only Daughter *Dionisia*, a great Heiress, Wife of *Hugh de Vere*, who in her Right was Baron of *Swainscamp* in *Kent*, and had a Charter for Free Warren in his Manors of *Hassingbroke* and *Phanges* 27 *Ed.* I. *Dionisia* inherited, and died 7 *Ed.* II[l], left *Adomare de Valence*, Son of the Lady *Joane de Valence*, her Cousin and next Heir. *Adomare de Valence* Earl of *Pembroke* died 17 *Ed.* II[m], and held this Manor of the King *in Capite*; *Mary* Countess of *St. Paul*, Wife of *Adomare*, died 51 *Ed.* III[n], and held it. *John Hastings* Earl of *Pembroke* held the Manor of *Hassingbroke* with *Hope*[o]; *John* his Son and Heir died in Minority; so this Estate fell to *Richard Talbot*, Son of *Gilbert*, Son of *Elizabeth*, one of the Daughters of *Joane*, Sister of *Adomare de Valence* Earl of *Pembroke*; he died 20 *Rich.* II[p], seized of this Manor; *Gilbert* was his Son and Heir.

We hear of no other Possessor till 15 *Hen.* VI[q], then *John Rede* died seized of it; *Robert*, Son of his Brother *Philip*, his Cousin and Heir. It seems to have been the Right of *Grey* of *Ruthyn*, as what has been said on *Hallingbury* shews. *William Wetenhale* Citizen and Alderman of *London*, held the Manors of *Hassingbroke* and *Fange*, with the Advowson of the Churches, of the King *in Capite*, by the Service of one silver Needle of the Price of 2 *d.*[r] *William* was his Son and Heir, who held also *Wallbury* in *Hallingbury*[s]. *Roger de Ross*, *Scissor Dni Regis*[t], held that Estate by this Service, from whom it was transferred to *Wettenhale*. He had a Licence from *Hen.* VII[v] to alienate to *James Crowner* and others. But this seems not to have taken effect, because *Hen.* VIII, in the twelfth of his Reign[w], granted Leave to *William Wittenhale* and *Reginald Peckham* Esq; to alienate to Sir *George Nevill* Knight. Whether this was for a Settlement or not does not appear, but after this the Estate was in *Whetenhale*; for *George Whetenhale* Esq; had Licence 2 *Mar.*[x] to alienate to *Richard Champion* and *Margaret* his Wife, for which a Fine was levied[y]. *Stow* saith[z], that *Richard Champion* was Sheriff of *London* in 1530, again 1558, Lord Mayor 1565, Knighted 7 *Eliz.* he was Son of *Richard Champion* of *Godalming* in *Surrey*: He was buried at *St. Dunstan's in the East*; his Epitaph styles him Draper, and saith, that he left no Child: *Richard* his Nephew succeeded, died 1599. He seems to have had a Son *Richard*, because one of that Name was Patron of the Living in 1618, and a mutilated Epitaph mentions such a Man.

The Estate has been for some time in the Family of *Fetherston*, who built the present Manor-house. *Heneage Fetherston* Esq; presented to the Living in 1660: That Year he was made a Baronet, styled of *Blakesware* (in *Hertfordshire*) which Manor he purchased, and sold again to Sir *Thomas Leventhorp*[a]. He married *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *John Bennet* of *Babraham* in *Cambridgeshire*, had two Sons and six Daughters, and died 1711. Sir *Henry Fetherston*, his second but eldest surviving Son, succeeded; he married *Anna-Maria*, sole Daughter of *James Williamson* of *London*, Merchant, and is present Lord.

This Family are derived from *Fetherston* of *Stanhope* in the Bishoprick of *Durham*. *Cuthbert Fetherston* Esq; died *Dec.* 10, 1615, and, with *Catherine* his Wife, lies buried in the Church of St. *Dunstan*, styled *Proclamator Domini Regis*. One of them, Sir *Timothy Fetherston*, lost his Life for King *Charles* I.

There is another Manor here, anciently called *Cabournes*. Mention is made of it *Claus.* 5 *Ed.* IV; *Ricus Walsh gen. & Ricus Pigge gen. remis. Will. Henyfry, Grocer, London. totū jus in Manerio de Cabournes, ac de & in oibus tementis & terr. eidem Maner. ptinen. in villis de Stanford le Hoop, &c.* In the Sheriff's Accounts, 1607, is this Entry; *De Reginaldo Hallingworth Ar. pro Manerio de Canvers, als. Camborne, Stanford le Hoope.* This is now in Sir *Henry Fetherston*.

ABBATS MANOR

Was by *William de Septem Molis*, or *Stemeles*[b], given to *Waltham* Abbey with the Advowson of the Chapel, but the Chartulary of *Waltham* hath not a Date. And *John Aylward* gave the Pasture of his Marsh of the Fee of *Septem Molis*, which paid him 6 *d. per ann.* and this 6 *d. per ann.* was by *Septem Molis* given to the Abbey; but *Roger de Bellocampo*, Lord of the Fee, opposed the Gift, till the Abbat agreed to pay a Relief to *Roger* and his Heirs, in compensation of the Detriment which the said *Roger* might receive by loss of Ward. He was to have 40 Marks in Silver, *ad jui Status relevationem & conditionis melioracionem*. At the Suppression *Hen.* VIII grants this, by the Name of *Stanford le Hoope*, to *Walter Farr*, *alias Gillingham*[c]; He to *Richard Farre* and *Ursula* ——[d], and for want of Heirs of *Richard*, to the right Heirs of *Walter*. *Richard* died 37 *Eliz.* *Henry Farre* Esq; was his Son and Heir, who died 6 *Jac.* I[e], and left *Henry* his Son and Heir, five years old. *Thomas Alleyn S. T. P.* Rector of this Parish, left this Estate to Mr. *Thomas Alleyn* Rector of *Cookham* in *Berkshire*, the present Possessor.

In this Manor was a Free Chapel dedicated to St. *Nicholas*, endowed with fourteen Acres of Glebe, and with the Tythes of *Abbats-Hall*, and the Tythes of *Cory-Marsh*, anciently called *Curr-Marsh*. Here, I believe, once stood the Church of *Stanford* distinct from that of *Hassingbroke*, which the Monastery for their

[l] Esc. 7 Ed. II. [m] Esc. 17 Ed. II. [n] Esc. 51 Ed. III. [o] Esc. 13 Rich. II. [p] Esc. 20 Rich. II. [q] Esc. 15 Hen. VI. [r] Esc. 35 Hen VI. [s] Esc. 8 Ed. IV. [t] See *Hallingbury*. [v] Let. Pat. 4 Hen. VII. [w] Ibid. 12 Hen. VIII. [x] Ibid. 2 Mar. [y] Ped. Fin. 1 & 2 Phil. & Mar. [z] Stow's Survey, p. 580 & 585. [a] Chauncey's Hertfordshire, p. 211. [b] See pag. 266. [c] Let. Pat. 35 Hen. VIII. [d] Book of Alienations. [e] Esc. Apr. 26, 7 Jac. I.

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Convenience named a Free Chapel, though we find it endowed with Glebe and Tythe as a Pariſh Church. However, at the time of Forfeiture we find it granted, in 2 *Ed.* VI, to *Thomas Golding* and *Walter Cely*.

The original Grant is now in the Chapel of the *Rolls*, which determined a Law Suit, began in 1712, between the Leſſee of St. *Nicholas* Chapel, who claimed Tythes from other Farms in this Pariſh than thoſe ſpecified in the Grant, and the Rector of *Stanford*, who recovered the Right upon producing this Authority.

A Field in this Pariſh, called *Horndon-Field*, as lying next to *Horndon*, has been judged in that Pariſh, and Tythable to the Church of St. *Paul*, but, upon a Diſpute, given up to *Stanford*.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Margaret*, is partly leaded and partly tiled. On the North ſide is a Tower with five Bells. The Chancel hath a Chapel.

Peter Rouffignac A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Feb.* 11, 1711, *per mort. Allen*; *Henry Fetherſtone* Baronet, Patron.

The Old *Valor* has *Eccleſia de Stanford* xxiv *Marc.*

Mr. *Strangeman* collected the Feneſtral Antiquities here; he found Arms of *Valence*, *Montchenſy*, *Vere*, *Haſtings*, *Lucy*, *Le Power*, *Mandeville*, *Fitzwarren*, *Tany*, *Ardell*, *Gernon*, *Burnam*, *Brockole*.

In the Chancel is a Monument for *Richard Champion* Eſq; who was Nephew and Heir to Sir *Richard*, and died 1599. Another *Richard Champion* Eſq; Citizen and Merchant-Adventurer of *London*—— Warden of the worſhipful—— died 7 *May* ——.

A Stone on the Floor;

Sub hoc tumulo jacet Corpus Thomæ Aleyn S.T.P. qui nuper fuit hujus Eccleſiæ Rector. Ob. 3 *Jan.* 1667. *ætat.* 58.

In a Nich on the North ſide of the Chancel is a Monument, ſuppoſed to be for the Founder.

In the South Chapel of the Chancel a Tomb inſcribed;

In the Vault beneath is depoſited the Body of Sir Heneage Fetherſton of Haſſingbroke in this Pariſh, Bar^t. who died 23 *Oct.* 1711. *in the* 84 *year of his Age. Alſo Dame Mary his Wife, eldeſt Daughter of Sir Thomas Bennet of Babraham in the County of Cambridge, Bar^t. who lived together* 60 *years. She died* 12 *Jan.* 1710, *aged* 77.

Another;

Here lies Anna Maria Fetherſton, the beloved Wife of Henry Fetherſton of Haſſingbrook in this Pariſh, Eſq; and only Child of James, and Anne Williamſon of London, Merchant. She died 6 *March* 1689.

There are buried in the Family Vault, *Tho. Fetherſton* Eſq; third Son of Sir *Heneage Fetherſton*, who married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas Ewer* of *Buſhy-Hall* in *Hertfordſhire*, Eſq; *Ob.* 1723. Dame *Katherine Bertie*, Widow of the Hon. Capt. *Bertie* of *Springfeld*, eldeſt Siſter of Sir *Henry Fetherſton*, *Feb.* 8, 1736. Mrs. *Grace Fetherſton*, fourth Siſter of Sir *Henry*, *Nov.* 8, 1737.

In the Chancel was buried, *Dec.* 11, 1721, *Jacob Rouffignac A. M.* And *Magdalen* his Wife, *Dec.* 31, 1718. Mr. *Rouffignac* was Paſtor of a Church in *Languedoc*, and came hither with his Family in the Reign of King *James* II. He bore his Exile with great Reſignation, was eſteemed and beloved, as many now living, and myſelf, can teſtify.

There was a Gift to the Poor of this Pariſh, a Tenement and Orchard in *Fobbing*, let at 3*l. per ann.* From *Earls-Hope-Marſh* in the Manor of *Cabourns* 20*s. per ann.* to the Church and 20*s.* to the Poor. *Well-Houſe* and half an Acre of Land let to the Officers for their Penſioners at 40*s.* 10*s. per ann.* to the Poor out of *Old-Jenkins*, and 10*s.* out of *New-Jenkins*, both in *Mucking*. Theſe Sums go to thoſe who are induſtrious and not Penſioners.

I have ſeen a Copy of a Grant of St. *Mary's* Chapel alſo to *Golding* from *Ed.* VI. There was a Chantry here, as appears from the Return. There may have been an Altar to St. *Mary* in the Chapel adjoining to the Chancel, and the Lands given to maintain the Chantry Prieſt, now intermixed with thoſe of St. *Nicolas*.

The little Stream here is for a great part a Boundary to *Stanford*, *Mucking*, and *Horndon*. Where the ſtony Ford was, I ſuppoſe the Bridge now ſtands: Half the Arch North and South is maintained by *Stanford*, the South-weſt Quarter by *Mucking*, and the North-weſt by *Horndon*.

CORRINGHAM

CORRINGHAM Pariſh.

Lies Eaſt of *Stanford* toward *Canvey* Iſland, and borders on the *Thames*. This was of the Fee of the Biſhop of *London*, but we ſoon find another Poſſeſſor here: The Biſhop had indeed a nominal Title to be found as low as *Rich.* III, but little more.

William holds *Currincham* of the Biſhop, which *Sigar* a Free-man held for a Manor, four Hides, and ten Acres; now three Hides and half and ten Acres: Half a Hide is taken away from thence, which the Biſhop of *Baieux* holds. Then three Carucates in demeſne, now two and half; always four of the Men; then three Villanes, now two; then ſeven Bordars, now twenty-five; then five Servants, now three; Wood for three hundred Hogs; Paſture for four hundred Sheep; always one Mill; then two Horſes, now none; then three

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Beasts, now six; then eight Hogs, now ten; then four hundred Sheep, now five hundred; twenty-one Goats; then worth 7*l.* now 7*l.* 6*s.*

What *Odo* had, according to Custom, laid his rapacious Hands on, was probably joined to his Manor of *Hassingbrook*, for I dont find he had any thing at *Fobbing*, which is as near, to add it to.

The Hall stands near the Church, and hath a pleasant Prospect over the *Thames* into *Kent*. The Family of *Baud* are the first Possessors that we find here under the Bishop of *London*. *Verstegan*[f] mentions a noble Family of *Bade*, or *Baden*, in *Germany*, from whence probably they are derived: We find them at *Corringham* as high as King *John*. And I am apt to believe *William*, mentioned in the Record, was one of the *Bauds*, because we see *William* holding under the Bishop in the Record upon *Hadham* in *Hertfordshire*; and *Baud* held both these Manors under the Bishop; nor have we any Possessor to be found by Name at *Hadham-Hall* till *Baud*, *temp. Ed.* III. There are Epitaphs in *Hadham* Church for *Walter Baud* and *Thomas*, Sons of Sir *William Baud*; they lived in the Reign of *Hen.* V.

Weever mentions[g] *Simon de Baud*, a valiant Knight, who took on him the Cross and died in the *Holy Land* 20 *Hen.* II. And *Fuller*[h] speaks of *Nicolas de Baud* a famous Knight, who fought against the *Saracens* in *Spain*, and died in *Gallicia* 1 *Rich.* I. Sir *Walter de Baud* succeeded, dwelt at *Corringham*, and died there[i]; I do not find at what Time, and there are no Epitaphs at *Corringham* to direct us. Sir *William* was his Son, who died here in 54 *Hen.* III; *Walter* was his Son and Heir, against whom a *Quo Warranto* was brought[k]. He was Sheriff of *Essex* and *Hertfordshire* 1 *Ed.* II, and died here 4 *Ed.* II. According to Sir *Henry Chauncy*[l], *John* succeeded, was Knighted, attended *Ed.* III in his Expedition to *Gascogn* in the twentieth year of his Reign, and died there that Year. Sir *Henry* probably took this from one who might not have a List of the Sheriffs to regulate his Account. I rather believe *John* to have been a younger Brother and Soldier of Fortune, for I find in the List *William Baud* of *Coringham* Sheriff of two Counties in 2 *Ed.* III, whom I suppose to be Son and Heir of *Walter*. And I find *William Baud* of *Little-Hadham* Sheriff the forty-sixth of that Reign, whom I take to be the Son of *William*, and Knight for *Hertfordshire* the Year after: The same Man could hardly be Sheriff in so distant Years. This Gentleman was Knighted, and seems to have been the first that took up his Residence in *Hertfordshire*; however, they were possessed of the Rents before. Sir *William* died at *Hadham*.

In that Church are five Gravestones for the Family, three of them defaced, one of which I suppose to have been for Sir *William*, because two Epitaphs that are legible are for his Sons *Walter* and *Thomas*. *Walter* succeeded Sir *William*, and died 8 *Hen.* V. *Thomas* succeeded, I presume the Son of *Thomas*, second Son of Sir *William*, upon *Walter*'s dying without Issue; because in the Infeoffment of Lands and Woods called *Plantings*, in the Parish of *Stortford*, settled by this last *Thomas*, for a Priest to sing in the Chapel of *Hadham-Hall*, these only are named to have their Souls prayed for, Sir *William Baud* Knight, and *Alice* his Wife, and *Thomas Baud* the elder, and *Mary* his Wife; which *Mary*'s Name is mentioned in the same Epitaph with *Thomas*. We hear not one Word of *Walter*, who therefore was Uncle and not Father. The Inquisition[m] saith, that he, who died 27 *Hen.* VI, held *Corringham* of the Dean and Chapter of *St. Paul's*, leaving *Ralph* his eldest Son. This *Thomas*, styled of *Hadham-Hall*, was Sheriff 25 *Hen.* VI. *Ralph Baud* Esq; succeeded, and was Sheriff 10 *Ed.* IV, styled of *Hadham-Hall*. The Inquiry saith[n], that he died 1 *Rich.* III, and held the Manor of *Coringham* of the Bishop of *London* as of his Manor of *Bishops-Stortford*; *Thomas* his Son and Heir. I have in other Instances observed, that what belonged to the Bishop's Cathedral is sometimes brought in belonging to Him as if He were a Protector for the Church. *Thomas Baud*, Son of *Ralph*, was the last that held *Hadham*; he, by Indenture dated 20 *Hen.* VII, conveyed *Hadham-Hall* to Sir *Thomas d'Arcy*, who, the same Year, conveyed it to Sir *William Capell*, Ancestor of the Earls of *Essex*; but *Corringham* was still in the Family of *Baud*. Tradition makes *Thomas Baud* to have inherited it from his Father, who sold *Hadham*, and one *John Baud* Esq; to have died at *Corringham* some years after. One *John Baud* presented to the Living in 5 *Eliz.* and one *John Baud* in the forty-first of the same Reign. Arms of *Baud* are, *Gules, three Chevronels, Argent.*

The Buck which Sir *William le Baud* paid to the Church of *Paul* yearly for twelve Acres of their Land, which they permitted him to lay to his Park at *Corringham*, is said to be for Lands within their Manor of *West-Lee*[o]. The Doe which he paid, was by the Service of Rent to the Bishop for Chantry Lands held of him, settled by Sir *William*. The Verdict is, *Non est ad damnum Regis*[p], *&c.* If the King should grant to *William Baud*, that he might give one Messuage, one hundred Acres of Arable, and 30*s.* Rent in *Corringham*, *Fobbing*, *Stansted*, *Est-Lee*, and *West-Lee*, for the Maintenance of a certain Chaplain to celebrate Divine Service in the Church of the *Blessed Mary* of *Corringham*.

The solemn Procession and Offering of this Buck and Doe at the High Altar, according to the History of *St. Paul's*, and *Stow*, the summoning all the Horners in the Town and treating them for sounding upon this Occasion, seems to have such a View in it as *Hu-*

[f] Pag. 331. [g] Fun. Mon. p. 602. [h] Worthies, p. 303. [i] Ibid. [k] Quo War. 6 Ed. I. [l] Hist. Hertfordsh. p. 154. [m] Esc. 28 Hen. VI. [n] Esc. 1 Rich. III. [o] Fuller's Worth. Tit. Essex, p. 345. [p] Esc. 2 Ed. III.

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dibras finds in Lawyers leaving Money on their Table,

Like Neſt-eggs, to make Clients lay.

This reſpectful Acceptance of a piece of Veniſon, might induce other Tenants, who expected Favour at the next Renewal, to be Founders of ſuch Feaſts.

Who poſſeſſed the Manor of *Corringham* after the *Bauds*, does not appear. In the Regiſtry we find that *Francis Randal* Eſq; and others preſented to the Rectory 1620; and that *William Lake* Eſq; preſented *pro hac vice* 1642. Tradition makes Sir *Edward Spencer* Knight, Lord here in 13 *Car.* I, and the Regiſtry ſhews him Patron in 1644.

The Family of *Biddulph* of *Ledbury* in *Herefordſhire* have for ſome time enjoyed this Manor, and preſented ſeven times to the Church. *Robert Biddulph* Eſq; had *Anthony* his Son and Heir, and *Robert Biddulph* Eſq; Son and Heir of *Anthony*, is preſent Lord.

The Church, dedicated to the *Bleſſed Virgin*, and the Chancel, are tiled, a North Iſle is leaded; there is a Chapel in the Chancel. A low Tower of Stone has three Bells.

Thomas Hazlewood was inſtituted to the Rectory *June* 8, 1703, *per mort. Johnſon*[q]; *Anthony Biddulph* Eſq; Patron. *Samuel Lord* Cler. *Mar.* 24, 1713, *per mort. Thomæ Hazlewood S. T. P. Anthony Biddulph* Eſq; Patron. *Benjamin Prichard A. M. May* 22, 1725, *per mort. Lord*; *Robert Biddulph* Eſq; Patron. *John Birch LL. B. Feb.* 9, 1726, *per mort. Pritchard*; *Robert Biddulph* Eſquire, Patron. *William Pritchard A. M. June* 2, 1735, *per mort. Birch*; *Robert Biddulph* Eſq; Patron. CORRINGHAM Pariſh.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Coryngham* xii *Marc.*

In the Chancel an Epitaph;

Hic jacet Alicia Greyne, que obiit 16 *Mar.* 1453; *cujus, &c.*

Hic jacet Ricardus de Betton, qndam Rector iſtius Eccliæ, cujus, &c.

Here lieth the Body of Robt Draper perſō of Corringham, who deceaſed 18 *Nov.* 1595.

Hic jacet Thomas at Lee, qndā firmarius iſtius manerii, qui ob. 1464; *& Margarata ux. quorum, &c.*

In the Eaſt Window Arms of *Baud.*

Joan Arnold gave two Crofts of Land called *Wendon*, worth yearly 5*s.* 8*d.* for an Obite[r]. An Alms-houſe for two Dwellers, endowed with two Acres of Land, ſtands on the Road to *Fobbing*. There has been a Grant obtained for a Fair and Market here; *P. Johe Baud qd heat Feriam & Mercatū, & libam Warrennam in Manio de Corringham in Com. Eſſex*[s].

Mr. *Newcourt* finds Lands here formerly belonging to the Abbey of *Stratford-Langthorn*, granted by Queen *Elizabeth* to *Badby* and *Downing*, which are now intermixed with other Eſtates.

FOBBING

JOINS to *Corringham* toward the North, whence a Creek opens from the *Thames*. At the Survey it was in *Euſtace* Earl of *Bologn*. *Brictmar*, a Thane of King *Edward*, held *Phobinge* for five Hides and one Manor; now Earl *Euſtace* holds it in demeſne[t]. Always four Carucates in demeſne, and five of the Men; then eight Villanes, now three; then eight Bordars, now twenty-two; then twelve Servants, now ſix; Wood for ſeven hundred Hogs, Paſture for ſeven hundred Sheep, half a Fiſhery, thirty-one Hogs, ſeven hundred and ſeventeen Sheep. *Turold* took from this Land thirty Acres, which are in the Fee of the Biſhop of *Baieux*. Beſides, *Ingelric* added to this Manor twenty-two Freemen holding five Hides and half; in which Land are conſtantly twelve Carucates, twenty Bordars, and three Servants; Wood for fifty Hogs, ten Acres of Meadow, Paſture for four hundred Sheep, and the Third part of a Fiſhery; there may be added three Carucates and half: The Manor was then worth 20*l.* and the Sochmens Land 12*l.* now the whole 26*l.*

It appears from this State, that great part of the Vill was woody, yet there was alſo a good Share of Grazing-ground. What *Odo* had laid his Hands on, ſeems to have been added to *Vange*. FOBBING Pariſh.

The ancient Manor-houſe was *Fobbing-Hall*, near the Church. The oldeſt Account that we have ſince *Domeſdei* is, that *Thomas Camvill* held of the Honor of *Bonony* two Fees in *Fobbing* and *Senefeld*, out of which he was to pay 20*l.* to the Monks of *St. Winero*; and afterwards, by the King's Command, to *Euſtachius* the Monk, 12 & 13 *Johan*[v]. *Pedes Fin. in Theſ. Recepti Sccii* 6 *Reg. Johannis, Inter Ricum Monachum Pet. W*[m] *de Clovile Tenent de* c *acris Mariſci cum pert. in Fobbing. Ped. Fin.* 7 *Ed.* I, A Fine between our Lord the King and *Alienor* the Queen, Plaintiffs, and *Robert de Camill* Deforciant, of the Manors of *Fobing* and *Shynefeild* in *Eſſex*; *Jus Regis & Reginæ. Hugo Fitz Otto* held the laſt Manor for Term of years.

Afterward this Manor came to the Noble Family of *Bohun*, probably the ſame way as *Debden*[w] did. By a Fine levied 12 *Ed.* II, it appears to have been held for Life of *Humphrey de Bohun*, by *Walter de Langton* Biſhop

[q] See Newcourt, vol. II. p. 194. for *Julian Johnſon* Rector here, once deprived, and afterward poſſeſſed. [r] Chantry Lands. [s] 1 & 2 Phil. & Mar. unica pars N° 17. [t] Domeſdei, fol. 37. [v] Lib. Rub. [w] See *Debden*, p. 107.

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of *Coventry* and *Litchfield*. *Humphrey de Bohun*, the laſt of that Name, died 1371[x]; *Joane* his Relict ſucceeded here. Then it deſcended to *Elinor*, Daughter and Co-heir of *Humphrey*, Wife of *Thomas of Woodſtock* Duke of *Glouceſter*; they had *Humphrey* and three Daughters; *Anne*, the eldeſt, Wife of *Edmond* Earl of *Stafford*, ſucceeded upon the Death of her Brother without Iſſue. Upon her Death it came to *Humprhey* Earl of *Hereford* and *Bucks*, her Son, and upon his Death to *Anne* his Relict, Wife of *Walter Blount* Lord *Montjoy*. Then came in *Jaſper* of *Hatfield* Earl of *Pembroke* and Duke of *Bedford*, by reaſon, as is commonly ſaid, of his Marriage with *Katharine*, Relict of *Henry* Duke of *Bucks*, Grandſon of *Humphrey*. Upon her Death, the Manor reverted to *Edward* Duke of *Bucks*, Son and Heir of the ſaid *Henry*, who was beheaded 1521, dying like *Milo* for endeavouring to ſplit Cardinal *Wolſey* to pieces[y]. *Hen.* VIII, upon the Duke's forfeiting, granted this Manor and Advowſon to *Thomas Bullen* Earl of *Wilts* and *Ormond*. The Advowſon has been ever ſince his time in the Crown. The Lordſhip has been for ſome years in Hands different from the Owners of the Lands. Sir *George Whitmore* Knt. Alderman of *London*, purchaſed the Manor, which was ſold to Sir *Thomas Davall* 1682, from whom it deſcended to Sir *Thomas* his Son, who married her Grace the preſent Ducheſs of *Chandos*.

The demeſne Lands have been in *Wood*, *Lawton*, *Goſſe*, *Saunders*; then divided amongſt female Heirs, one of which Mr. *Willoughby* married, and purchaſing out the reſt, became ſeized of *Fobbing-Hall*. It is now ſold to Mr. *Robert Johnſon* of *Low-Layton*.

MANOR *of* HAWKSBURY

Did belong to the Abbey of *Berking*. *Hen.* VIII, by Letters Patent in the 36th of his Reign, granted it to the Dean and Chapter of *St. Paul's*. Some Trees here have been a Sea-mark, called *Hawkſbury-buſh*.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Michael*, ſtands on a riſing Ground, affording a large Proſpect; it hath a South Iſle, and the Chancel a South Chapel, all tiled; a ſquare Tower of Stone embattled, with five Bells.

Andrew Agnew A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Feb.* 17, 1710, *per ceſſ. Thompſon*; Queen *Anne* Patron. *Richard Rudge A. M. Feb.* 13, 1729, *per mort. Agnew*; King *Geo.* II Patron.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Fobbing* xv *Marc.*

In the South Window of the Church are Arms of *England*; in the North Window Arms of *France* and *England*.

In the Chancel is a Stone;

Here lieth the Body of Eliz. late Wife of Henry Morris of the Pariſh of Pitſey; Ob. 1687.

Here lieth the Body of Sarah Foxon, Wife of James Foxon of this Pariſh, who died 1712; *and alſo of James, Son of James Foxon and Sarah his Wife. Ob.* 1703.

In the North Wall of the Chancel;

✠ *pur Lamur Jeſu Criſt priez pur ſa Alme, ici Giſt, pater noſter & Ave: Thomas de Crawedene fut Apelle.*

HORNDON ON THE HILL

IS Weſt of *Fobbing*, adjoining to *Orſet*. There are in this Hundred three Vills named *Horndon*, or *Thorndon*, two of which are contiguous, being nearer to *Brentwood*: They ſeem however to have gone all three by the ſame Name *Thorndon*, probably ſo called from that ſort of Wood which thrived there; as *Stratford* has the Addition of *Langthorn*, and two Hundreds of *Middleſex* are *Elthorn* and *Spelthorn*.

If theſe had not had the ſame Name, this had not wanted the Addition, *On the Hill*. In the Record we find *Eaſt-Horndon Torninduna*[z]. From the Regiſtry of *Waltham* Abbey[a] it appears, that *Hen.* II granted the Village of *Thorndon* to *Henry*, Son of *Gervaſe de Cornbull*: And *Hugh de Nevil* gave the whole Manor of *Thorndon* to *Waltham* Abbey. There was a Compoſition between *Henry*, Rector of the Church of *Thorndon*, and the Abbat of *Waltham*[b]. The *Red Book* has, *William de Thorndon* holding half a Knight's Fee of the Honor of *Raleye*. All this relates to *Eaſt-Horndon*. In the Pedigree of *Tyrel*, the twelfth, Sir *Thomas* of *Heron*, had a fourth Son Sir *Robert Tyrel* of *Thorneton ſuper Montem*. In a Return of the Poſſeſſions of Sir *Lodowick John*, *temp. Hen.* VI[c], is mention of two *Molend. Ventrit. in Weſt-Thorndon*, *Ginge Raufe*, *&c.* The preſent Name ſeems owing to nothing but Brevity and eaſineſs of Pronunciation. The Monoſyllable *Ing*, ſignifying Meadow or Land in general, made up a Part of many *Saxon* Names.

This was in *Euſtace* Earl of *Bologne* at the Survey. *Garner* holds *Hornindune* of the Earl, which *Ulric* a Free-man held for a Manor two Hides and fifty Acres[d]. Always two Carucates in demeſne; then two Villanes, now none; then ſeven Bordars, now twelve; then two Servants, now three; twelve Acres of Meadow, Paſture for ſixty Sheep, twenty Cows, ten Hogs, one hundred and ten Sheep; beſides fifteen Acres *de Elemoſina Eccleſiæ*; then worth 60*s.* now 50*s.*

[x] Dugd. Bar. tom. I. p. 183. [y] See *Hatfield*, p. 84, 87. [z] Domeſdei, fol. 61. [a] Pag. 34. [b] Et Regiſtr. Waltham, p. 39. [c] Eſc. 24 Hen. VI. fol. 104. [d] Domeſdei, fol. 38.

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The chief Manor is called *Ardern-Hall*, from a Poſſeſſor of that Name; for *Thomas Ardern* and *Thomas* his Son, in 1122, gave to the Monks of *Bermondſey* the Tythe Corn of his Demeſne, now called *Ardern-Hall*[a]. *John de Lovetot* died 23 *Ed.* I[b], and held of *Thomas de Ardern* in *Horndon*, by the Service of one Roſe of Rent *per ann.* one Meſſuage, three hundred Acres of Arable, three of Meadow, ſeventeen pieces of Mead, ſeventeen of Paſture, a Wind-mill, and a Fourth part of a Market there, 61 *s.* 4 *d. ob.* Rent there, Perquiſites of Court with a View of Frankpledge; *John* was his Son and Heir. *Thomas Fabel* of *Hatfield-Peverell* died 27 *Ed.* III[c], and held Lands and Tenements in *Horndon*, called *Ardern-Hall*, of whom the Jurors know not, and the Fourth part of the Market of *Horndon* belonging to *Ardern-Hall* of the King of his Honor of *Benony*; *John* his Son and Heir grants to *Robert de Marny* Knight, all his Right in the Manor of *Ardern-Hall*[d]. I find other Proofs of a Market held here, but not how long it continued. Many great Men then and ſince obtained Grants of Fairs and Markets, which grew into Diſuſe by another, ſet up in a more commodious Place.

Though the Jury did not know it, the following Record ſhews who this Lordſhip was held of; *Thomas Maundevill* Knight, grants to *Robert de Marney* Knight, and his Heirs, all his Lands and Tenements which *Bartholomew Denmars* and *Robert Pycot*, and which *John Fabel* lately had in *Horndon*[e]. There are ſeveral Grants and Releaſes of this Manor from the Family of *Marney*, *temp. Ed.* III; yet theſe ſeem to have been but for a time, becauſe we have Proof of its being in their hands, *temp. Hen.* V. Sir *Robert de Marney* Knight, releaſed to *Robert de Burton* and *John de Shropham*, and their Heirs, all his Right in the Manor of *Layre-Marney* and Advowſon of the Chantry of the ſaid Village, and the Manor of *Ardern-Hall* in *Horndon*[f]. *John Shropham* Chaplain, releaſeth to *Robert de Burton* Parſon of the Church of *South-Wokyndon*, and his Heirs, all his Right in the Manors aforeſaid[g]. We find this *Burton* once preſenting to the Church of *Layer-Marney* in 1384, in virtue of this Grant[h]. The ſame *Robert de Burton* grants to *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *Richard Sergeaulx* Knight, one yearly Rent of twenty Marks out of the Manor of *Ardern-Hall* in *Horndon* for Life[i]. This was their way of Marriage Settlements; for Sir *William Marney*, who was Sheriff of the two Counties 3 *Hen.* IV, had, according to the Family Account, for Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter and Co-heir of *Richard Sergeaux*: And amongſt the twenty-ſix Eſcutcheons anciently in the Hall Window of *Layer-Marney-Hall*, the firſt was *Marney*, *Gules*, *a Lyon rampant*, *Argent*; *impaling Sergeaux*, *On a Helmet cloſed*, *a Chapeau*, *Sable*, *doubled*, *Ermynes*, *two Eagles Wings*, *Argent*.

In an old Copy of the Regiſtry of this Dioceſe, intituled *Banduck*, is an Entry of *Robert de Brutone* Preſbyter, inſtituted *Cuſtos* of the College of *Layer-Marney*, founded by *William de Marney*, whom I believe to be the ſame Man who was Parſon of *Okingdon* and Truſtee for *Marney*. Mr. *Newcourt*, from perhaps a more defaced Copy, writes him *Robert de Gritton*[k].

Sir *William Marney* Chevalier, died in 2 *Hen.* V[l], and held the Manor of *Ardern-Hall* of *Thomas Malgrave*, and one hundred Acres of Arable, called *Horndon-Houſe*, in the Village of *Horndon*, of *John de Chaus*, by the Service of 15 *s.* 1 *d. ob.* Rent; *Thomas* was his Son and Heir. This Inquiſition ſeems to have been taken at ſome Place diſtant from hence, becauſe of the Miſtake of making *Ardern-Hall* to belong to *Malgrave*. *Malgreff*, or *Malgrave*, had a diſtinct Manor in this Vill from *Ardern*'s, though both muſt have come from that of the Earl of *Bologne*. And perhaps ſome other, for there were more, was known by the Name of *Horndon-Houſe*, of which the Jury, or the Perſons that informed them, had not ſufficient Knowledge. *Thomas Highbed* Yeoman, burnt for Hereſy in 2 *Mar.*, is in a Record, bearing Date 1 & 2 *Phil. & Mar.* ſaid to hold a Meſſuage and ſixty Acres of Land called *Horndon-Houſe*. The ſame Error goes in the Eſcheat for *Layer-Marney* on the Death of Sir *William*.

No more is to be found of the Lords of this Manor till the Reign of *Hen.* VII, in which Interval many Eſtates changed Owners by the Diſpute of *York* and *Lancaſter*. Sir *Edward Shaa* Knight, a Family frequently mentioned already, died *Apr.* 20, 3 *Hen.* VII[m], and held the Manor of *Horndon-Houſe* and *Ardern-Hall*; *Hugh* his Son and Heir, died 7 *Hen.* VII[n], holding this Eſtate. Sir *John Shaa* died ſeized of it 18 *Hen.* VIII[o]; He, with other Plaintiffs, levied a Fine, *Henry Barnes* and *Anne* his Wife Deforciants of Lands in *Horndon ſuper Montem*, and a certain Market held on *Saturday* every Week, and Fairs kept there on the Feaſt of St. *Peter* and St. *Paul*[p]; which agrees with Mr. *Willis*'s Diſcovery, that the Church is dedicated to St. *Peter*. *Edward*, or *Edmond*, his Son, died 24 *Hen.* VIII[q], leaving *Alice* his Daughter and Heir, who brought the Eſtate to her Huſband *William Pooley* Eſq; a Branch of the *Pooleys* of *Boxford* in *Suffolk*. The Jury bring in, that ſhe died 1 *Eliz.*[r] and held the Manor of *Ardern-Hall* and *Horndon-Houſe*, of whom not known, and the Manor of *Horndon*, *cum Feria & Mercato de Domina Regina per fidelitatem*; *John* was his Son and Heir, who ſucceeded. The Lady *Anne Pooley* held it 11 *Car.* I. Sir *John Pooley*

[a] Mon. Angl. vol. I. p. 640. [b] Eſc. 23 Ed. I. [c] Eſc. 27 Ed. III. [d] Clauſ. 27 Ed. III. [e] Clauſ. 34 Ed. III. [f] Clauſ. 43 Ed. III. [g] Clauſ. 51 Ed. III. [h] Newcourt's Rep. p. 377. [i] Clauſ. 12 Ric. II. [k] Pag. 377. [l] Eſc. 2 Hen. V. [m] Eſc. Nov. 4, 4 Hen. VII. [n] Eſc. Nov. 4, 7 Hen. VII. [o] Eſc. Mau ult. 19 Hen. VIII. [p] Ped. Fin. 17 Hen. VII. [q] Eſc. Sept. 24, 25 Hen. VIII. [r] Eſc. 4 Eliz.

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sold it to *Josiah Kingsman* Esq; who gave it to his younger Son *William Kingsman* Esq; present Lord. The Farm of the Tythes of the Manor of *Ardern-Hall*, belonging to the Priory of *Bermondsey*, was let to *John Salmon* and *William Thanke*, by the Rent of 53*s.* 4*d.* *Ardern-Hall* and *Horndon-Place* paid Great and Small Tythes to a private Impropriator, now divided between two Sisters.

MANOR *of* MALGRAFFS, *or* MALGRAVES.

Alured Malgreffe held one Fee in *Horminedone* of the Honor of *Bonony* 12 & 13 *John*[x]. *Arnulphus Malegreffe* paid two Marks to the Scutage of *Normandy* 2 *John*. Pleas at *Chelmsford* 39 *Hen.* III, before *William Briton*, the Jurors presented, that *John Malegref* of *Horndon* held a whole Knight's Fee, as did *John Fitz-Bernard* and *Richard de St. Audoene*, and were of full Age, and had not taken up the Honour of Knighthood, *Ideo in Mia. John Malgreff* died 14 *Ed.* II[y], and held here of the King *in Capite* one Messuage, one hundred Acres of Arable, ten of Meadow, one Marsh containing one hundred Acres, and a Windmill, 20*s.* Rent, Fourth part of the Toll and Stallage of *Horndon* Market. *Thomas Malgreff* died 17 *Ed.* III, seized of the same; another *Thomas* 8 *Hen.* V; *Richard* 24 *Hen.* VI[z]; *Thomas*, his Son and Heir, 38 *Hen.* VI; and *Richard* 7 *Ed.* IV[a]; *Elizabeth*, Wife of *Richard Berners*, and *Agnes Malgrave*, were his Aunts and next Heirs. *John Tirrel* died 32 *Hen.* VIII[b], and held a Messuage called *Malgraves*, and a Field called *Stany-Hill*, in *Langdon* and *Horndon*. This was sold to him by *Henry Berners*, who had Licence so to do *ad intentionem quod reconderet.*[c]

John Tirrell had a Son *John*, who died 28 *Eliz.*[d] and left only a Daughter. *Edward Archer* Gent. died 42 *Eliz.*[e] seized of this; whether he married the Heiress or not, nothing appears. He left a Son *Henry*, who died 21 *Jac.* I[f]; and his Son and Heir was *Henry*. It has been since in the Family of *Andrews*; *Anne*, Daughter of Mr. *Thomas Andrews* Citizen of *London*, brought it to her Husband *Thomas Cotton* of *Conington* in *Cambridgeshire*, Esq; from whom it descended to their Daughter and Heir *Frances*, Wife of *Dingley Askham* of *Conington*, Esq; present Lord. This Estate pays a Modus of 13*s.* 4*d.* to the Vicar.

MANOR *of* WYFELDS

Has been distinct from the two already mentioned from the time of *Ed.* III, when *Maud*, Wife of *John de Handloe*, held a View of Frank-Pledge 5*s.* Rent, and a Moiety of the Market and Fair of *Horndon*, of *Philippa* Queen of *England* of her Honor of *Raley*, by the Service of the Twentieth part of a Knight's Fee[g]. *John de Handloe* died 22 *Ed.* III[h], and held one Messuage and a Moiety of another of *Hugh Malegraff*, and the Moiety of a Messuage of the Lord of *Ardern-Hall*, and six Acres of Meadow of *William Andrew*; *Richard* was his Son and Heir. *Humphrey de Bohun* Earl of *Essex* and *Hereford* died 46 *Ed.* III, and held a Fourth part of a Knight's Fee in *Horndon*, which *Abell de Witfield* held of him.

Thomas Samken Esq; held the Manor of *Little-Thurrock*[i], and the Manor of *Whitfelds* and *Fulks*[k], with Appurtenances, and twenty Messuages, three hundred Acres of Arable, forty of Meadow, three hundred of Pasture, one hundred of Wood, three hundred of Marsh, and 7*l.* 12*s. ob.* of Rent, and the Rent of five Bushels of Oats, in *Horndon super Montem* and *Barking* of the King, *sed per que Servitia ignorant*; *Obiit per multos annos elapsos.*

This Manor was afterwards in *Christopher Chibborn* Esq; He sold it to *Thomas Wright* Gent. who settled it on his Wife for Life, then on *Simon* his Son and Heir[l]. It was in the Hands of *Geoffrey Tucker* Gent. and he sold it to *William Vernon* Gent. It was purchased by *Jaspar Kingsman* of the *Middle-Temple* Esq; who died 1704, and gave it to *Josiah Kingsman* Esq; from whom it came to his eldest Son *Josiah Kingsman* Esquire; upon whose Death without Issue, it came to *Jaspar Kingsman* Esq; his Brother, present Lord.

This Estate took its Name from the same Man who possessed *Withfelds* in *Barking*. The above-mentioned Inquiry, upon the Death of *Bohun*, shews the Name to be as ancient as *Edward* III.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Peter*, stands pleasantly in the middle of the Town. Church and Chancel of one pace, tiled; a North Isle to both, leaded; a Tower of Stone embattled, out of it a Shaft shingled: Five Bells.

Samuel Jenifer A. M. was instituted to the Vicarage *Apr.* 20, 1703, Church of St. *Paul* presenting. *Charles Badham* Cler. *June* 14, 1716, *per mort. Jenifer*; Chapter of St. *Paul*, *London*, presenting. *William Warnford LL.B. Jan.* 28, 1729, *per mort. Badham*; *Francis* Bishop of *St. Asaph*, as Dean of *St. Paul's*, Patron. *Ralph Blomer S. T. P. Oct.* 30, 1730, *per cess. Warnford*; *Francis* Bishop of *St. Asaph*, as Dean of *St. Paul's*, Patron. *Christopher Morrison A. M. July* 3, 1732, *per mort. Blomer*; *Francis* Bishop of *Chichester*, as Dean of *St. Paul's*, Patron. *Edward Lloyd* Cler. *Apr.* 18, 1738, *per cess. Morrison*; *Francis* Bishop of *Chichester*, as Dean of *St. Paul's*, Patron.

In the Old *Valor* we have, *Ecclesia de Horningdon* xviii *Marc. Vicaria ejusdem* vii *Marc. Portio Abbatis Colecestr. ibidem* xl*s. Portio Prioris de Beremondesey ibidem* ii *Marc. & dim.*

This Church was appropriated to the Abbey of *Barking*, who were Patrons of the

[x] Lib. Rub. [y] Esc. 14 Ed. II. [z] Esc. 24 Hen. VI. [a] Esc. 7 Ed. IV. [b] Esc. Jun. 30, 32 Hen. VIII. [c] Ped. Fin. 4 Ed. VI. [d] Esc. June 11, 28 Eliz. [e] Esc. 44 Eliz. [f] Esc. Aug. 26, 21 Jac. I. [g] Esc. 11 Ed. III. [h] Esc. 22 Ed. III. [i] Esc. July 1, 31 Hen. VIII. [k] These in the Inquiry upon *Thurrock* are said to be in *Horndon super Montem*. [l] Book of Alienations.

Vicarage

Vicarage till their Suppreſſion. King *Henry* gave it to the Dean and Chapter of *St. Paul's*, who now enjoy it. Who gave the Portion of Tythes here to the Abbey of *Colcheſter*, I have not found.

In the Chancel is an Epitaph for *Suſan*, Daughter of *Thomas Sandford* late of *Coggeſhale*, Eſq; *ob.* 1638.

Here lyeth the Body of Jaſpar Kingsman of this Pariſh, and alſo of the Middle-Temple, London, Eſq; who departed this Life 15 Sept. 1704, in 86 year of his age.

Hic jacet ſecundum Salvatoris noſtri expectans adventum Jaſparus Kingsman nuper Medii-Templi London, Armiger, Filius Senioris Jaſpari Kingsman Medii-Templi prædicti neenon olim de Horndon ſuper Montem in Com. Eſſeniæ, Generoſi, qui è vivis exceſſit 24 Jun. 1686. ætat. 36.

Here lieth the Body of Joſiah Kingsman, late of Burnham, Eſq; Executor of Jaſpar of this Pariſh, Eſq; who died July 8, 1719, in the 63 year of his age.

Here lieth the Body of Joſiah Kingsman Eſq; of this Pariſh, Son and Heir of Joſiah late of Burnham, who died 8 Oct. 1735, in 46th year of his age.

Here lieth the Body of Philip Newport, who died 10 Oct. 1686.

A Marble Monument againſt the Chancel Wall has this;

Memoriæ & Cineri Danielis Caldwell gen. Laur. Caldwellde Batterſay, Filii, erigitur hoc Monumentum. Puer Londini, Adoleſcens Oxonii, Juvenis in Hoſpitio Medii-Templi, edueatus fuit, Tria illi Virginea ſucceſſerunt Sponſalia; Prima cum Eliz. Tolderoy; Secunda cum Maria, Geo. Duncomb Gen. filia, ex qua tres habuit Filias, quarum Una ſupereſt; Tertia illi Uxor fuit Alizia, Jacobi Mayne in Com. Hartford, Arm. Monumenti hujus Fundatricis, ex qua 2 Filios & 3 Filias habuit, viz. Mariam, Eliz. & Annam, adhuc cum Matre ſuperſtites.

Horndon on the Hyl. Pariſh.

Near this a Stone for *Mary Manly*, who died 1651; and one for *Caldwell Manly*, who died 1652.

Here lieth the Body of Philip Newport the younger, who died 1690.

Here lieth buried Laurence, Son of Daniel and Alice Caldwell, who died 16 Nov. 1731.

On the Wall of the Iſle of the Church;

M.S. Thomæ Aſhen Vicinio nati & nutriti, qui Cantabrigiæ Artium Magiſtri Gradum ſuſcepit; Vir ſuavis Moribus, Religioſe vixit. Pie obiit 1684.

Frances his beloved Wife was buried here 1694.

Near the Weſt Window a Stone for *Frances*, only Daughter of *William Grant* of this Pariſh, Gent. and *Frances* his Wife; ſhe died 1706. Here is an Epitaph for Mr. *Grant Philpot* Druggiſt, who died——and for Mr. *Edward Philpot* his elder Brother, who died——.

Sub hoc lapide à dextra regione inhumantur Cadavera Thomæ, Johannis, Willielmi, Johannis, & Ricardi Aſhen, filiorum Thomæ Aſhen Gent. & Franciſcæ uxoris ejus; Qui omnes ineunte ætate exuvias vitæ exuerunt.

Here lieth the Body of Samuel Banks Yeoman, Ob. 14 June, 1712. And alſo Hannah Wilkinſon his Daughter, who died 1703.

Book of Chantries; Given out of one Cloſe containing one Acre, and ſome time *Parnell*, in tenure of *Joane Salmon* Widow, for one Lighe for ever 12 *d.*

Here has been a Cuſtom, time out of mind, at the Churching of a Woman, for her to give a white Cambrick Handkerchief to the Miniſter as an Offering. This is obſerved by Mr. *Lewis*, in his Account of the *Iſle of Thanet*, where the ſame Cuſtom is kept up.

The Fair is on St. *Peter's* Day.

BULVAN.

ON the North-weſt of *Horndon*, joins to *Orſet*, and borders on *Chafford* Hundred. This belonged to the Abbey of *Berking*. St. *Mary* holds *Bulgeven* for ſeven Hides[m]. Then one Carucate in demeſne, now two; then ſeven of the Men, now ten; then ten Villanes, now ſixteen; then five Bordars, now ſixteen; three Servants, Wood for five hundred Hogs, eight Beaſts, fifteen Hogs, one Horſe, eighty Sheep; then worth 8 *l.* now 10 *l. Ravengarius* carried off twenty-four Acres of this Land.

The Manſion-houſe ſtands in the Bottom, oppoſite to the Church. This Eſtate was appointed for the Celereſs, who received 50 *s.* from hence at *Michaelmas*, and 50 *s.* at *Eaſter*[n], the ſame as ſhe did from *Great-Warley*.

Hen. VIII, on the Suppreſſion, in the thirty-ſecond year of his Reign[o], granted this Manor and Advowſon to *Edward Bury*. In a Viſitation of *Eſſex*, 1634, is an Entry, that *Edward Bury* of *Eaſtwood* in *Eſſex*, Eſq; was of the Bed-chamber to *Hen.* VIII, and Juſtice of Peace for this County. The Inquiry ſaith that he died 25 *Eliz.* ſeized of the Manor of *Bulvane*; *Robert Strangman* (Son of *Bartholomew*) Son of *John Strangman*, Father of *Alice*, who was Wife of ——— *Bury*, and by him Mother of *Edward Bury*, was his Couſin and next Heir. After this, we find the Eſtate divided. *Joſeph Bury* died the laſt of *Auguſt*, 3 *Car.* II[p], and held a Capital Houſe called *Bulvan-Hall*, and Moiety of the Advowſon of

BULVAN Pariſh.

[m] Domeſdei, fol. 24. [n] Mon. Angl. vol. I. p. 80. [o] Let. Pat. 32 Hen. VIII. [p] Eſc. 3 Car. I.

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the Church, of the King *in Capite*; and *Mary Renold*, late Wife of *John Ballard*, was his Daughter and Heir, thirty-one years old. *Bradford Bury* Esq; died *May* 5, 5 *Car.* I[a], and held the Moiety of the Moiety of the Manor of *Bulvan-Hall*, and the Moiety of the Advowson of the Church, and of the Windmill; *Edward Bury* was his Son and Heir, thirty years of age. These two made a joint Presentation to the Living in 1616. Whether they were Sons to *Edward* or not, does not appear; if they were, how came *Strangman* into the Inheritance? *Edward* the Son of *Bradford* had a Son *Bradford Bury*, who lived at *Wakering-Hall*, and is buried there, with an Epitaph; he died 1675; he had married a Daughter of *George Asser* of *Barling*, Gent. his eldest Son *Bradford* dying single, *Henry* inherited. *Henry Bury* Esq; and *Henry Bury jun.* Gent. presented to the Living 1681. *Henry Bury* Gent. and *Jaspar Williams* Esq; presented in 1692. The Manor and Advowson is shared by *Jaspar Kingsman* of *Stifford*, Esq; and Mrs. *Mary Bury*.

The Church, dedicated to the *Blessed Virgin*, is situated near the Hall, of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled: It hath one Bell. On the South side of the Chancel are Ruins of a Chapel.

James Kennedy was instituted to the Vicarage *Sept.* 14, 1705, *per mori. Friday*; *Jaspar Kingsman* and *Henry Bury* Patrons. *John Ennison A. M. Dec.* 13, 1711, *per cess. Kennedy*; *Sarah Desby* Widow, Patron. *Robert Sinclair A. M. June* 8, 1722, *per mort. Ennison*; *Jaspar Kingsman* Esq. Patron. *Jos. Cuthbert*, *May* 4, 1739, *per mort Sinclair*; *Mary Bury* Widow, Patron.

The Old *Valor* has, *Ecclesia de Bulphen* xx *Marc.*

On the South side of the Church;

Here lieth the Body of Richard Stevens, who departed this Life June 3, 1717, *aged* 59.

LAINGDON-HILLS

STANDS North of *Horndon*; farther toward the North is another Parish called *Laingdon*, distinguished from this by having *Basildon* joined with it. These have their Name from the high Ground, whence is one of the most agreeable Prospects which *Essex* affords. The Meaning of it seems to be *Long-Hill*: Our Northern People still retain that sort of Pronunciation. The Addition of *Hills* is more modern, intended either to express the most hilly part of *Laingdon*, or ignorantly added by those who knew not that Dune signifies the same.

There are in the Record three Entries relating to the *Laingdons*, written three different ways, which is not uncommon; the Clerks who wrote down the Juries Presentments following their own Fancy in spelling: We have *Langendum*, *Legnidunam*, *Leiendunam*. The first of these was part of the Possessions of the great *Suene* of *Essex*. *Walter* holds *Langendum* of *Suene*, which *Alric*, a Thane of King *Edward*, held for a Manor and five Hides[r]. Always two Carucates in demesne, and three of the Men, and five Villanes; then four Servants, now four and one Hide of Wood; Pasture for one hundred Sheep; then five Beasts and ten Hogs, sixty Sheep, now ten Hogs and forty-two Sheep; then worth 100*s.* now 6*l.*

We find none of *Suene*'s Possessions lasting above a Generation or two, having been forfeited by *Henry* the Standard-bearer[s]. The Crown granted them away afresh so early, that we have hardly any Traces of next Lords, except what the *Red Book* affords. *John de Langdon* held one Fee in *Langedon* of the Honor of *Raleye* in Reign of *Hen.* II and King *John*[t]. *Robert de Sutton* gave in Frank Marriage with *Margaret* his Daughter *(inter alia)* the Suit of all his Lands at *Langedon*, with the Advowson of that Church, to *William*, *Son* of *Hugh Bigod*, first of that Christian Name, Earl of *Norfolk*, which Grant was confirmed by King *John* in the 11th year of his Reign[u]. This could not have been as Mr. *Newcourt*, or rather his Printer, makes it *temp. Hen.* III. *John Ewell*, the King's Escheator, seized into the King's hands, 7 *Rich.* II[v], the Manor of *Langedon*, by reason of the Death of *John de Langedon* without Issue. Since this Parish has been united with *West-Lee*, what was held here from the Church of *St. Paul* is reckoned into that Manor.

The MANOR *of* GOLDSMITHS,

So named, I presume, from some Owner, seems to have gone for some Ages with that of *Malgraves* in *Horndon*, to which it is contiguous. *Richard Malgrave* died 24 *Hen.* VI[x], and held the Manors called *Langedon* and *Orsa* of the King *in Capite* by the Service of the Fourth part of a Knight's Fee; *Thomas* his Son and Heir. We find this Estate in *Tyrel* as *Malgrave*'s was. Sir *John Tyrell* Knt. died *Feb.* 28, 32 *Hen.* VIII, and held the Manor of *Gouldsmiths* with the Appurtenances in *Langdon*; *John Tyrell* was his Son and Heir, twenty-six years old. It is now in *Dingley Askham* Esq; and came to him as *Malgraves* in *Horndon*.

West-Lee, a Parish about a Mile from *Laingdon* toward *Vange*, was united to *Laingdon* in 1432. It is a Manor of the Church of St. *Paul*. The Poverty of both Places was alledged as a Reason for doing it, and the People of *West-Lee* have since resorted to *Laingdon* Church, their own being down. We have the following

[q] Esc. July 30, 5 Car. I. [r] Domesdei, fol. 61. [s] See *Clavering*, p. 147. [t] Lib. Rub. [u] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 153. [v] Esc. 7 Rich. II. [x] Esc. 24 Hen. VI.

Entry in the Record[y]; The Land of the Canons of St. *Paul in Exceſſa*, *Hund. de Bdeſtapla*, *Edeva* held *Lea* freely in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor, half a Hide, and thirty Acres; then two Carucates in demeſne and two of the Men, now none; then two Villanes, now ſix; then ſix Bordars, now five; then two Servants, now three; Wood for twenty-five Hogs, Paſture for one hundred Sheep, one Beaſt, one Hog, ſeven Sheep; then worth 40*s.* now 20*s.* This Land is claimed, *Hec terra calumpniata eſt ad opus Regis.*

In this Pariſh of *Laingdon* is another *Lea* called *Eſt-Lee*; yet they anſwer not to *Laingdon*, for *Weſt-Lee* is more to the Eaſt than the other: I therefore imagine this latter ſo named by way of Diſtinction from *Leigh* in *Rochford* Hundred; and that of *Eſt-Lee* called ſo with regard to its Situation from ſome other Place. We find nothing of *Weſt-Lee* in the Old *Valor*, becauſe, I preſume, the Dean and Chapter are Ordinary, and have the Juriſdiction.

Eſt-Lee, about a Mile from *Laingdon-Hills* toward the other *Laingdon*, had a Chapel, now razed, but the Scite ſtill to be ſeen. This was endowed with the Tythes of an Eſtate here, and ſome other Tythes in *Laingdon-Hills*. It is that *Eſt-Lee* which Mr. *Newcourt* places at *Eaſt-Tilbury*, becauſe a Manor there called *Gobyons* was charged with a Rent payable to it, in the Gift of Sir *Richard Sutton*. There is another *Gobyons* at *Laingdon*, whence alſo was an Endowment to *Eſt-Lee* Chapel here. *Gobyon*, by Licence of *Ed.* III[a], erected a Chantry for the Altar of St. *Katherine* in the Church of *Eaſt-Tilbury*, which might occaſion this Miſtake.

By theſe Hints one would imagine that the great Family of *Sutton*, whom we have ſeen at *Tilbury*, and ſhall find at *Baſildon*, firming the Hundred of *Barſtaple*, inherited ſome Eſtates from *Gobyon*. *Thomas Gobyon junior*, and *Elizabeth* his Wife, held 20*l.* of Lands and Rent in *Langdon* of the King *in Capite* by Knight's Service 8 *Ed.* III[a]. *John Gobyon* died 20 *Rich.* II[b], and held the Manor of *Leyndon* of the Counteſs of *Stafford* as of her Manor of *Fobbing*. *Richard Gaynsford* died *May* 20, and held the Manor of *Gobyns* in *Leyndon* of *Jaſpar* Duke of *Bedford* and *Anne* his Wife, and in her Right, leaving *John* his Brother and Heir[c].

Eſt-Lee Chapel was either founded originally for a Chantry, or there was one there afterwards. In the Certificate of Chantry Lands is this; "*Laindon* in *Barſtaple* Hundred, Lands and Tenements there put in Feoffment by diverſe Perſons to the Maintenance of a Preiſt, the ſaid Preiſt to ſing Maſs in a certain Chaple called *Eaſt-Lea-Chaple*, in *Laindon* aforeſaid, diſtant from the piſh Church a Myle and more, and one Sir *Richard Gyles* Clerk of——— yeres, of good converſation having no other pmotion, Irate[d], is now Incumbent thereof. The ſaid "Incumbent celebrateth in the ſaid Chapple. "The yerely Value of the ſame doth amount "to the Some of 4*l.* Rent-Reſolute none; "Goods or Chattels none." LAINGDON-HILLS Pariſh.

Ed. VI, in the ſecond year of his Reign[e], did grant to *Clement Siſley*, *July* 11, *Totā nup Cantariā fundatā in Layndon, alis dict. Laingdon, modo diſſolut. ac Meſſ. & ten. vocat. Grumſbeys, ac pt. in Newendon dcæ cantarie in Leyndon dudū ſpect. Meſſ. & Ten. & Terr. vocat. Cuttelers, in Childerditch, Cant. in Layndon dndū ſpect. ac oia terr. in Childerditch in tenura Thomæ Broches nup. Cant. in Layndon dudū ſpect. p. cell. voc. Dylks, in Horndon ad Montem, p. cell. terr. con p. Eſtimacoem* ix *acr. in tenura Jacobi Roger in Eſt-Tilbury nup. Cantariæ in Layndon dudum ſpectant. Meſſ. Ten. Terr. & hered. vocat. Tancrofts & Turks in Bulvan & Orſet dcæ nup Cantarie in Layndon dudū ſpect.* held of the Manor of *Eſt-Grenewich.*

This Chapel, ſaith Mr. *Newcourt*[f], was granted by Queen *Elizabeth*, in the 36th of her Reign, to Sir *John Petre* Knight, to be held *in Capite*. I find that *John Petre* Eſq; died *Jan.* 2, 1 *Jac.* I[s], and held the Manor, Lands, and Tenements, called *Eaſt-Lee*, *de quo vel de quibus ignorat, & valet. p. an. ſex libras:* And he held the Chapel of *Langdon-Hill*, *alias Langdon-Hall*, and twenty Acres of Arable, *cum omnibus decimis præd. Capelle pt. ſive ſpectan. & Decimas Molendini cu pt. de Dno Rege de Manerio ſuo de Eaſt-Greenewiche, in libro Soccagio, & non in Capite. Et valet p. annū oibus Exitibus* xxx *Solidos*; *John* was his Son and Heir. It is now in *William Petre* of *New-Houſe* in *Writtle*, Eſq; Son of Capt. *Petre* Commander of an *India*-man, who died in the *Eaſt-Indies* about the end of the laſt Century.

The Church, dedicated to *All Saints*, ſtands on the Weſtern ſide of the Hill, is of one Pace with the Chancel, except that the Chancel has a North Chapel; they are both tiled; a wooden Belfrey, in it two Bells; with a ſhingled Shaft.

John Benſon A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory about the year 1711, *per ceſſ. Crockat*, Dean and Chapter of *St. Paul's* preſenting.

The Church of *Laingdon-Hills* is omitted in the Old *Valor*, but there is *Porcio Abbatis de Bilee* in *Langedon* xl *s.*

The Abbey of *Bileigh* had for ſome time the Advowſon of *Laingdon-Hills*, and preſerved two Turns out of three after the Union of *Weſt-Lee*. Upon the Suppreſſion, the Church of *Pauls* had it to themſelves.

In the Chancel is an Epitaph for *Thomas Richardſon* of *Clements-Inn* Gentleman, *Ob. Nov.* 24, 1669. Another for *Anne*, Wife of *Thomas Richardſon* of the Pariſh of *St. Bennet-Fink*, *London*, *Ob. Nov.* 30, 1630. Alſo for *Elizabeth*, Wife of *Thomas Richardſon*, Son of the aboveſaid *Thomas*; and their Children, *George* and *Elizabeth*: *Elizabeth* the Mother died 1666.

[y] Domeſdei, fol. 16. [z] Eſc. 2 Ed. III. [a] Eſc. 8 Ed. III. [b] Eſc. 20 Ric. II. [c] Eſc. Nov. 6, 2 Hen. VII. [d] Literate. [e] Let. Pat. 2 Ed. VI. [f] Pag 595. [g] Eſc. Aug. 6, 2 Jac. I.

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Two Farms in this Pariſh are ſettled upon the *Morality* Profeſſor at *Oxford*; which Profeſſorſhip is held for five Years, then is another Choice.

LAINGDON CUM BASILDON.

THIS *Laingdon* ſeems by the Name to have been heretofore one with the other, and only a Continuation of it Northward upon the ancient Way from *Eaſt-Tilbury* to *Billericay*. How long *Baſildon* has been united with it nothing ſhews. Probably it was before the Conqueſt, at leaſt before *Edward* I, or we ſhould have found ſomething of it in the *Valor* of that Age.

At the time of making the Record *Laingdon* was in the Biſhop of *London*, where now it remains. The Biſhop holds *Legnidune*, which *Alfered* a certain Woman held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and ten Hides [h]. Then two Carucates in demeſne, now three; then ſeven of the Men, now ſix; then eight Villanes, now three; now four Bordars; always ſix Servants; Wood for one hundred Hogs, Paſture for one hundred Sheep; then worth 9*l.* now 10*l.* But the Biſhop received from thence 14*l.* Of this Manor *Ralph* and *William* hold of the Biſhop three Hides and eighty Acres, and one Carucate in demeſne, and one of the Men; worth 100*s.* at the ſame way of reckoning. The Biſhop received in demeſne one hundred Sheep all but three, and ten Hogs.

In the *Feudum Epiſcopi Londonienſis* we have; *Ralph* holds *Leiendune* of the Biſhop, which *Ulmar* held for a Manor and half a Hide in King *Edward*'s time; then one Servant, now none; and it was worth 6*s.* [i]

Ed. I, in the 18th of his Reign [k], confirmed to the See a View of Frank Pledge in the Manors of *Orſette*, *Leyndon*, and *Chelmsford*. The Year after it was certified, that the Biſhop had incloſed his Wood in *Leyndon* called *The Fryth*, with the demeſne Lands adjacent, and had made a Park, and that was within the Bounds of the Foreſt of *Eſſex* [l]. This *Frith* was the Manor-houſe for Courts to be kept at.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Nicolas*, ſtands on a riſing Ground, is of one Pace with the Chancel, hath a South Iſle, all tiled; a wooden Steeple with a Shaft ſhingled.

John Sturgis was inſtituted to the Rectory *Jan.* 18, 1700; Biſhop of *London* Patron. *Stephen Newcomen A. M. June* 11, 1719, *per mort Sturgis*; Biſhop of *London* Patron.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Leyndon* xx *Marcs.*

There are Graveſtones in the Chancel with Figures of Religious Men, but the Legend torn of; and another in the Iſle, the Inſcription loſt.

Under the Belfrey;

Here lyeth the Body of Jonas Hawkes. Ob. Nov. 17, 1714.

On the Gallery;

John Puckle of this Pariſh, by Will dated 6 *May*, 1617, *gave all his Copy-hold Lands for Maintenance of a School-maſter to teach a competent Number of poor Children of Baſildon and Laingdon.*

This was revived by a Commiſſion for Charitable Uſes. The Farm is in it ſaid to be 16*l. per ann.* 10*l.* to the Maſter, 40*s.* to the Poor of *Great-Burghſted*, 13*s.* for a Sermon on *St. John Baptiſt's Day*, the reſt to the Poor.

On another Pannel is;

11 *Sept.* 1703, *the Officers of the Pariſh, by virtue of her Majeſties Commiſſion for Charitable Uſes, had a full hearing againſt John Dod and Thomas Gray, concerning the Giſt of* 4*l. per ann. from Lands lying in the Pariſh of Fobbing, and recovered the Right by Decree of theſe Commiſſioners*; *Sir Ch. Tyrrell, H. Everard, Bart*ſ, *J. Comyns, W. Bramſton, R. Cary, R. Rogers.*

A Chantry was founded in this Church. *Ed.* III, in the 3d of his Reign [m], granted Licence to *Thomas Berdefeld*, to give one Meſſuage ninety-five Acres of Arable, 73*s.* 4*d.* Rent in *Leyndon* and *Eſt-Lee*, to a Caplain to celebrate Maſs for his Soul at the Altar of the *Virgin Mary* and St. *Thomas the Martyr* in the Church of *Leyndon*— Theſe were held of *Gobyon*, *Goſhalme*, and *Vere*. In the Book of Chantries the yearly Value is 8*l.* 11*s.* 8*d.* Paid to the Lords above-mentioned 14*s.* 7*d.* and to the Biſhop for Quit-rent 2*s.* 4*d.* which ſhews it to have been in this *Laingdon*.

BASILDON.

We have, according to the Record, two Great Men Owners here, the Biſhop of *Baieux*, and *Suene* of *Eſſex*. The Son of *Turold* holds *Berdeſtapla* of the Biſhop [n], which a Free-man held for three Hides and half and thirty Acres, and thirty Acres of Wood; Paſture for a hundred Sheep; always two Carucates in demeſne and two of the Men, ſix Villanes, eleven Bordars; then worth 4*l.* now 100*s.* then in demeſne two Horſes, five Beaſts, eighteen Hogs, thirty-ſix Sheep, now one Horſe, nine Beaſts, twenty-four Hogs, eighty Sheep.

The ſame *Turold* holds *Beleſdune* of *Suene* which *Leſſtan* held in King *Edward*'s time for one Hide, a Manor, and fifteen Acres [o]; always one Carucate; then three Bordars, now one; always two Servants, Paſture for two hundred Sheep; then two Horſes, and ſeven Hogs, and fifteen Sheep, now one Horſe, one Cow, one Hog, and ninety-five Sheep; then

[h] Domeſdei, fol. 11. [i] Ibid. fol 15. [k] Let. Pat. 18 Ed. I. [l] Eſc. 19 Ed. I. [m] Eſc. 3 Ed. III.
[n] Domeſdei, fol 32. [o] Ibid. fol. 62.

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worth 20*s.* now 25*s.* *William* holds *Berleſdune* (of *Suene*) which *Goda* a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and three Hides; then three Carucates in demeſne, now two and half; then one of the Men, now one and half; then two Villanes, now one; then four Bordars, now three; then four Servants, now none; Wood for forty Hogs, Paſture for one hundred Sheep; then one Horſe, and ſeven Sheep, now five Beaſts, ſixteen Hogs, thirty-nine Sheep; worth 60*s.*

I have placed theſe together that the Names may appear in one View, which however differently written, ſeem to have been at firſt the ſame.

This of *Baſildon* is by an eaſy Corruption from *Berleſduna*, or as it goes in later Records *Bertleſdune*, and theſe from *Berg* or Burg. In the main, *Burghſted* and *Barſtaple*, which are contiguous, expreſs the ſame thing. Burh is an Old Place, and Steal or Stabol a Building upon that Old Place. It is poſſible the Owners of *Barſtaple* and *Berleſdune* kept up a Diſtinction in Writing and Speaking to avoid Confuſion. *Berleſdune* may have the Addition of *Lei* after Burg, to diſtinguiſh the Eſtate near *Baſildon* Church from *Barſtaple-Hall*, which is a Mile from it toward *Vange*.

From hence the Name of the Hundred and Deanry ſeems to have riſen, from the new Buildings of *Billericay* and *Baſildon*, which the *Saxons* raiſed after making themſelves Maſters of the Country, which when they were Pirates and Plunderers they had deſtroyed. We will ſuppoſe the *Saxons* landing at *Tilbury*, and to have uſed the old *Roman* Road from thence hither, which had heretofore ſerved them in their Inroads.

Here are indeed no Fortifications, but at *Blunts-Walls* in *Burghſted* are Traces of four Acres, incloſed with a Ditch and Earth-work, proper for a Commanding Officer to ſecure himſelf in.

The preſent Manor-houſe of *Barſtaple-Hall* is a forlorn weather-beaten Edifice on a riſing Ground, deſerted for a lower Situation with good Water, where the Farmer now dwells.

We meet with no Owner's Name here till the time of *Ed.* III; and after that time, very often, the Lord of this Manor held alſo the Hundred under the King. The Earl of *Kent* ſeems to have been Lord here, becauſe others held of him. *Humphrey Walden* held the Manor of *Berdeſtaple* of *Edmond* Earl of *Kent*, who died 3 *Ed.* III [p], of his Manor of *Swanſcamp*, by the Service of one Knight's Fee. He held it alſo under *Roger de Mortimer* Earl of *March*, who died 22 *Rich.* II [q].

As to the Hundred, according to the *Red Book*, *Robertus de Sutton tenuit Hundred de Berſtaple p.* xviii*l. ad firmam Vicecomitis ad Feodi firmam, Hen.* II, 12 & 13 *Reg. Joban.*

We have alſo, *In Scctio cōia Paſche*, 9 *Hen.* III, *Robert de Sutton tenuit Hundrede Berdeſtaple Eſſex p. feodi firmam de Rege* xviii*l.* x*s.* iv*d. p. an.* & *dedit illud Willo Bigod, cum. filia & herede ſua, & heredibus de filia procatis.*

The Hundred was in *Gifford*, as appears from *Maddox's Hiſt. of the Exchequer*; *Hillar. Cōia* 56 *Hen.* III. *Madox* p. 599. *Loquela inter Willm Gifford, & Gundred. ux. Quer. & Willum de Monte-Caniſio, & al. in Brevi nōiatos Deforcientes de Secta Franci plegii, Wardis, Wardepenyes, & Se loci de Hundredo Regis de Berdeſtaple, & quibuſdam aliis quæ idem Wills de Rege tenet ad feodi firmam pro* xxv*s. p. an.*

In the Regiſtry of *Waltham*, vol. II, fol. 67, *Berdeſtaple Hundred*; *Wills Giffard, & Gundreda uxor, remiſerunt Abbati & Conventui Waltham omnes Regalitates, Sectas Curiæ, & Hundedri ſui de Berdeſtaple debit per Abbatem Waltham ratione Terrarum ſuarum in Thorndon, Chiltenditch, Stamford, & Radelea.*

Willus de Gifford diſtrinxit R. de Fulcham Conſtabul. Sccii ad Sectam faciendam Hundredo ſuo de Berdeſtaple, Eſſex, 39 *Hen.* III. *Memb.* 39 *Hen.* III. *Rot.* 12. *Madox Hiſt. of the Exchequer*, fol. 561.

John Earl of *Kent* held the Hundred in 27 *Ed.* III, of whoſe Anceſtor *Edmond Walden* has been obſerved to hold the Manor of *Berdſtaple*.

By an Eſcheat 12 *Hen.* VI it appears, that *Jo. nup. uxor Edi. nup. Ducis Ebor. tenuit die quo obiit in feodo talliato quendā annuū redditū* xxxvi*s. de feod. firma* xxii*l.* & xx*d. quæ Abbas & Conventus de Stratford reddunt p. an. ad Hundr. de Berſtaple de Rege in Capite per Servit. Militare.*

Another in 15 *Ed.* IV, Sir *Roger Ree* Knt. died 15 *Ed.* IV, and held the Hundred of *Berdeſtaple*, by Grant of the King, *in Capite*.

John Walden died 3 *Hen.* IV [r], and held the Honor of *Berdeſtaple-Hall* in *Leyndon*, part of the Counteſs of *Kent*, part of the Biſhop of *London*, part of *John Gobion*. This Family is ſeen on *Elſenham* [s]. In a Copy taken by Mr. *Hornby* of an Inquiſition 4 *Hen.* IV, is this; *In* 2 *Rich.* II, *Joha Principiſſa Walliæ* t. *Hund. de Berdſtaple*: And 1 *Hen.* V; *Alma & Thom. Com. Kanc.* t. *Ma. de North-Welde in C. uc Hund. de Barſtaple in C.* We have in *Rot. Pat. Norm.* 6 *Hen.* V [t]; *Rex conceſſit Thomæ Breſyngham placeam, vocatam la Halle de Bealſtaple, cum pertin. in Com. Eſſex.*

John Walden died 7 *Hen.* V [v], and left *Katherine*, Wife of *John Barlee*, and *Margaret*, Wife of *Henry Langley*, between whom his Eſtate was divided [w]. It came then to *Marſhal* and *Cutt*, as did the reſt of his Inheritance at *Matching* and *Arkeſdon*. This Manor is now in —— *Coleman* of *Iſleworth*, Eſq;

Suene's Eſtate, as mentioned in the Record, was in two different Parcels, and however the Lands may have been ſince intermixed, the Manſion-houſes, which now are Farms, ſtand near *Baſildon* Church, or Chapel, at a little Diſtance from one another, but no Courts are kept at either.

[p] Eſc. 3 Ed. III. [q] Eſc. 22 Rich. II. [r] Eſc. 3 Hen. IV. [s] Pag. 103. [t] Pag. 2. M. 336. [v] Eſc. 7 Hen. V. [w] See *Matching*, p. 79, and *Arkſdon*, p. 117.

One

BARSTAPLE Hundred.

One of theſe, moated round, hath been called *Botelers*, the other *Battleſwick*. The moſt ancient Traces we have make them both to have been in the Family of *De Vere*. In the Fines that have been paſſed, one of theſe, or both, have been called the Manor of *Langdon*, which makes it impoſſible to ſhew regularly the ſeveral Owners.

As to *Botelers*, the Feodary of *Caſtle-Hedingham* ſhews *Wido de Bertleſdon* to have held it *temp. Hen.* III. *William de Bertleſdon* 2 *Ed.* I. *Robert Travers temp. Ed.* III. *John de Vere* Earl of *Oxford* died 34 *Ed.* III [x], and the Heirs of *Robert Travers* under him. After *Thomas de Vere*, who died 46 *Ed.* III, it came to the Family of *Cornwallys*. *John Cornwallys*, as appears from an Extract of the Rolls of the Duchy of *Lancaſter*, held, *inter alia*, *Butlers* in *Bartleſdon* of the Honor of *Mandeville* by Knight's Service. He died 15 *Hen.* VI [y], and held of the Biſhop of *London* of his Caſtle of *Stortford*, by Knight's Service, one Meſſuage called *Bertleſden*, which formerly *Robert Travers* held, and was lately called *Botelers*. *Thomas Cornwallys* died 2 *Rich.* III [z], and held it of the Biſhop. *John*, *temp. Hen.* VII [a], held it of the Biſhop.

I dont know how to account for *Cornwallys* holding of the Biſhop from the Beginning of *Hen.* VI to the Time of *Hen.* VII; for *Oxford* was not beheaded and his Eſtate confiſcated till 1 *Ed.* IV. Sir *Thomas Cornwallys*, who died 2 *Eliz.* is only ſaid to have held it of the King of his Honor of *Mandeville*, parcel of his Duchy of *Lancaſter*. Sir *Robert Wroth*, who bought of Sir *Charles Cornwallis*, died *Jan.* 27, 4 *Jac.* I [b], and held the Reverſion of the Manor of *Barthleſdon* and *Crayes*, leaving Sir *Robert* his Son and Heir. Sir *Robert* ſold it to *Henry Atkins M. D.* from whom it came to *Martin Bowes* late of *St. Edmonds-Bury* in *Suffolk*, Eſq;

The Manor of *Battleſwick* alſo in *Vere*, is traceable only from the Feodary of the Earls of *Oxford*. *Thomas Gobyon* held Lands in *Langedan* 25 *Ed.* III. *Thomas de Fering* held half a Fee in *Langedon* which *Humphrey de Welde* held of the Honor of *Hadley* and *Raleigh*. *Ralph de Gynges* held half a Fee in *Bartleſdon* and *Langdon*. *Thomas Gobion* half a Fee 8 *Hen.* IV. *Lewis Fobn* held the Manor of *Langdon* of the Earl of *Oxford* by the Service of a Fee and half. *John de Vere* died 9 *Hen.* V [c], and held the Manor of *Langdon* of the Honor of *Raleigh*. *John de Vere* Earl of *Oxford*, Son of *Richard de Vere* Brother of the ſaid *John*, is his next Heir. *John* Earl of *Oxford* died *March* 10, 4 *Hen.* VIII [d], and held the Manor of *Battleſwick*. I find, but without Authority, quoted, that *Richard* III, in the firſt of his Reign, granted to the Duke of *Norfolk* the Manor of *Langdan* that was the Earl of *Oxford*'s who was attainted: This may have been, becauſe the Family was not reſtored to Honour and Eſtate till the Beginning of *Hen.* VII.

There is a Tradition ſubſiſting here, that an old Town ſtood hereabouts. In a Field, now a Paſture, near the Church, called *Town-Field*, have been within few Years Foundations of two or three Buildings ploughed up, whence the Swains collect that the Town ſtood there. The Field is of ſmall extent, and probably called *Town-Field* becauſe it lay near the Town. What they mean by a razed Town may probably have been at *Billericay*. A quantity of human Bones have been dug up in the Parſonage Garden, whether of Inhabitants, or the *Exuviæ* of a Battel, nothing ſhews.

There is a Fair at *Baſildon* on *Holy-Rood-Day* and one Day more, to which is great Reſort; and it is common Talk, that one much more conſiderable has dwindled to this.

Baſildon, eſteemed a Chapel, is united to *Laingdon*; it is a neat Building, of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled; a Tower of Stone, embatteled, with a ſhort Shaft.

In the middle is a Stone in Form of a Coffin, on the Margin no Legend remaining but

✠ Ici gist Margarete ——

If this was for *Margaret de Sutton*, Wife of *William Bigod*, the Church muſt have been long ſtanding, or the Epitaph preſerved in a former and placed in this, which is no unuſual thing.

There was a Manor called *Amys* in *Langedon*, with Lands belonging to it in *Dountone*, *Bulfanne*, *Horndon*, *Layndon*, *Barthefdon*, *Eſt-Horndon*, *Weſt-Horndon*, and *Ramſden-Cray*. This was granted by *Aubrey de Vere* to *Thomas Noket* [e]. *Noket* again releaſes theſe to *Albrey de Vere*. [f]

DUNTON

STANDS Weſt of *Laingdon*, extended to *Chafford* Hundred. One would imagine it named from a riſing Ground; yet *Dunton* in *Bedfordſhire*, to diſtinguiſh it from which is the Addition of *Waylet*, ſtands upon a Flat. *Waylet* has been put to it as long as 19 *Rich.* II, though by the *French* written *Wilate*, perhaps the Name of ſome Poſſeſſor under the Abbey of *Bec*. If the writing of *Domeſdei* were of ſufficient Authority againſt the Pronunciation of the Natives, which ſeldom happens, we might reckon this Vill named from the plundering *Danes*, eſpecially if its Neighbour *Hutton* be ſo called from Do8e *Præda*.

[x] Eſc. 34 Ed. III. [y] Eſc. 15 Hen. VI. [z] Eſc. 2 Hen. VII. [a] Eſc. Feb. 7, 23 Hen. VII. [b] Eſc. Sept. 10, 4 Jac. I. [c] Eſc. 9 Hen. V. [d] Eſc. June 11, 5 Hen. VIII. [e] Clauſ. 11 Ric. II. [f] Clauſ. 14 Ric. II.

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The Biſhop (of *Baieux*) holds *Dantune*, which a Preſbyter, a Free-man, held in King *Edward*'s time for ſeven Hides and forty Acres[g]; then four Carucates in demeſne, now two; always four of the Men; then ſeven Villanes, now two; ſix Bordars; then five Servants, now two; two Horſes, two Beaſts, fifteen Hogs, twenty-four Sheep; then worth 12*l.* now 7*l.*

Amongſt the Invaſions upon the King is this; *Godwyn Guden* invaded twelve Acres of Land in *Dantune*, which *Ulwin* held, and it remains quietly to the King.

Upon the Biſhop's being ſtript, the King gave this Eſtate to the noble Family of *Albini*, Founders or Benefactors to the Abbey of *Bec* in *Normandy*. *Hen.* II's Confirming Charter is in the *Monaſticon*[h], *De dono Nigelli de Albiniaco* xx*l.* *Terræ in Dunton*. *Odo* did well for his Succeſſors, improving 7*l.* to 20*l.* but that is eaſily accounted for from his rapacious Talons, taking out of other Eſtates whatever would grace his own. The Record upon *Eaſt-Thorndon* mentions twenty Acres he had there.

Nigellus de Albinneio vir illuſtris ac probus monaſticam vitam profeſſus eſt in eodem Cœnobio, cui magnam poſſeſſionem contulit in Anglia tempore præfati Guil. Abbatis[i]. This was *William Montfort*, who died Abbat 1124. *Maud de Walingford* gave *Minorem-Okeburne* & *Majorem-Okeburne* to this Abbey of *Bec*. Theſe lay in *Wiltſhire*, and the Lordſhip of this Pariſh was ſubjected to the Priory of *Okeburn*, which was a Cell to *Bec*. *Bec* had the additional Name of *Herlewin*, *Becchelwine Abb. alienag. per Procuratorem ſuum conceſſ. & dimiſſ. Johi de Pykenham & Eliz. uxori ejus Advoc. Ecclie de Dounton-Willet. & unam annuam pen[illegible]em* iv *Marcar exeunt. de Eccl'a de Dounton-Waylett in Com. Eſſex, & totam portionem Decimarum quam habent infra parochiam de Wodham-Ferrers, habend. pro termino vitæ, & etiam Revcoem Man. de Dounton-Waylett poſt mortem Aliciæ, nuper uxoris Tho. Terel Milit.*[k]

De Becco-Herlewin Abbia confirm. Dimiſſ. Man. de Dounton.[l]

De Becco-Herlewin Abbia confirm. dimiſſ. per ipſum Rob[t] Braybrok Ep. London. de Maner. de Dounto-Wilate in Com. Eſſex pro term. lx *ann.*[m]

Humphrey de Waledon held this 5 *Ed.* III[n]. *John de Vere* Earl of *Oxford* held it of the Prior of *Okeburne* 34 *Ed.* III[o]; and *Thomas* his Son 45 *Ed.* III. *Humphrey de Bohun* Earl of *Hereford* and *Eſſex* died 46 *Ed.* III[p], and held one Fee in *Dunton* near *Hareward Stoke*, which the Abbat of *St. Croſs* held; and he farther held the Tenth part of a Knight's Fee in *Dunton* called *Sterling ſhell*, which the Prior of *Okeborne* held.

This Manor, belonging to a Priory Alien, was ſeized into the King's Hands; but when and to whom immediately granted doth not appear. The Advowſon was in the Family of *Ingleſield*, who preſented ſix times to the Living, from 1422 to 1451, and therefore probably had a Grant of the Eſtate.

In 21 *Hen.* VI[q] I find Sir *Lewis John* died poſſeſſed of the Manor; and as he held *Weſt-Thorndon* of the Duke of *York*, he might hold this of him alſo. And this may be the Reaſon why we have no Poſſeſſor mentioned from *Ed.* III to *Hen.* VI, becauſe it remained in the King's Hands.

About 7 *Ed.* IV, this Manor and Advowſon was given to the Chantry of *Aſheleford* (now *Aſhford*) in *Kent* by that King, for his own Soul and thoſe of his Family, and thoſe ſlain in Battel for him, which though long, will not be, I believe, unacceptable: *Edwardus quartus, &c. Confirmamus Thomæ Wilmote Clerico, Vicario Eccleſiæ de Aſheleford in Com. Kantiæ, Manerium & Villam de Dounton-Weylate in Com. Eſſex. cum Advocatione Eccleſiæ & Maneria de Preſton & Hoo in Com. Suſſex. Prioratui de Okeborne, nuper pertinent. & annuam portionem centum ſolidorum, quam Prior de Lewes nobis reddere tenetur de quodam Appoito Abbatiæ Cluniacenſis nuper debito & nobis reſervato habenda Maneria, Villam, Penſionem, &c. Vicario & Succeſſoribus Vicariis, à quarto Martis Anno Regni primo, in perpetuam & libram Eleemoſinam ad inveniendos duos Capellanos idoneos, & duos Clericos Seculares Divina celebrantes in Eccleſia prædicta, pro ſalubri ſtatu noſtro, & Chariſſimi Conſanguinei Georgii, Eborum Archiepiſcopi, & Johis Foge Militis, & Aliciæ Uxoris, dum vixerimus, & pro animabus noſtris cum ab hac luce migraverimus, & Animabus Chariſſimi Principis & Domini Ricardi, nup. Ducis Eborum, Patris noſtri, Edmundi, nuper Comitis Rutelandiæ, fratris noſtri chariſſimi defunctorum, ac animabus Thomæ Kuriel Militis, Roberti Horne & Thomæ Colt Arm. & omnium aliorum fidelium noſtrorum de Com. Kantiæ in Conflictibus apud Northt. Scum Albanum, & Shireborne pro jure & Titulo noſtris, ac pro bono & comuni Utilitate Regni noſtri nuper interfectorum celebrantur juxta Ordinationes & Statuta inde per prefatum Johem Fogge ordinata, &c. Apud Weſtm. 13 Novi anno Regni noſtri ſeptimo*[r].

Weever ſaith, that *Our Lady's* Chapel at *St. Albans* was filled with the Nobility and others ſlain in the Wars of *York* and *Lancaſter*. This Chapel ſtands Eaſt of the Choir. There are Epitaphs for ſome of them, and for others at *St. Peter's* Church. *William Sutton*, Maſter of this College at *Aſhford*, preſented to the Living 1496.

By Letters Patents of *Ed.* VI[s] it appears, that the Manor of *Downton-Waylate* and Advowſon were granted to *John Cheek* Eſq; by *John Ponett*, who had Licence to alienate it. It is ſaid, that after Sir *John Cheek*'s Death it came to the Crown; but I find nothing of that. *Kings-College* in *Cambridge* has had the Lordſhip and Advowſon for ſome time.

[g] Domeſdei, fol. 32. [h] Vol. II. p. 954. [i] Neuſtria Pia, p. 478. [k] Chauf. 19 Rich. II. M. 20. Dorſo. [l] Par. 13 Ed. III. p. 2. M. 40. [m] Pat. 3 Hen. IV. p. 2. M. 17. [n] Eſc. 5 Ed. III. [o] Eſc. 34 Ed. III. [p] Eſc. 46 Ed. III. [q] Eſc. 21 Hen. VI. [r] Rot. Pat. 7 Ed. IV. in Turri Lond. [s] Let. Pat. 4 Ed. VI.

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They preſented to the Living in the laſt Year of *Ed.* VI. It's probable Sir *John* ſold to the College.

The Manor of *Friern* is in *St. Bartholomew's Hoſpital* at *London*, let out upon Leaſe.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Mary*, ſtands pleaſantly on a riſing Ground, is of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled. A wooden Frame hath two Bells; and a Shaft leaded.

Charles Hawtrey A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *May* 19, 1720, *per mort. Driff*; *Kings-College, Cambridge*, preſenting. *John Morris A. M. Oct.* 8, 1722, *per ceſſ. Hawtrey*; *King's-College, Cambridge*, preſenting.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Dontene* xx *Marc: Penſio Prioris de Okeburne, ibid.* iv *Marc.*

In the Eaſt Window of the Chancel are many Coats of Arms; againſt the North Wall, Arms of *Kings-College* and ſome others.

In the Church-yard, a Tomb for *Richard Green* Gent. The Time of his Death not mentioned, but the Tomb erected 1690, by *Elizabeth* his Widow.

The Manor of *Amys* in *Laingdon*, extending into *Dounton* and other Pariſhes, is mentioned upon *Laingdon*.

EAST-THORNDON

STANDS North-weſt from *Dunton*. The Antiquity and Reaſon of the Name has been given upon *Horndon on the Hill*. It joins to *Weſt-Thorndon*, and was probably with that but one Vill.

At the time of making the Record, *Suene* of *Eſſex* had got moſt of it into his Hands; and the Biſhop of *Baieux* purloined a little from the Biſhop of *London*, which I preſume he laid to *Dunton*, where the Revenue has been obſerved to be ſuddenly improved.

Aluuin, a Thane of King *Edward*, held *Tornindune* in that King's time, and King *William* gave it to *Robert*. Now *Suene* holds it, and *Siric* under him, for a Manor, five Hides, and fifteen Acres[t]. Always two Carucates in demeſne, and three of the Men, and three Villanes; then ſeven Bordars, now ten; then four Servants, now one; two Hides of Wood, two Sochmen of fifty Acres, having always half a Carucate. In this Manor *Suene* received one Horſe, eight Beaſts, twenty Hogs, ſixty Sheep; now four Beaſts, twelve Hogs, fifty Sheep; worth 100*s.*

Aluric a Preſbyter, a Free-man, held *Horn-indune* in King *Edward*'s time, for a Manor, two Hides, and thirty Acres[v]. Always one Carucate in demeſne, and half one of the Men, and eleven Bordars, and three Servants. Out of this Land *Aluric* the Preſbyter gave half a Hide and thirty Acres to a certain Church, but *Suene* took it away from the Church. Always one Horſe and two Beaſts; worth 30*s.* This Manor He *(Oſbern)* holds of *Suene*.

The next Entry is under the Title of *Feudum Epiſcopi Londonienſis*. The ſame *(William)* holds *Hervindune* of the Biſhop, which *Goduuin*, a Free-man, held for a Manor, one Hide and half[w]. Always one Carucate in demeſne, and four Bordars, and one Servant; Wood for ten Hogs; the Eighth part of a Fiſhery; always worth 20*s.* Half a Hide was taken from this Manor, which the Biſhop of *Baieux* holds. The Biſhop of *Baieux* has twenty Acres in *Torendune*, which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time; worth 30*d.*

We find the Whole for ſome time in the Deſcendants of *Suene*, and afterwards ſeparated into different Branches. Upon the Forfeiture of *Henry de Eſſex* the Standard-bearer, this Eſtate was given to a Family ſurnamed *de Cornhull*. *Hen.* II, at the Requeſt of *Peter Goldington*, granted the Village of *Thorndon*, with all its Dependencies, which *Gervaſe de Cornhull* held of him, to *Henry*, Son of the ſaid *Gervaſe*; as ſaith the Regiſtry of *Waltham*. The Heir of *Henry de Cornhull* held a Fee in *Thorndon*, of the Honor of *Piperell*, of *Nottingham*[x]. *Richard* I confirmed to *Henry de Cornhull* the Manor of *Thorndon*, which King *Henry* his Father granted to *Gervaſe*, with one hundred Acres of Waſte Ground; *In boſco, plano, in pratis, paſturis, in aquis, molendinis, mariſcis, in vivariis, ſtagnis, piſcariis, — libera quieta ab omnibus Geldis, Danegeldis, & Murdris, & Placitis, & Querelis, de Scyris & Hundredis, de Caſtris, de Auxiliis Vicecomitum & Servientium ſuorum de —— Comitatus, de Actionibus & Conſuetudinibus, cum Soca [illegible] Saca, & Tol & Theam, & Infangenetheoff, & omnibus aliis Libertatibus & Conſuetudinibus. William de Torndon* held a Knight's Fee of the Honor of *Raleye*, late of *Henry de Eſſex*, 12 *John*[y]. Sir *William de Thorndon*, Lord of *Thorndon*, gave to *Agnès*, Daughter of *Robert de St. John* by *Deſiderata* his Wife, an Aſſart in *Thorndon*, which ſhe gave to God and the Church of *Holy Croſs* in *Waltham*, for which they gave *præ manubus in Gerſuman* 1*s. Stirling*.

Its probable the Family of *Cornhull* took the Name of *de Thorndon*, which ſome of them uſed. *Joane de Cornhull*, Heireſs of the Family, brought this Eſtate to her Huſband *Hugh de Nevill*. He gave an entire Manor in *Thorndon* to *Waltham* Abbey, except the Advowſon of four Marks to be paid yearly to the Nuns of *Clerkenwell* by the Abbot, and one Mark to the Priory of *Latton*. *Joane*, by his Conſent, gave five Marks and her Body to *Waltham*. *Hugh* releaſed to them the payment of the five Marks; and upon their diſcharging his Lands of the payment of *Joane*'s five Marks, he ſettled five Marks elſewhere on the Nuns and *Latton*, and covenanted, that upon obſerving the Anniverſary of each of

[t] Domeſdei, fol. 60. [v] Ibid. fol. 62. [w] Ibid. fol. 15. [x] Lib. Rub. [y] Ibid.

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them, the Canons ſhould receive out of the ſaid Manor 10*s.* *ad pitanciam*. *John de Nevill*, their Son, confirmed the Manor in *Thorndon* to them [z].

Thus it continued till the Suppreſſion, when *Hen.* VIII granted it to Sir *William Petre* Knt. whence it deſcended to the preſent Right Honourable Lord *Petre*.

The reſt of the Pariſh continued in the Deſcendents of *Nevill* till the middle of *Richard* II's Reign, as appears from their preſenting to the Living. *Hen.* IV and his Succeſſors ſeem to have kept the Eſtate in their Hands, becauſe they kept the Advowſon, and probably they took it from ſome *Yorkiſt*.

The MANOR *of* HERON, *with* MONTFRITH, TINGOODS, *and* PODDESBROKE.

This of *Heron*, ſtanding upon the Depe gemyde or *Via Militaris* from *Billericay* to *Ongar* [a], may have taken Name from thence. It ſeems alſo to have given Name to a Family who poſſeſſed it, called *Heron*, into which a *Tyrell* married and inherited, I preſume anciently *de Heron*. About what time *Tyrell* came to *Heron* I have no way of judging but this; that reckoning from Sir *Walter*, who killed *Rufus*, to Sir *John*, who lies buried here with an Epitaph [b], that he married *Alice*, Daughter of Sir *William Coggeſhale*, who died 1422; and that this Sir *John Tyrrel* was by *Hen.* V appointed Captain of the Carpenters for the new Works at *Calais*, to be paid 12*d.* a Day Wages; that Sir *John* was tenth from Sir *Walter*; and Sir *James*, who married *Heron*, ſeventh, we may conjecture him poſſeſſed of *Heron* about the time of *Edward* II or III.

Sir *Walter* came with the *Conqueror*, or ſoon after him, becauſe we find him holding the Manor of *Langham* in this County [c], but then it was under *Richard de Tonbrigg*, ſo that he was not one of thoſe who ſhared the Plunder otherwiſe than as a Tenant.

Mr. *Baxter*, in his Introduction to his *Gloſſary*, publiſhed 1719, relates, from a foreign Author, not to be met with, though diligently enquired after, a Report of the Death of *Rufus* ſo very differently from other Writers, who make it caſual, from the Glance of an Arrow from a Tree, that I cannot omit it: *Willielmo etiam Rufo Rege ipſius Pontificis Legatus Anſelmus domo Italus ſpoliatus omnibus bonis, apud Gallos (quibus favebat) exulabat. Apud Alanum appellatum de Inſulis, ſatis magni nominis Virum (qui quidem Alanus eodem ævo non modo in fictitia Merlini Britanni Vaticinia, verum etiam in Petri Lombardi ſententias commentatus eſt) legimus Tirellum quendam Aulæ Comitem ab eodem Anſelmo, opera cujuſdam Fanatici Monachi fuiſſe ſubornatum, qui Rufum Regem in Novo Saltu venantem adoriretur; ſagittaque nec opinum jaciceret, quod & Pulcherrimam Racinus Doctor ille Univerſalis audet appellare. Percuſſo Fratri ſucceſſit Henricus, Bellus Clericus ſuo merito apellatus, quo regnante Chriſtianæ Theologiæ Profeſſor Alanus, apud Pariſios agens, fratris Parricidium publico laudavit Scripto, uti modo retulimus.*

This Story came in *a propos* enough to ſupport the Scheme Mr. *Baxter* was upon; and may convince the Unprejudiced, if any ſuch there be, of the Paſſive Obedience of human Intellect when natural or acquired Madneſs predominates: How ſerenely does a Man ſhelter himſelf under the Shield of *Cauſe* and *Publick Good*, to throw Duſt into Vulgar Eyes, and take Advantage of the Blindneſs he has propagated?

Mr. *Baxter* reproaches his Author with having commented upon the ridiculous Prophecies of *Merlin*. *Alan* is yet a good Authority againſt *Anſelm*; He ſaith nothing of the Improbability of an *Aulæ Comes* doing dirty Work for an abdicated Archbiſhop by means of a Fanatick Monk: He reproaches not himſelf for imitating *Alan* in the publiſhing Figments, perſuaded by Enthuſiaſm or Intereſt, that he was all this while behind a Curtain, and that No-body remembred that of the renowned *Hudibras*;

Doubtleſs, the Pleaſure is as great,
Of being Cheated, as to Cheat;

nor this of a more modern Obſerver; "That "our Countrymen believe every thing they "hear, nothing that they ſee."

The Pedigree of the Gentry of *Eſſex*, makes Sir *Walter Tyrell* ſucceeded by Sir *Henry* his Son and Heir, who left Iſſue Sir *Richard*, who left Iſſue Sir *Edward*, who was ſucceeded by Sir *Geoffrey*, whoſe Son and Heir was Sir *Lionel*, from whom iſſued Sir *Edward*, who married *Maud*, Daughter of ——— *Burgate* of *Suffolk*; Sir *Hugh* was his eldeſt Son, who married *Joane*, Daughter and Co-heir of *James Flamberd*, and had Iſſue Sir *James* of *Heron*, who by *Margaret*, Daughter and Heir of Sir *William Heron*, had Iſſue Sir *Walter*, who had to Wife *Jane*, Daughter and Co-heir of Sir *William Swinford* of *Eſſex*; he was ſucceeded by Sir *Thomas Tyrell* of *Heron*, who by *Eleanora*, Daughter of *John Flambert*, had Iſſue Sir *John*, who married *Alice*, Daughter and Co-heir of Sir *William Coggeſhall*; he was Treaſurer of the Houſhold to *Hen.* VI, had Iſſue *Thomas*, *William* of *Gipping* in *Suffolk*, *William* of *Bechys* in *Rawreth*, *Eſſex*. Sir *Thomas* of *Heron* married *Anne*, Daughter of—— *Marney* of *Layer-Marney*, Knight, had four Sons, Sir *William*, *Thomas* of *South-Okingdon* in *Eſſex* and of *Thornton Bucks*, *Humphrey* of *Wareley*, Sir *Robert* of *Thornton ſuper Montem*; he had two Daughters, *Anne*, Wife of *John Darcy* of *Toleſhunt-Darcy*, and *Elizabeth*, Wife of *Robert Darcy* of *Danbury*, re-married to *Richard Hawte*. Sir *William Tyrell* of *Heron* married *Eleonora*, Daughter of *Robert Darcy*, and *Alice Fitz-Langley*; Sir *Thomas*, a Knight-

[z] Mon. Angl. vol. II. p. 18. [a] See p. 263. [b] Rot. Vaſcon. 4 Hen. V. fol. 92. from the Collection of Mr. Le Neve. [c] Domeſdei, fol. 60.

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Banneret, was his Son and Heir, who married *Beatrix*, Daughter of *John Cokayne* of *Derbyſhire*, and had Iſſue Sir *Thomas*, who married *Conſtantia*, Daughter and at length Heir of the Lord *Montjoy*; he left a numerous Iſſue: Sir *Thomas* his eldeſt Son died 32 *Hen.* VIII, he had married *Anne*, Daughter of Sir *William Brown*, leaving only Daughters; Sir *Henry Tyrell* of *Heron*, the next Brother, ſucceeded: He held of the Queen the Manor of *Heron* of her Honor of *Mandeville* by the Service of one Knight's Fee, and the other Manors, above-mentioned, for half a Knight's Fee, which, with *Touchers*, were held of the Honor of *Mandeville*, ſince in the Duchy of *Lancaſter*: He married *Thomaſine*, Daughter of *William Gounſton* of *London*, and died 30 *Eliz.*[d] *Thomas* was his Son and Heir, who married *Mary*, Daughter of *John Sulyard* of *Wetherdon* in *Suffolk*, and had Sir *John* his Son and Heir, and died 34 *Eliz.*[e] Sir *John* married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of Sir *John Croke* Chief Juſtice of the *Kings-Bench*, and alſo *Jocoſa*, Daughter of *John Baker* of *Kent*; Sir *John Tyrell* Knight was his Son and Heir, who married *Martha*, Daughter of Sir *Laurence Waſhington* of *Stonage* in *Wiltſhire*, Knight, had Iſſue *John*, created Baronet 1666, ſtyled of *Springfield* in *Eſſex*, where he reſided in the Life-time of his Father, and died 1673, and was buried by his Lady. Sir *John* the Father died 1676, and is buried in this Church under an Epitaph. Sir *John Tyrell* Bar[t]. married *Anne*, Daughter of *Richard Yeend* of *London*, Merchant, and had Iſſue Sir *Charles*, who ſucceeded his Grandfather, and married *Martha*, only Daughter and Heir to *Charles Mildmay* of *Woodham-Mortimer*, Eſq; he died 1714, leaving Sir *John* his Son and Heir, who married, firſt, *Mary*, Daugter of *James Dolliff* Eſq; ſince Knighted, by whom he left only Daughters; his ſecond Lady is *Elizabeth*, eldeſt Daughter of *John Cotton* of the *Middle-Temple*, Eſq; by whom he left Sir *John Tyrell*, now within Age.

The Manor of *Fuchers*, in the Family of *Tyrell*, is ſuppoſed to have its Name from an Owner. It was in Sir *Thomas Tyrell*, who died 16 *Ed.* IV[f].

The Church, dedicated to *All Saints*, ſtands on the high Ground above the Plain that reaches to *Laingdon*, hath a North Iſle, and the Chancel a South Chapel, all tiled; a brick Tower embatteled, with four Bells.

Thomas Warren A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Mar.* 17, 1705, *per deprivat. Browne*; *Charles Tyrell* Bar[t]. Patron. *Zeph. Peirſe A. M. Aug.* 28, 1714, *per mort. Warren*; *John Tyrell* Eſq; Patron.

Neither *Eaſt* nor *Weſt-Horndon* are in my Copy of the Old *Valor*. The Advowſon, which was long in *Nevill*, after him was in the Crown, till *Hen.* VI gave it to Sir *Thomas Tyrell* and his Heirs.

The Regiſtry of *Waltham* Abbey mentions a Compoſition between *Henry*, Rector here, and the Abbat, that the Rector ſhould receive 5 *s. per ann.* for Small Tythes from the Abbey Eſtate, and the Abbat ſhould have Leave to build a Chapel *infra Septa Curiæ ſuæ, ſalva in Omnibus indempnitate Matricis Eccleſiæ.* This Hall and *Curia* is below the Church, next to the Parſonage: If ever a Chapel was built, there are now no *Veſtigia* of it.

Weever has preſerved for us the following Epitaphs, ſome of which are remaining:

Hic Heres Johannis Eton Ar. que quidem Iſabella federe Matrimoniali nupſit Roberto Tyrell Arm. uni filiorum.——

Here lyeth Thomas Tyrell, Son and Heir of John Tyrell Knight, and Dame Anne his Wyff, Daughter to Syr William Marney Knyght, which Thomas deceaſed——

Hic jacet tumulata Alicia filia Willelmi Cogeſhale Militis & Antiochie Conſortis ſue quondam uxor Johannis Tyrell Militis quidem Johannes & Alicia habuerunt inter ſe exitum filios & filias——

The Sons were ſix, the Daughters four.

In the Eaſt Window;

Tyrell Knyth and Dame and for all the Soulys Schuld be preyd for Pray for the Welfar of the ſeyd Thomas Tyrell Knyth of John Tirrell Knyth Alice his Wyffe and for all Criſten Souls.

Here are more defaced Monuments of this ancient Family.

In the South Chapel a Grave-ſtone with this;

Επ' αὐτου	*In Seipſum*
Semel Decimatus	*Once Decimated*
Bis Incarceratus	*Twice Impriſoned*
Ter Sequeſtratus	*Thrice Sequeſtred*
Tacet quoties Spoliatus	*He holds his Peace*
Hic jacet Inhumatus	*As oft as plundered*
Johannes Tyrrel	*Here lyeth buried*
Eques Auratus	*John Tyrrell Knight*

Obiit die Martis A. Dom. 1675 *ætat.* 82.

Dame Martha his Wife died 17 *Decemb.* 1670 *in the* 90th *year of her Age.*

Alſo Dame Martha Wife of Sir Charles Tyrrell Bar[t]. only Daughter and Heireſs of Charles Mildmay Eſq; She died 27 *March* 1690 *aged* 27. *Alſo the Remains of Sir Charles Tyrell of Heron in the County of Eſſex Bar[t]. Grandſon of the aboveſaid Sir John Tyrell. He died* 1714. *ætat.* 34.

Under the South Wall is the Effigies of a Man in Armour kneeling, and Children behind him; for whom, not ſo much as Tradition informs us.

In the Church-yard is an Epitaph for *Robert Perry*, who died 1659; and for *Suſan* his Wife, who died 1661.

[d] Eſc. Nov. 14, 30 Eliz. [e] Eſc. Nov. 13, 34 Eliz. [f] Eſc. 16 Ed. IV.

WEST-THORNDON, comprehending INGRAVE,

WEST-THORNDON, and INGRAVE Pariſh.

LIES Weſtward from the other *Thorndon*, abutting on the Hundred of *Chafford*. The Church of this Pariſh and that of *Ingrave* being ruinous, the Pariſhes were united by Act of Parliament, and a new Church built by the Right Honourable Lord *Petre* about the Mid-way betwixt the two ancient Churches, near the Mounts of his Lordſhip's new Works, whence an Avenue towards *Brentwood* is made, with new Plantations of Trees, and a Baſon.

In the Hundred of *Berdeſtaple*, the Land of *Edmund* Son of *Algot*; two Free-men held *Hornindune* in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor, two Hides and half, and fifteen Acres[g]; then three Carucates in demeſne, now two; then two of the Men, now one; always one Villane; then four Bordars, now ſixteen; then three Servants, now none; Wood for fifty Sheep, twelve Acres of Meadow; then five Beaſts, one Horſe, twenty Hogs, one hundred and fifty Sheep, now thirty-five Sheep; worth 50*s.*

In the ſame Vill is a certain Deacon having thirty Acres and the Fourth part of the Church, and it lies in the Alms of the King.

Amongſt the Invaſions upon the King in *Eſſex*; *Godvin Gudham* invaded two Manſions, which are of the Land which *Hugh de St. Quintin* holds of the King, and gave Security for. The ſame *Godvin* invaded three Virgates of Land upon the King in the ſame Vill of the Land of a certain Free-man, which remains the King's by Judgment of the Hundred, and he gave Security a ſecond time[h]. Theſe Lands of *Hugh* were held by *Wigot* in King *Edward*'s time; there was reckoned in them the Eighth part of a Fiſhery, in all worth 20*s.*[i]

John de Brianſon died 9 *Ed.* II[k], and held the Manor of *Thorndon*, in which he infeoffed *Bartholomew Weſton*. It was held of the Heirs of *Roger de Thany* by Service of the Fourth part of a Knight's Fee; *John* was his Son and Heir. *Laurence de Thany*, who died 11 *Ed.* II[l], held this Eſtate under the Name of *Thorndon-Parva*, and *John de Brianſon* under him. *Margaret*, Siſter to *Laurence*, carried this Eſtate to her Huſband *John de Drokenford*, as ſhe did the Lordſhip of *Stapleford-Tany*[m]. *William Nevill* died 13 *Ed.* III[n], and held the Manor of *Weſt-Horndon* with Advowſon of the Church, beſides thirty Acres of Arable in *Childerditch*, of *John de Drokenford* of his Manor of *Stapleford-Tany*, by Service of the Fourth part of a Knight's Fee, of the King of his Barony of *Swanſcamp*. *John Noyl* (meaning *Nevill*) held three parts of a Knight's Fee in *Weſt-Horndon* under *Roger de Mortimer* Earl of *March*, who died 34 *Ed.* III[p], of his Barony of *Swanſcamp*. The Family of *Fitz-William*, from the Heir of which *Tany* inherited here and at *Stapleford*, ſeems yet to have had a Reſerved Rent here and at other Places as low as *Rich.* II. *Will. Fil. & heres Robti Fitz-William conc. Rico Waldegrave Chiv. & al. x l. annui reddit. percip. de Mo de Weſt-Horndon, & x Marc de Man° de Nevenden, & x l. redd. exeunt de Man° de Southalle in villis de Pakeleſham & Hokkel*[q]. Sir *Lewes John*, or *Lodowick John*, died in 21 *Hen.* VI[r], and held this Manor of *Richard* Duke of *York*; Six years before his Death, *Ludovicus John Ar. & Anna uxor ejus, conc. Hen. Epo Wynton. & aliis, totum [s] Manii de Weſt-Horndon, Gynge-Rauf, Wokyndon Epi, & Bromfords, ac in oibus terr. & ten. ſuis ibm. & in Nevyndon, Dunton, Bulfan, Eſt-Horndon, Barteleſtow, Rameſdene-Cray, Eſt-Tilbury, Weſt-Tilbury, Hoton, Parva-Thurrock, Weſt-Thurrock, Styfford, South-Weld, & Chiltenditche, ac unam Feriam ultra quam [t] Thameſis de Weſt-Thurrock verſus Grenebeth*[v].

This ſeems to have been for a Settlement. We have this *Lodowick John* preſenting to the Living of *Ingrave* in 1435, and to *Weſt-Thorndon* 1438[w]. This ſeems to be the Man whom *Dugdale* calls Sir *John Fitz-Lewes*[x], who married three Wives; *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Robert Nevill*, was his firſt, by whom he had *Elizabeth*, Wife of Sir *John Wingfeild* Knight; *Alicia*, Daughter of *John de Vere* Earl of *Oxford*, was his ſecond, by whom he had Iſſue two Sons, Sir *Lewes Fitz-Lewes*, and Sir *Henry Fitz-Lewes*; Sir *Henry* had for Wife a Daughter of —— *Duke* of the County of *Somerſet*, by whom he had *Mary* his Daughter and Heir, who became Wife to *Anthony Woodville* Earl *Rivers*, afterwards married to Sir *George Nevill* Knight; he died 20 *Ed.* IV, leaving his Daughter, the Counteſs, fifteen years old. Sir *Lewes John* had for his third Wife *Anne*, Daughter of *John Montacute* Earl of *Saliſbury*, (by whom he had *Lodowick* or *Lewes John*;) her firſt Huſband was Sir *John Hankford* Knt. and her laſt *John Holland* Duke of *Exeter*. The firſt *Lodowick Fitz-Lewes* Eſq; ſucceeded his Mother in the Eſtate, and was afterwards attainted. *Richard* Duke of *Gloceſter*, afterwards *Rich.* III, had by Grant from his Brother *Ed.* IV, in the 11th of his Reign, the Manors of *Weſt-Horndon*, *Purley* in *Stebbing*, *Gyngrauf*, *Shenfeld*, *Cravenham*, *Eſt-Tilbury*, *Weſt-Tilbury*, and *Ames*[y], in *Eſſex*, part of the Poſſeſſions of *Lewes Fitz-John* attainted[z].

How *Lewes* came again into poſſeſſion here does not appear; we may ſuppoſe the Eſtate re-granted, ſoon after the Forfeiture, to *Lewes Fitz-Lewes* Eſq; elder Son of Sir *John* by the Earl of *Oxford*'s Daughter. *Ingrave* came

[g] Domeſdei, fol. 131. [h] Ibid. fol. 139. [i] Ibid. fol 131. [k] Eſc. 9 Ed. II. [l] Eſc. 11 Ed. II. [m] See p. 45. [n] Eſc. 13 Ed. III. [p] Eſc. 34 Ed. III. [q] Clauſ. 12 Rich. II. [r] Eſc. 21 Hen. VI. [s] *Jus in*, ſeems to be wanting. [t] *fluit* perhaps. [v] Clauſ. 14 Hen. VI. [w] Newcourt's Rep. p. 282, 341. [x] Bar. vol. I. p. 651. [y] See *Langdon cum Baſildon*. [z] Dugd. Bar. vol. II. p. 166.

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not ſo ſoon into the Family again. *Lewes Fitz-Lewes* Eſq; married a Daughter of —— *Stoner*; Sir *Richard* was his Son and Heir, who married *Alice*, Daughter and Co-heir of *John Harleſton*; *John* was his Son and Heir, who married a Daughter of *Robert Lovell*, and had *Elizabeth*, his Daughter and Heir, who carried the Eſtate to her Huſband Sir *John Mordaunt* Knight, created Lord *Mordaunt*: She died 35 *Hen.* VIII[a] ſeized of this Manor, leaving *Lewes Mordaunt* her Son and Heir, five years old. There was one *Lodowick*, or *Lewis*, *John*, Goldſmith, or Vintner, of *London*, who, according to *Stow*, p. 250, treated *Hen.* V, when Prince, and his Brothers. From this Man Tradition brings the Family of *Thorndon*. The laſt of the Family of *Fitz-Lewes* is ſaid to have been burned on his Wedding-day, *Thorndon-Hall* being conſumed, which was ſplendidly rebuilt by the Lord *Petre*. Mr. *Cambden*, in his *Britannia*, mentions this as a common Report. It has been ſince in the Family of the Right Honourable Lord *Petre*. *John* Lord *Petre* died *Oct.* 11, 11 *Jac.* I[b], ſeized of this Manor and *Field-Houſe*, held of the Manor of *Swanſcamp*. Of this *Feldhous* we have an early mention; *Thomas, Filius & Heres Thome Coggeſhale Arm. relax. Jo. Gladewyne & Jo. ux. ejus & eorū heredib. totum jus in oibus illis terr. & ten. vocat. Feldhous, in pchiis Weſt-Thorndon, Eaſt-Thorndon, Chiltenditche, & Bulvan*[c]. Sir *William Petre* married firſt *Gertrude*, Daughter to Sir *John Tirrel* of *Warley*, by whom he had only two Daughters; his ſecond Lady was *Anne*, Daughter of Sir *William Browne*, Widow of *John Tyrrell* of *Heron*, Eſq; by whom he had *John* his Son and Heir, Knighted 18 *Eliz.* and Knight of this Shire in two Parliaments; he was, by *James* I, in the 1ſt of his Reign, created Baron of *Writtle*, and died 11 *Jac.* I; he had to Wife *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *Edward Waldgrave* Knight; *William* was his Son and Heir; he married *Catharine*, ſecond Daughter of *Edward Somerſet* Earl of *Worceſter*; *Robert* was his Son and Heir, who married *Mary*, Daughter of *Anthony* Viſcount *Montacute*: *William* his Son and Heir ſucceeded, and married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *John* Earl *Rivers*, his firſt Lady, by whom he had no Iſſue; by his ſecond, *Bridget*, Daughter of *John Pincheon* of *Writtle*, Eſq; he had one Daughter. *John* his next Brother ſucceeded, and dying unmarried, *Thomas* his younger Brother inherited; he married *Mary*, Daughter of Sir *Thomas Cliſton* of *Letham* in *Lancaſhire*, Baronet; *Robert* was his Son and Heir, who married, in 1711, *Catharine*, Daughter of *Bartholomew*, and ſole Heir to her Brother *Francis Walmſley* of *Dunkenalgh* in *Lancaſhire*, Eſquire; he died *Mar.* 22, 1712; *Robert-James* his Son and Heir was born *June* 3, 1713; he married, 1732, *Anne*, Daughter of *James* Earl of *Derwentwater*, and hath Iſſue ſeveral Daughters.

A larger Account of this noble Family is in the *Peerage of England*, printed this preſent Year.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Nicolas*, is lately built of Brick, encloſed with a Churchyard, near the Mounts lately erected. Over the Weſtern Door is this;

D. O. M.
Et Divo Nicolao Sacrum
Robertus Jacobus Petre Baro de Writtle
Ambabus Ædibus & Paroeciis
Thorndon-Occidentali & Ingrave
In unam ex S C. coaleſcentibus
Poſuit 1734.

Zeph. Peirſe A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory of *Weſt-Thorndon Mar.* 1, 1733, *per mort. Willis*; Sir *Nathaniel Curzon* Bar. Patron. Mr. *Willis* died alſo Rector of *Ingrave*.

Weſt-Horndon is not in my Copy of the Old *Valor*; *Eccleſia de Gingg Radulphi* x *Marc.*

In the Church, which was ſituate below the Hall and taken down, were three Bells. Againſt the Chancel South Wall, a Monument of Alabaſter and black Marble, with the Effigies of a Woman kneeling, on each ſide of her a Child; an Eſcutcheon of two pieces, the firſt had Arms of *Southcot*; *Argent, a Chevron, Gules, between three Coots, Sable*; with three Coats more: The ſecond piece, *Waldgrave*; *Paly, Argent and Gules*; with nine Coats more.

Hic requieſcit humo Southcotti maxima proles
Moribus inſignis, Religione, Fide,
Et Virgo exiſtens moritur ſine tabe pudoris:
Janua Mors Vitæ, Vita perennis erit.

Theſe Figures had been ſo defaced by the Zeal of the laſt Age, that they could not be placed in the new Church.

There was alſo a Grave-ſtone on the North ſide of the Chancel with this;

Hic jacet Mattheus Gayſelee qndā Rector Eccliæ Sci Johis de Walbrook London.

In the Body of the new Church a Grave-ſtone for *John Tempeſt* Eſq; laid in Memory of him by the Right Honourable *Robert-James* Lord *Petre*.

Two are removed into the new Church; one has the Effigies of a Knight armed, two Women on each ſide in long Gowns flowered with Ermyns: On his Surcoat four Eſcutcheons; the firſt, *Quarterly, Firſt and Fourth Fitz-Lewes, a Chevron between three Trefoyls ſlipt; Second and Third, a Croſs between twenty Croſs-croſlets.* The ſecond Coat as the firſt. The third, *a Croſs between a Semée of Croſs-croſlets.* The fourth *Fitz-Lewes* again. On one of the Womens Gowns is a plain Croſs; over their Heads was a Demicircle of Braſs and an Effigies gone; at the bottom a large Plate torn off, on which were Children.

On the other Stone, the Effigies of a Woman, a Plate of Braſs under her Feet has been broken off; at the Head two Shields,

[a] Eſc. Nov. 8, 35 Hen. VIII. [b] Eſc. Jan. 17, 11 Jac. I. [c] Clauſ. 12 Hen. IV.

the

the first has Arms of *Fitz-Lewes*, impaling, *Quarterly, First and Fourth, three Fishes hauriant*, (probably for *Lucy*) *between seven Cross-croslets botone; Second and Third, an Eagle displayed.* On the sinister Shield, Three Fishes or Lucies, *&c.* impaling *Fitz-Lewes.* At her Feet two Escutcheons, that on the Right side has, *Barry of four, in Chief three Plates*, or *Annulets*, or *Torteaux, impaling Fitz-Lewes.* On the Left side, *A plain Cross between twenty Cross-croslets, four times five, impaling Fitz-Lewes.* On the Verge of the Stone this remaining;

——*postea Uxoris illustrissimi principis Jobis nup. Ducis Exon. que quidem Margareta obiit* ——

In a Copy that was taken some years ago was thus much of the Time of her Death, *Obiit* xvii *die Mens. Augusti Anno Dni Millmo* cccc —

The first of these Stones must have been for Sir *John Fitz-Lewes*, the first of the Family that we find at *Thorndon.* It seems by the Plate he had a fourth Wife, but three only have been named.

The other, for *Margaret*, may be accounted for by the following Conjecture, for it hath no better Foundation; this *Margaret* may have been Daughter of *Lodowick John*, and Grand-daughter to Sir *John Fitz-Lewes* by his Wife *Anne*, Daughter to the Earl of *Salisbury.* I take the liberty to suppose, till better informed, that the first Shield in the Dexter quarter of the Stone is for *Lodowick* and his Wife, whose Name was *Lucy*, or some other that gave the Pikes, or such sort of Fish, for their Bearing; that *Margaret* herself had three Husbands, the first of which was *Lucy*, or of that House into which her Father had married, which is expressed on the second Shield; and that the third and fourth are for her two last Matches. If this be admitted, the Legend may be thus supplied;

Hic jacet Margareta Uxor——, Filia Ludovici Johannis Arm. Filii Johannis Fitz-Lewes Militis & Annæ uxoris ejus, postea uxoris illustrissimi principis Jobis nup. Ducis Exon. que quidem Margareta obiit xvii *die Augusti, Anno Dni Millmo* cccc.

We may suppose her three Husbands named in the Inscription, which we have no Light to discover.

Some Months ago were found in a Pond here some brass Sockets, strongly riveted, of two different sizes; they seem to have been for supporting a Staff, as for a Cornet's Colours or Standard.

The Church of *Ingrave* was dedicated to St. *Nicholas*, and had three Bells. In the Church were no Epitaphs.

In the Church-yard a Tomb;

Here lieth the Body of Robert Spencer Clerk, who was parson of this Parish the space of forty years, and of Thomasine his Wife, and of Robert his Son. The said Robert the elder died 26 Sept. 1638, and the said Robert the Son died 2 Sept. 1660.

A House and Lands of 3*l. per ann.* against the great Pond upon *Ingrave-Common* was given by *Robert Spencer*, Minister of this Parish, for the Ornaments of the Church; 'tis called *Church-House* or *Church-Croft.*

An Alms-house on the *Green* for two Dwellers.

There was a Gift in Bread to the Poor of *Ingrave.*

Ingrave has been written *Gingraffe* and *Ging-Rauf*; several other Parishes hereabout have the Name of *Ging* or *Ing*, with some other distinguishing Appellation: Ing is a *Saxon* Word for *Meadow*, or *Land* in general.

The Addition of *Ralph* is from the Person that held it after the Conquest. The Land of *Ranulph*, Brother of *Ilger*, in *Berstaple* Hundred[d]: *William* holds *Inge* of *Ranulph*, which *Oslac* held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and two Hides; always one Carucate in demesne, and one of the Men; then five Bordars, now nine; then two Servants, now none; Wood for one hundred Hogs; then fourteen Beasts, sixty Sheep, sixty Hogs, now eight Beasts, one hundred Sheep, twenty Hogs, three Stands of Bees; then worth 40*s.* now 30*s.*

The Land of *Odo* Bishop of *Baieux* in *Berdestaple* Hundred[e]: The Son of *Turold* holds *Inge* of the Bishop, which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time for two Hides; always one Carucate in demesne, and one of the Men; one Villane; then one Bordar, now five; three Servants, one Hide and half of Wood, three Horses, eight Beasts; then thirty Hogs, now fifty-eight; then forty Sheep, now seventy-six; then thirty-two Goats, now fourteen; then worth 60*s.* now 70*s.* To this Manor were added five Free-men of three Hides in King *William*'s time; always five Carucates, one Hide and half of Wood, eleven Bordars, four Acres of Meadow; then worth 4*l.* now 40*s.* *Serlo* holds *Inge* in *Berdestaple* Hundred, of *Ranulph Piperell*, which *Alsid* held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor, one Hide, and twenty Acres; always one Carucate; then three Bordars, now four; Wood for thirty Hogs; then worth 20*s.* now 10*s.*[f]

These Lands have been reckoned in one Manor very early. There was a Fine in King *John*'s time which seems to relate to this Place, *Inter Henr. fil. Fulcheri pet. & Warinum, fil. Warini, tenent. de Warda terr. que fuit Alani, fil. Elye in Ginges*[g].

A Family was here, *temp. Ed.* I, styled *de Ginges*: *Reginald de Ginges* had Leave *imparcare diversas terras in Ginges-Radulphi infra Forestam de Essex*[h]. A Fine *inter Johem, fil. Reginaldi de Genges, & Margeriam, uxor ejus, querent. & Johem Malegraf Defore. de Mane-*

[d] Domesdei, fol. 113. [e] Ibid. fol. 32. [f] Ibid. fol. 102. [g] Ped. Fin. in Thes. Recept. Scii An. 4 Reg. Joh.
[h] Let. Pat. 9 Ed. I.

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rio de Ginges-Rauf, cum pt. & Advocatione Ecclie ejuſdem Villæ [i].

Reginald and *Margery* conveyed this Manor to *Richard* and *Alice Godſoln* 11 *Ed.* II, reſerving only their own Lives in it. I have met with a Tradition, but without Proof, that *Alice* was Daughter to *Reginald*, and brought the Eſtate to her Huſband. *Goſhalm* (the ſame as *Godſoln*) preſented to the Living in 1321. *Richard Goſhalme* held the Manor and Advowſon of *Edmond* Earl of *Kent*, of his Manor of *Swanſcamp*, who died 4 *Ed.* III [k]. *David de Tillbury* held, 4 *Ed.* III [l], a Meſſuage and thirty Acres of Arable in *Gynge-Rauf* of Sir *Richard de Godſalme* Knight, by Service of 2 *s. per ann. Robert de Godſalme* held afterwards of *Thomas Holland* Earl of *Kent*, and of *Roger de Mortimer* Earl of *March*, who died 22 *Rich.* II [m]. *William Fitz-William de Com. Eſſex, Ar. Conſanguineus Rob*ti *Godſalme quondam Ar. de Com. Eſſex, relax. Edmundo Tranpour & Willo Lande Capellis & her. ſuis totum jus in Man*o *de Gynge-Rauf cū Advoc. Ecclie ac in terr. ten. &c. in Eſt-Tilleby, Weſt-Tilleby, Chaldwell, Horndon, Dounton, & Parva-Thurock, que quondam fuer. Rob*ti *Godſalm* [n].

In the *Foreſt Rolls* is mention, that *John Godſhalf* had a Park at *Gyng-Ralph, nomine Reginaldi de Gynges.*

The Eſtate came next to *Lodowick John*, as he is ſtyled in the Regiſtry, for he preſented to the Living 1435, by marrying the Heireſs of *Godſalme.* This muſt be Sir *John Fitz-Lewes* Lord of *Weſt-Thorndon*, or *Lodowick* his Son: The Date will admit it to be meant of the Father; and if ſo, here is the fourth Wife accounted for, that is on his Grave-ſtone at *Weſt-Thorndon*, not to be found elſewhere.

Mr. *Newcourt* could not find how the Archbiſhop preſented to the Rectory in 1477, and again in 1480: The Regiſtry has it, *Ratione Dom. ſui de Thorndon.* The Advowſon had been the Turn before in the Duke of *Gloceſter*, which was by Grant of the Crown; and the Archbiſhop's Right, *pro tempore*, muſt have come the ſame way, however expreſſed, *Ratione Dominii ſui.* The Eſtate was again in *Fitz-Lewes*, who preſented in 1494, and came down to *Ela Fitz-Lewes*, who brought it to her Huſband *Mordaunt*, as *Weſt-Thorndon*: And next Sir *William Petre* enjoyed it, from whom it deſcended, as *Thorndon*, to the Right Honourable the Lord *Petre.*

The old Road to *Eſſex* from *London* by *Horn-Church* came through *Ingrave*, between the Hall and the Church, thence through *Hutton*, and leaving *Arnolds* on the Left, fell into the preſent *Ingatſtone* Road, out of which it led to *Frierning* by a broad Lane ſtill ſubſiſting.

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IS ſituate upon the narroweſt part of this Hundred between *Brentwood* and the Pariſh of *Montneſſing*; its Buildings reach to *Brentwood*, from which it is divided by the Road from *Billericay* to *Ongar*, called in the *Saxon* Boundary of *Weald* Manor Þepe ȝemyðe, *Via Militaris.*

At the grand Survey this was held by *Euſtace* Earl of *Bologn. Roger* holds *Scenefeld* of the Earl, which *Bodd* a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and two Hides[o]; then two Carucates in demeſne, now one; now half a Carucate of the Men; then one Bordar, now ſix; then two Servants, now none; Wood for forty Hogs; two Beaſts, twenty Hogs, fifteen Goats; worth 60*s.*

Mr. *Newcourt*, from Miſinformation, makes it written in *Domeſdei Chenefeld*, and to belong to *Geoffrey de Magnaville. Little-Canfield* is ſo written, of which indeed *Geoffrey* was Lord, as may be ſeen [p].

The Name is harder to account for; if we look into *Surrey* we ſhall find *Shene* there, divided into *Eaſt* and *Weſt-Shene*, This was a Palace of the ancient *Engliſh* Kings: Since the Conqueſt it has been gueſſed to be ſo called from the ſhining Buildings. If any ſuch were at *Shenfield*, no Traces of it remain, or of any Antiquity, except the *Roman Lares* dug up here, which are now at Mrs. *Jackſon*'s at *Warley. Thomas de Camvill* held one Fee in *Fobbing* and *Senesfeild, de quibus conſuevit reddere* xx*l. Monachis de Sancto Wimero, & poſtmodum præcept. Regis Euſtachio Monacho* [q].

Let. Pat. 4 *Hen.* III. Rot. 5. *It. quod Philippus Baſſet poſſit imparcare* xxx *Acras Bruer in Manerio ſuo de Shenefeild infra Foreſtam de Eſſex.*

Humphrey de Bohun Earl of *Eſſex* and *Hereford* died 27 *Ed.* I [r], and held the Manor of *Shenefend* of the Honor of *Mandeville.* Here indeed comes in the Honor of *Mandeville* of which *Bohun* held. We find *John de Bohun* preſented to the Living in 1328.

For this Poſſeſſion of *Mandeville*, and the Deſcent of the Eſtate to *Bohun*, *Newcourt* quotes *Dugdale's Baronage.* And it is not to be doubted but *Bohun* inherited after *Mandeville* in many Places, having married *Maud* the Heireſs of *Mandeville*: And *Mandeville*, though not ſeized at the making the Record, might have Poſſeſſion in the time of *Hen.* III, or *Ed.* I. We find *Thomas of Woodſtock* Duke of *Gloceſter* preſenting ſeveral times to the Living, which makes what the *Baronage* ſaith highly probable, that he had the Eſtate with *Eleanor* his Wife, Daughter and Co-heireſs to *Humphrey de Bohun*; that it deſcended to *Edmond* Earl of *Stafford*, who married *Anne*, the Duke of *Gloceſter*'s Daughter, and that

[i] Ped. Fin. 8 Ed. II. 15 Paſch. [k] Eſc. 4 Ed. III. [l] Ibid. [m] Eſc. 22 Ric. II. [n] Clauſ. 8 Hen. V.
[o] Domeſdei, fol. 38. [p] Pag. 215. [q] Lib. Rub. [r] Eſc, 27 Ed. I.

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her ſecond Huſband, Sir *William Bourchier*, enjoyed it afterwards, for he preſented in 1408. If her Son, the Duke of *Bucks*, ſucceeded her, as probably he did, upon his being killed in the Battle of *Northampton* it was ſeized on by *Ed.* IV, who ſettled it upon his Queen *Elizabeth*, who preſented four times. It remained in the Crown till *Hen.* VIII, *Ed.* VI, or Queen *Mary* granted it away. We find the Advowſon in private Hands ſome time; *Tyrrell* preſented the Year before King *Henry*'s Death; and three others before *Lucas*.

It appears from *Plita apud Eborum, coram J. de Metingham, & ſociis ſuis, Juſtic. Dni Rs de Banco, in Octabis Sci Micꝫis* 27 *Ed.* I, fol. 68. *Prior de Blakemore recupat Seinam ſuam de* xx *acris terre, cum ptin. in Shenfield, qui clamat, ut jus Eccliæ ſuæ*[f].

Richard II, in the 12th Year of his Reign[t], granted Licence to *Edmund* Duke of *York*, Sir *Robert de Pleſſington* Knight, and *John Parker*, to give one Meſſuage, called *Salines*, and two hundred and twenty Acres of Arable in *Shenfield*, *Welde*, *Yengrave*, and *Brentwood* to a Chaplain of a certain Chantry, to celebrate at the Altar of St. *Mary* in the Chapel of *Brentwood* for the Souls of the ſaid Duke *Robert* and *John*. *John de Waltham, Archid. Richmond, & alii demiſer. Edmdo Duct Eboru, & al. oia terr. & ten. ſua, que habuer. ex dono Robti de Merſham Clici in Villis de Shenfeld, Weld, Gynge-Rauf, & Hamletto de Brendwood.*

John Lucas Eſq; died *Sept.* 13, 3 & 4 *Phil. & Mar.*[v] and held the Manor of *Shenfelde, alias Shenvile*, and Advowſon of the Church, ſix Meſſuages, ſix Gardens, ſix Orchards, five Tofts, two hundred Acres of Arable, forty of Meadow, one hundred of Furze and Fern, and 5 *l.* Rent in *Shenfield*, *Brentwood*, *Weld*, *Gyngrave*, , *Landrys*, and *Hertfordſtock*. Sir *Thomas Lucas* Knight, his Son and Heir, died 9 *Jac.* I, leaving *Thomas* his Son and Heir, who died 1 *Car.* I[w]; his Son and Heir was *John*, firſt Knighted, then created Baron *Lucas* of *Shenfeld*, with Limitation to his Brothers Sir *Charles* and Sir *Thomas*. *Charles*, Son of Sir *Thomas*, ſucceeded, but died without Iſſue. *Mary*, Daughter of *John* Lord *Lucas* by *Anne*, Daughter of Sir *Chriſtopher Nevill* of *Newton St. Loo* in the County of *Somerſet*, Knight of the *Bath*, inherited; ſhe was, by *Charles* II, created Baroneſs of *Crudwell* in *Wiltſhire*, and brought the Eſtate in Marriage to *Anthony* Earl of *Kent*, who left *Henry* his Son and Heir, created Marquis and Earl *Harold*, and Viſcount *Goderich* by Queen *Anne* in the fifth of her Reign, and afterwards Duke of *Kent*. He married *Jemima*, Daughter of *Thomas* Lord *Crew* of *Stene*, elder Brother to the Biſhop of *Durham*, and had *Anthony* Earl *Harold*, called up to the Houſe of Lords by the Style of Baron *Lucas* of *Crudwell*; he married *Mary*, Daughter and Co-heir of the Earl of *Thanet*, and died in the Life-time of his Father, without Iſſue. The Honourable *Philip Yorke* Eſq; eldeſt Son of *Philip* Lord *Hardwick*, Lord High Chancellor of *England*, in 1740 married *Jemima Campbel*, now Marchioneſs *de Grey*, only Daughter of *John Campbel* Lord Viſcount *Glenorchy*, by the Lady *Amabel de Grey*, eldeſt Daughter and Co-heir of *Henry de Grey* late Duke of *Kent*, and had this Manor with her.

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MANOR *of* FITZ-WALTERS

Was named from a Poſſeſſor, but how related to the Family of *Fitz-Walter*, does not appear: It muſt have been derived from the Earl of *Bologn*'s. This is vulgarly called *Fee-Water*.

Robert Fitz-Walter had Licence, dated in 29 *Ed.* I[x], to encloſe his Wood at *Shenfield* within the Foreſt of *Eſſex*, to make a Park of it. It was certified, 37 *Edw.* III[y], that *Joane*, Wife of *Robert Fitz-Walter*, held for Term of Life the Manor of *Shenfeld* of the King *in Capite*, by the Service of a Pair of Gilt Spurs at the Coronation. *Walter Fitz-Walter* died 10 *Rich.* II[z], and held the Manor of *Fitz-Walters* in *Shenfeld* of the King *in Capite*, as Parcel of the Barony of *Fitz-Walter*. *Elena*, Wife of *Robert Knivett*, died in 14 *Hen.* VI[a], and held in *Feodo Talliato* the Manor of *Shenefeld, alias* the Manor of *Fitz-Walter*, of the King *in Capite*, by the Service of the Twentieth Part of a Knight's Fee. *John*, his Son and Heir, died 29 *Hen.* VI[b], ſeized of it; *Thomas* was his Brother and Heir. This Eſtate of late Years has been in the Family of *Ambroſe*: *Thomas Ambroſe* Eſq; enjoyed it from his Father, who was Son to —— *Ambroſe* Knight and Sheriff of *London*. The Manſion-houſe ſtands on the Right of the Road between *Ingatſtone* and *Brentwood*: It is called the *Round Houſe*, from its unuſual octogon Form, built, as it is ſaid, by Dr. *Morecroft* after ſome *Italian* Model. A Family of this Name lies buried here, probably Owners of this Place.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Mary*, ſtands on a riſing Ground near the Hall; it hath a North Iſle, and the Chancel a North Chapel. A wooden Steeple with a high Shaft.

John Kenton S. T. B. was inſtituted to the Rectory *July* 4, 1706, *per mort. Scamler*; *Henry* Earl of *Kent* Patron. *John-James de la Porte Apr.* 14, 1716, *per mort. Kenton*; *Henry* Duke of *Kent* Patron.

Shenfield is not in my Copy of the Old *Valor*.

In Mr. *Symonds*'s Collections[c] I find theſe two unuſual Entries from the Curſitor's Book of *Eſſex*; *Vic. Eſſex Termo Sci Micꝫis* 9 *Eliz. Precipe Edmundo*[d] *Epo London. qd juſte, &c. permittat Thomam Parker Gen. preſentare Idoneam Perſonam ad Eccliam de Shenfeld, que vacat, &c. Oct. Hill. Teſt.* 23 *Nov.*

Termino Sce Trinit. 10 *Eliz. Vic. Eſſex precipe Edo Epo London. Tho. Parker Gen. & Tho. Dune Clico, qd juſte & ſine Dilone permittant Willm le Gys Armig. preſentare Idoneam ꝑſonam*

[f] Rot. 53. [t] Eſc. Rich. II. [v] Eſc. Oct. 26, 3 & 4 Phil. & Mar. [w] Eſc. Jan. 31, 1 Car. I. [x] Eſc. 29 Ed. I. [y] Eſc. 37 Ed. III. [z] Eſc. 10 Rich. II. [a] Eſc. 14 Hen. VI. [b] Eſc. 29 Hen. VI. [c] Vol. III. fol. 471. [d] This was *Grindall*.

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ad Ecclíam de Shendfeld, que vacat, & ad ſuã ſpectat Donacoem, ut dicit; & modo, &c. Et niſi, & Teſt. 26 Junii.

This Mandate to the Biſhop by the Sheriff ſeems to be for giving Poſſeſſion, and turning out of Poſſeſſon. By the Regiſtry it appears that *Thomas Dunne S. T. B.* was inſtituted 1567, by Deprivation of *Newhouſe*; and that this *Newhouſe* came in upon the Deprivation of *Davies:* Upon what Account theſe Deprivations were, nothing ſhews. At laſt this *le Gys*, who claimed the Patronage and had the Queen's Mandate, had no Benefit of it, or gave up his Pretenſions, for *Dunne* kept the Living till his Death in 1575, eight Years after the Mandate, and *Thomas Parker*, who had preſented *Dunne*, upon the Vacancy preſented *Robert Parker*, who held it till his Death in 1604.

In the Chancel is a black Marble, inſcribed

Depoſitum Johannis Scamler, hujus Eccleſiæ Rectoris, qui ob. 15 Jun. 1706, æt. 60mo.

Here lie buried the Bodies of John Aſhurſt Citizen and Draper of London, ob. 16 Nov. 1676; and of Ellenor his fourth and laſt Wife, who died 15 July 1677.

Here lieth the Body of Walter Morell Gent. who died 6 April 1655, aged about 72.

Here lieth the Body of Penelope Morecroft Virgin and eldeſt Daughter of John Morecroft Eſq; and Suſanna his Wife, of this Pariſh, ob. 5 April 1677.

Reliquiæ Joban. Kenton D. D. hujus Eccleſiæ Rectoris, qui ob. 20 Dec. 1715, æt. 48.

Here lieth the Body of Eliz. Robinſon, ob. 23 Jun. 1652, æt. 16.

Here lieth the Body of John Pope Citizen and Salter of London, having been Maſter of the Company of Salters, Executor and Heir of John Pope his Uncle, Secondary of the Crown Office in the King's Bench, ob. 13 Nov. 1646.

Here lieth the Body of Walter Merrell Gent. eldeſt Son of Walter Merrell Gent. who died 1651, aged 18 Years.

On an Altar Tomb;

Prope ab his Mœnibus jacet ſepulta Elizabetha Robinſon, filia chariſſima & liberorum ultima Gualteri Merrell Mercatoris, ejuſdem nominis ac cognominis tertii, uxor deſideratiſſima Timothei Robinſon, e præclara Robinſonorum Familia de Gwerſett in Denbienſi Comit. orti. Ob. 23 Jul. 1652.

The Family of *Merrell* was from *Ipſwich*.

DODDINGHURST

IS the North-weſt Point of this Hundred, joining to *Shenfield*, and bordering upon the Hundreds of *Chafford*, *Ongar*, and *Chelmsford*. Through this Pariſh runs the Depe gemyðe from *Billericay* to *Ongar*, and preſerves at one Place the Name of *High-Street*.

The latter Part of the Name is evidently from the *Saxon* Dunꝛ, *Wood*, and it was very much ſo upon the Conqueſt, as appears from the low Value it was rated at. The former ſeems to be from the Remains of Paganiſm, as *Thurrock* from the Deity *Thor*; a City of *Epirus* was called *Dodona*, from its Neighbourhood to a Grove of Oaks ſacred to *Jupiter*, where the *Templum Jovis Dodonæi* ſtood, whence the *Dodonides Nymphæ* were named. The vaſt Tree in *Hatfield* Foreſt, called *Doodle Oak*, of which ſome Part is yet to be ſeen, may have its preſent Name corrupted from *Dodona*'s Oak. I have heard another Etymology for the Name which I do Juſtice to the Author by inſerting; that it is a Watry Place with Meadows and Wood. *D'Eau* is indeed *Water*, but we dont find any *French* introduced here before the *Confeſſor*'s Travels to *Normandy*, and but little after that time till the Conqueſt, and this Vill muſt have had its Name before the *Confeſſor*'s Days.

At the Survey this was *Terra Roberti, filii Corbucienſis*. *Girard* holds *Doddenhene* of *Robert*, which *Aluric* held freely in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor, one Hide, and ſeventeen Acres; always one Carucate; Wood for twenty Hogs; worth 20*s.*[e]

It is ſtrange that here was Feed but for twenty Hogs, where the Land was over-run with Wood. As it was in the Foreſt, perhaps the King allowed the Privilege of Paunage to the Keepers; or they invaded it without Licence. This was one of the Grievances of the Subject, reckoned up by *Manwood*, for which the *Charta de Foreſta* was a Remedy; the Impoſition of the Regarders, Verdurers, *&c.* upon the Country, for Attendance upon their Courts unneceſſarily; extravagant Amerciaments for Default of lawing or expediating Dogs, for which ſometimes an Ox was forfeited; ſponging upon the Neighbours, and getting Money or Goods out of them to keep off Informations; keeping Mens Hogs out of their own Woods in Paunage Time.

This Eſtate has been early in the noble Family of *Ver*, but how they came to it is not to be found. *Hugh de Ver* Earl of *Oxford* died 48 *Hen.* III[f], and held the Manor of *Duddingburſt*. *Robert de Vere* died 5 *Ed.* III[g], and held it; *John* Son of *Alphonſus* his Brother, next Heir. *John* died 34 *Edw.* III. *Thomas*, his Son, 46 *Ed.* III[h]; *Robert* his Son and Heir, Marquis of *Dublin* and Duke of *Ireland*, whoſe Eſtates, ſaith *Dugdale*[i], were confiſcate, except his entailed Lands. *Albrey de Vere*, his Uncle, was reſtored by Parliament to the entailed Lands, and died in 1 *Hen.* IV[k],

[e] Domeſdei, fol. 120. [f] Eſc. 48 Hen. III. [g] Eſc. 5 Ed. III. [h] Eſc. 46 Ed. III. [i] Bar. tom. I. p. 195. [k] Eſc. 1 Hen. IV.

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ſeized of *Doddingburſt*. *Richard*, his Son and Heir, died 4 *Hen.* V; and *John*, his Son and Heir, was beheaded by *Ed.* IV., in the firſt Year of his Reign, for being a *Lancaſtrian*. The Eſtate was then kept in the Royal Family; *Richard* Duke of *York* had it till his Defeat at *Boſworth-Field*. *Hen.* VII reſtored to *John*, Son of the deſpoiled *John*, all his Poſſeſſions. *John de Vere*, Son of Sir *George*, his Brother, was next Heir, who died 18 *Hen.* VIII, and *John* was his Couſin and Heir, who died 31 *Hen.* VIII[l], and left *John* his Son and Heir, Lord High Chamberlain, an Office which ten of his Anceſtors had enjoyed before him, eight of them the firſt Earls of *Oxford*; he died 4 *Eliz.* and left *Edward* his Son and Heir, who merited the Name of the *Spendthrift Earl*. This *Edward* alienated the Manor of *Doddingburſt*, twenty Meſſuages, twenty Gardens, two hundred Acres of Arable, thirty of Meadow, two hundred of Paſture, one hundred of Wood, fifty of Furze and Heath, 5 *l.* Rent, *&c.* to *Richard Stonely* Eſq; the Licence for this Sale was in 22 *Eliz.* that called *Doddingburſt-Park* was comprehended in it. *Richard Stonely* ſold the Manor and Advowſon to *Thomas Glaſcock* Eſq; who died ſeized of it 21 *Jac.* I[m]; *Bridget*, late Wife of *Thomas Luther*, was his only Daughter and Heir.

According to Sir *Edward Byſhe*'s Viſitation, in 1664, *Richard Luther* of *Doddingburſt* married *Mary*, Daughter of *Edward Mead*, and had Iſſue *Thomas*, who married *Bridget*, ſole Daughter and Heir of *Thomas Glaſcock*, and had Iſſue *Anthony*, who married *Dorothy*, Daughter of Sir *Henry d'Autrey* of *Suſſex*, Knight; *Henry* was his Son and Heir, who married *Jane*, Daughter of *Thomas Luther* of *Suttons*, Eſq; *Anthony* was his Son and Heir; he married the Relict of *William Billingſley* Eſq; and died without Iſſue; ſhe is preſent Poſſeſſor and Patroneſs of the Living.

MANOR *of* KENSINGTONS, *or* DODDINGHURST-PLACE,

Is in *William d'Autrey* Eſq; which deſcended to him from his Father *Thomas d'Autrey* Eſq; who married *Sarah*, Daughter of *William Bright* of *Talmaſh-Hall* in *Suffolk*, Eſq; This Eſtate came into the Family by Marriage of one of the Daughters of *Richard Stonely* Eſq;

This is an ancient Family, who have been poſſeſſed in *Suſſex* ever ſince the Conqueſt. The Name is *Norman*, written in *Latin* Records *de Alta Ripa*: So that of *Monchenſy* is Latinized into *de Monte Caniſio*, and *Montfichet* into *de Monte Fixo*.

In this Pariſh were Lands belonging to *Bermondſey* Abbey, called *Wyſh-Fields*, or *Weſt-Ridge-Fields*, and a Grove of the ſame Name.

Theſe *Hen.* VIII granted to *William Berners* of *Thoby*, Gent. and *William Glaſcock* of *London*, Gent.

There have been Manors here, whoſe very Names are now ſunk. One called *Convers* paſſed from *Winſtan Browne* Eſq; to *Richard Pety* in 10 *Eliz.* according to the Curſitor's Book. This was in *Edward Fagge* afterwards held of *Thomas Joſſelyn* Knight, of his Manor of *Torrells-Hall*[n]. Theſe Lands ſeem to have given Name to a Family mentioned on *Stapleford-Abbat*[o], or to have taken Name from them: The Eſtate extended into *Naveſtoke*, where the Name is yet remembered.

Here was alſo a Manor called *Groves*. *Hen.* VII granted Licence to Sir *Thomas Bourchier* Knight[p], to give to the Chantry in *Grace* Church, *London*, the Manor of *Groves*, worth four Marks *per an.* one Meſſuage, and twenty-nine Acres of Arable, called *Popes*, in *Doddingburſt*, one Meſſuage, and thirty-one Acres, *&c.* of Arable, called *Smiths*, in *Naveſtock*, and other Lands in *Naveſtock*, *South-Okyndon*, and other Places, of four Marks Value. *Reginald Greene* was Owner of *Smiths* in *Naveſtock*; his Daughter and Heir, *Chriſtian*, married ——— *Sheffield*, about twenty Years ago, whoſe Heir-general ſold it, in 1739, to the Right Honourable Earl *Waldegrave*. Amongſt *Smith*'s Lands a Quit-rent is paid for Lands formerly of the Fraternity of St. *Bennet Fink*, *London*.

Oſbertus Daggeworth died 44 *Hen.* III[q], and held in the Village of *Doddingburſt* Lands of the King. *John de Daggeworth* ſold them to *Thomas de Vere*[r]. *Robert* Earl of *Oxford* held the Fourth Part of a Knight's Fee of *Roger Mowbray*[s]. The Earl of *Oxford* held the ſame of the Duke of *Norfolk*, who died 11 *Hen.* VI[t]. Theſe laſt ſeem to have gone along with the Grand Manor to *Stonely*, and ſo to *Luther*. Where the others are intermixed, nothing ſhews.

There is a Part of *Weald* Pariſh and *Kelvedon* reported to conſiſt of about four hundred Acres, called *Doddingburſt-Liſt*, which pays Conſtables Rate to *Doddingburſt*, but no other Rates. *Weald*, *Doddingburſt*, and *Kelvedon* are in three different Hundreds. So much of *Weald* and *Kelvedon* as is reckoned in the Liſt, is, indeed, in the Hundred of *Barſtaple*. The Word *Liſt* may be explained by what we find upon *Wickford* in this Hundred, where *Runwel* and *Rawreth* pay in *Barſtable* Hundred, tho' lying in other Hundreds. The Liſt there is called the *Liſt of Geldables*, which means the ſame thing as *Taxables*.

The Church, dedicated to *All Saints*, is ſmall; of one Pace with the Chancel.

Samuel Moody A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Oct.* 13, 1713, *per mort. Pratt*; *Anthony Luther* Eſq; Patron.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Duddyngburſt* xii *Marc.*

In the Chancel is a black Marble with Arms; *Luther quartering Glaſcock*, *Firſt and Fourth Argent, barry of five Pieces, in Chief three Buckles; Second and Third Ermine, a Chevron between three Cocks*;

Here lyeth the Body of Anthony Luther Gent. who departed this Life 16 *Nov.* 1670, *Aged* 56.

[l] Eſc. 31 Hen. VIII. [m] Eſc. Oct. 24, 21 Jac. I. [n] Eſc. Oct. 30, 9 Jac. I. [o] See p. 43. [p] Let. Pat. 19 Hen. VII. [q] Eſc. 44 Hen. III. [r] Eſc. 33 Ed. I. [s] Eſc. 29 Ed. I. [t] Eſc. 11 Hen. VI.

Near

BARSTAPLE Hundred.

Near it;

Here lyeth the Body of Henry Luther Gent.

Here lyeth the Body of Nath. Snow ſenior, Rector of this Pariſh; ob. 23 Sept. 1683. *Alſo John Snow, who died* 11 *April,* 1678; *and of Nath. Snow jun. who died* 27 *May,* 1677. *And of Rhoda, Wife of Nath. Snow; ſhe died* 28 *Jan.* 1697.

Out of Lands called *Boys-Field* in *Doddinghurſt* given by one *George Marden* by his laſt Will, which was given always to the Suſtentation and Maintenance of the Poor 6*s.* 8*d.*[v]

One annual Rent given out of certain Lands called *Witham-Croſt*, by *William Merden*, for an Obite for ever to the Poor, which is worth by the Year 6*s.* 8*d.*

HUTTON.

RETURNING from *Doddinghurſt* by *Shenfield*, through which we went to it, we come to *Hutton*, which joins to *Shenfield* on the Weſt, and to *Burghſted* on the Eaſt. The Name for this Place at the Conqueſt was *Hou*, given by the *Conqueror* to *Battel* Abbey in *Suſſex*, which was founded and endowed by him for the Succeſs his Army met with on that Spot: *Hou vero nomine in Eſſexia, Manerium illud cum omnibus quæ ſibi adjacebant, pacto eodem prædictæ Eccleſiæ dedit & confirmavit. Hoc itaque trium Hydarum & trium Virgarum diviſione dimenſum eſt*[w].

There is a *Saxon* Word Þoðe, meaning *Præda, Plunder*, from which the Vill might be named; but we have no Hiſtory of any Fight here, nor *Exuviæ* of it. At what time the preſent Name obtained, does not appear; but in the *Valor* of *Ed.* I's time it is written *Hoton.*

The Land of St. *Martin de Bello* in the Hundred of *Berdeſtaple*; *Gotius*, a Free-man, held *Atabou* in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and three Hides all but twenty Acres[x]; always two Carucates in demeſne, and three [y]; then one Villane, now none; then ten Bordars, now fifteen; four Servants, Wood for a thouſand Hogs; then one Fiſhery, now none; then two Horſes, now three; then four Beaſts, now nineteen; one hundred Sheep; then ſixty Hogs, now one hundred all but eight; four Stands of Bees, and three Sochmen of one Hide; always one Carucate, and fifteen Acres of Free Land; then worth 100*s.* now 6*l.* and thoſe fifteen Acres worth 30*d.*

Hen. VIII, in the thirty-firſt of his Reign, granted this Manor, with the Rectory, to Sir *Thomas Darcy*; and Sir *Richard Rich* had a Grant from him the ſame Year; whether by a Licence to alienate to him, or by a freſh Grant, *Darcy* having ſome equivalent, I do not find. *Robert* Lord *Rich* granted it to *Edwin Rich* Eſq; in 36 *Hen.* VIII[z]; and *Edwin*, the next Year, ſold to *Jerom Weſton* Eſq; The next Family we find here was *White*. *Richard White* of *Hutton* in *Eſſex*[a], married *Maud*, Daughter of Sir *William Tyrrell* of *Heron*, and had *Richard* his Son and Heir; when he lived can only be gueſſed at by the time of his Grand-ſon *George*, who, *temp. Eliz.* gave a Field for public Uſes, and died 1584. *Richard White jun.* married *Margaret*, Daughter of —— *Shirley* of *Nottinghamſhire*, *George White* Eſq; was his Son and Heir, who married *Catherine*, Daughter of *William Strode* of *Devonſhire*, Eſq; *Richard* was his Son and Heir, who married *Mary*, Daughter of *Edmond Plowden* of *Plowden* in *Shropſhire*; he had *Richard* his Son and Heir, and a Daughter *Mary*, Wife of *William Waldegrave* of *Borley*, Eſq; *Richard* had to his firſt Wife *Anne*, Daughter and Coheir of *Andrew Gray* of the *Inner-Temple*, Eſq; his ſecond was *Catherine*, Daughter of *Richard* Earl of *Portland*; *George* was his Son and Heir, ſix Years old in 1634. *Thomas*, ſecond Son of *Richard White* and *Mary Plowden*, was famous for his Philoſophical Writings[b]. He died 1676, aged 94.

Thomas Cory Eſq; purchaſed this Eſtate of *George White* Eſq; He married *Judith*, Daughter of Sir *Chriſtopher Clithero* Knight, and had one Daughter, who brought this Eſtate to her Huſband *John Heyward*. The next Poſſeſſor we meet with was Mr. *William Hatherly*, whoſe Wife *Mary* was Niece to Mr. *Heyward*, and brought him the Eſtate. He, or his Son *William*, ſold it to *Robert Surman* Eſq; The *South Sea* Company ſold it, in 1723, to *Henry Hall* Eſq; preſent Poſſeſſor.

The Church, dedicated to *All Saints*, is of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled; in a wooden Steeple five Bells. The Church of St. Paul are Patrons, and have preſented, as the Regiſtry ſhews, from the Beginning of *Ed.* III's time.

Clement Holder A. M. the preſent Vicar, was inſtituted *July* 22, 1698, Dean and Chapter of St. *Paul*'s Patrons.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Hoton* xiv *Marc.*

In the Chancel is a Grave-ſtone inſcribed;

Here lieth George White Eſquier, the Sonne of Richard White, Sonne of Richard White, Eſquiers, which George died 12 *June,* 1584.

On another a Knight in Armour, under him eight Sons, under his Wife eight Daughters, the Legend loſt.

Againſt the South Wall of the Church; a Monument

To the Memory of Thomas Cory Eſq; Lord of the Manor of Hutton, born at Great-Tranſon

[v] Book of Chantries. [w] Mon. Angl. vol. I. p. 315. omitted. [x] Domeſdei, fol. 23. [y] *Of the Men*, ſeems to be [z] Book of Alienations, Part I. p. 142. [a] Genealogy of Eſſex, p. 103. [b] Wood's Athen. Oxon. Part I. p. 497.

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in Norfolk, one of the Benchers of the Inner-Temple, London, Chief Prothonotary of the Court of Common Pleas at Weſtminſter; ob. 16 *Dec.* 1656. *This Monument was erected by his moſt ſad deere Wife Judith, one of the Daughters of Chriſtopher Clitherow Knight, and ſometime Lord Mayor of the City of London. Alſo the ſaid Judith died* 6 *June,* 1663.

HUTTON Pariſh.

Church-Field, containing, as it is ſaid, nine Acres, was given for the Reparation of the Church, and for the Poor, by *George White temp. Eliz.* valued at 3 *l. per ann.*

BURGHSTED-MAGNA

LIES Eaſtward from *Hutton*, bordering upon *Chelmsford* Hundred. The two *Burghſteds* were, I imagine, the ſame, as neighbouring Vills of the ſame Name generally were, though the Manors from the Conqueſt have been different. This Vill extends to *Baſildon* and with it very probably was the firſt *Saxon* Settlement or Colony in this Part of *Eſſex*[c], and together they ſeem to have given Name to this Hundred and Deanry.

Camden was ſo much convinced that this Name was pregnant of *Roman* Inhabitation, that he confeſſes he once took it for *Cæſaromagus*, though in his time neither the Earth-works, yet to be ſeen, nor the Roman *Pateræ*, *&c.* near the Wind-mill, nor the Dene ȝemyðe leading to *Ongar* were known: The Paſſage from *Kent* to *Tilbury*, and the Way from thence hither he was acquainted with. The Annotations have carried *Cæſaromagus* to *Dunmow*, guaranteed by Mr. *Baxter*; then its Settlement was thought to be at *Writtle*; Mr. *Talbot* would have it at *Chelmsford*; and Dr. *Gale* at *Witham*, ſubmitting to take *Baromagus*, which he found in the *Peutingerian* Tables, inſtead of *Cæſaromagus*, as believing the little Stream there, which falls into the *Blackwater*, to have had the Name *Barus*. I refer the Reader to what has been ſaid upon *Cæſaromagus*[d].

This was the Land of *Odo* Biſhop of *Baieux*, who alſo held the adjoining *Berſtaple*. The Biſhop holds *Burgheſtede* in demeſne, which *Ingar* held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and ten Hides[e]; always three Carucates in demeſne; then twelve of the Men, now eleven; then twenty Villanes, now twenty-two; then five Bordars, now ten; half a Hide of Wood; Paſture for one hundred and fifty Sheep, two Horſes, eleven Beaſts, one hundred and ſix Hogs, two hundred and nineteen Sheep; worth 20 *l.* To this Manor were added in King *William*'s time twenty-eight Free-men, holding twenty-eight Hides and five Acres, in which were then ſixteen Carucates, now thirteen; five Hides of Wood, twenty-three Acres of Paſture, two hundred and fifty Sheep, fifty-four Bordars, four Servants; this Addition then came to 20 *l.* now 16 *l.*

The Manor of *Great-Burghſted* comprehends the Hamlet of *Billericay*, and from it is derived another Manor called *Weſt-Houſe*. *Blunts* hath been long reckoned in *Great-Burghſted*, though, probably, before the Conqueſt a diſtinct Vill, or Part of one. The Weſt Side of *Billericay* and *Blunts-Walls* have been eſteemed in *Ging-Mountney* Pariſh; and a Compoſition between the Vicars of *Burghſted* and *Ging* in 1345, recited by Mr. *Newcourt*[f] ſhews it. All in *Great-Burghſted*, except *Blunts*, was in the Abbey of *Stratford-Langthorn*, the Donors but of ſome Part known. That Monaſtery was founded by *Montfichet* about 1135. We find in 47 *Hen.* III[g], that the Abbat of *Stratford* held half a Fee in *Bordeſtedd* of the Honor of Earl Marſhal; but this gives no Light into the original Donor. *Rich.* II, indeed, was a Benefactor, beſides his removing the Monks who had ſettled here, and rebuilding their Abbey at *Stratford*[h]. The Foreſt Rolls ſhew that the Abbat of *Stratford* had, 5 *Ed.* III, a Fair and Market at *Burghſted-Magna*; this muſt have been at *Billericay*. *Ed.* III is ſaid to have given Licence, in the twelfth of his Reign, to *John Henny* and *Robeſia* his Wife, and to *Laurence Gurney* to endow that Abbey with Lands from hence. It is upon record that he granted Leave, in the thirty ſecond of his Reign[i], to *William Langdich* to give one Meſſuage, two hundred and forty Acres of Arable, fifteen of Meadow, ninety of Paſture, 44 *s. ob.* in *Burſted-Magna* to the Abbat and Convent of *Stratford*, by the Rent of 27 *d.* and they held this of the Earl of *Gloceſter*. *Alexander*, Son of *Richard de London.*[k] *dedit in Buſtede pertinente eidem triginta octo acras terræ & dimidium, & tres rodas prati, & tres rodas boſci, cum pertinentiis. Matilda de Watevile dedit* XV *acras terræ arabilis, cum pertinentiis ibidem. John* Earl of *Stafford* died 16 *Rich.* II[l], and held a Moiety of a Fee in *Great-Burghſted*, and under him the Abbat of *Stratford*. *Edmond* Earl of *Stafford* held the ſame, and died 4 *Hen.* IV[m].

GREAT-BURGHSTED Pariſh.

In a Certificate taken 29 *Henry* VIII, the Manor of *Burſted* was let to *William Herres December* 21, 7 *Hen.* VIII, for thirty Years after the Expiration of a former Grant made to *John Herres*, Father of the ſaid *William*, for 13 *l.* 7 *s.* 4 *d.* the Rent-aſſize of the free cuſtomary Tenants in *Burghſted* 22 *l.* 19 *s.* 8 *d.* The Manor of *Weſt-Houſe* let *May* 1, 27 *Hen.* VIII, for forty Years, for 13 *l.* 16 *s.* 8 *d.* Theſe Manors, with the Advowſon of the Vicarage and the Rectory, were granted by *Hen.* VIII, in the thirty-firſt of his Reign, to Sir *Richard Rich*, who had a Confirming Grant from *Ed.* VI[n]. Mr. *New-*

[c] See *Laingdon cum Baſildon* [d] Page 162. [e] Domeſdei. fol. 32. [f] Repert. vol. II. p. 15. [g] Eſc. 47 Hen. III. [h] See *Weſt-Ham*, pag. 15. [i] Eſc. 32 Ed. III. [k] Monaſt. Angl. vol. II. p. 544. [l] Eſc. 16 Rich. II. [m] Eſc. 4 Hen. IV. [n] Let. Pat. 5 Ed. VI.

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court mentions a Licence that *Rich* obtained 33 *Hen.* VIII, to alienate all in *Great* and *Little-Burſted* to *Walter Farr*. Either this Licence extended only to *Weſt-Houſe*, which *Farr* enjoyed, and his Heirs after him, or *Farr* bought no more; for we find *Rich* dying in 8 *Eliz.*[o] leaving this Eſtate to *John* Lord *Rich* his Son, who gave it to Sir *Edwin Rich* his Son[p], who ſold it *Septemb.* 2, 42 *Eliz.* to Sir *John Petre* Knight, and *William* his Son and Heir. It deſcended, as *Thorndon*, to the Right Honourable the Lord *Petre*.

MANOR *of WEST-HOUSE.*

Henry Farr Eſq; died *Dec.* 5, 6 *Jac.* I[q], and held the Farm called *Weſt-Houſe* of the King *in Capite* by the Service of the Sixtieth Part of a Knight's Fee; and the Manor of *Abbats-Hall* in *Stanford de Hope* and *Buckwyns*; *Henry* was his Son and Heir, five Years old. This Eſtate came by Purchaſe into the Family of *Lumley*, whoſe Reſidence, was, till lately, at *Great-Bardfield*[r]. It deſcended to Sir *James Lumley* Baronet, and was lately ſold to *Guy*'s Hoſpital by Sir *James Lumley*'s Truſtees.

Sir *Martin Lumley*, or his Father, built here; the Houſe ſtood for ſome time unfiniſhed, then fell to decay.

BILLERCAY

Is a Hamlet in *Burghſted*, though a Market-town. The Name has made Work for the Adept in Etymology to gueſs at, no Certainty being arrived at. It is but of late Date, but paſt tracing to its Original. The firſt Mention that I have met with of the Name is widely different from the preſent. *Thomas Malegraff*[s] died 17 *Ed.* III[s], and held in the Village of *Burſted*, *in Hamletto de Belenca*, of the Earl of *Hereford* as of his Manor of *Fobbing* 4 *s.* 6 *d.* Rent *per ann.* *Thomas* his Son and Heir. If *Belenca* be *Billericay* Latinized, we may believe it was firſt called *Ville de Crey*, ſince there was a Family *de Crey* who gave Name to the bordering *Ramſden*; for one of them might have what the *Romans* called *Villa*, and the *Normans Ville*, here, after the maroding Biſhop of *Baieux* was diſpoſſeſſed: Or *Belenca* might have ſprung out of *Ville antique*, this having been a Settlement of *Romans*, or Romanized *Britons*, as may be preſumed from the Earthen and Glaſs Veſſels dug up at the Wind-mill ſome Years ago, moſt of which were broken into ſmall Pieces.

If at laſt this Name of *Billericay* ſhould be from *Belenca*, it is no more unnatural a Corruption than ſome we meet with; in *Cheſhunt* in *Hertfordſhire* the Poſt-road to *York* leads thro' a Street called *Carbuncle-Street*, corrupted from *Croſsbrook-Street*, as it is ſet down in Maps, and a Brook from *Theobalds* croſſes the ſouthern Part of it; and we have the Name of the next Pariſh *Moneys-End*, corrupted from *Mountneys-Ging*.

The Market of *Billericay* is on *Tueſday*; and the Fair on *July* 21.

There has been of old a Chapel here, which ſerved for a Chantry. Mr. *Newcourt* ſuppoſes it of two hundred Years ſtanding, and founded by the *Sulyards*, or *Flemings*, Lords of *Runwell*: I have never found any thing diſcovering either the Age or Founder. It is a ſtrong antique Brick Building in the Street, where now the Vicar of *Great-Burghſted* officiates on *Sunday* Afternoon.

The Book of Chantries hath this Entry; "*Burſted-Magna*; Lands and Tenements "there put in Feoffment by divers Perſons "to the Suſtentacon and Maintenance of a "Preiſt to ſing Maſſe, and alſo to miniſter "Sacraments within the Chapple of *Burſted-*"*Magna*, which ſaid Chapple is diſtant from "the Pariſh Church a Mile and Quarter, "and one Sir *George Colborne* Clerk, of the "Age of forty-four Years, and of ſmall "Learning, having no other Promotions, "ys now Incumbent thereof. The ſaid "Town of *Burſted* ys a great Towne and "populous, and alſo a Haven Towne, there "ys in it by Eſtimacon about the Numb. of "600 howſeling People, and more. Yt ys "no Pariſh, but the Incumbent celebrateth "in the ſaid Chappel of *Much-Burſted*. The "yerely Valew of the ſame worth 38 *s.* 4 *d.* "For 2 Meſſuages, and certain Lands there-"unto belonging, Copihold of the Lord "*Rich* Lo. Chancellor, as of his Manor of "*Burghſted* aforeſaid, doth amount to the Some "of 9 *l.* 10 *s.* 6 *d.* whereof in Rent-reſo-"lute to divers Lords by the Yere 1 *l.* 6 *s.* "3 *d.* and to the Lord *Rich* for the Copie-"hold 8 *s.* 8 *d.* The Value of all the Goods, "Jewels, *&c.* One ſmall Bell praiſed at 1 *l.* "One Hutch 1 *s.* Two Veſtments, one Sur-"pliſe, and other Implements, 2 *s.* 6 *d.*"

If we may gueſs at the time of this Chapel's being erected, having nothing ſure to go upon, one would imagine it to have been ſome time after the Year 1345, the Date of the Compoſition between the Vicars. Mr. *Newcourt* hath recited from *Bonner*, p. 412, that in regard of the Inundation in the Winter time, when the Inhabitants of the Weſtern Part of *Billericay* could not conveniently come to their Pariſh Church of *Ging*, the Vicar of *Great-Burghſted* ſhould receive the Small Tythes and Oblations of *Blunts-Walls*. Then we will ſuppoſe this Chapel built as well for the Chantry, as for the Eaſe of theſe Inhabitants now laid to *Billericay*. And whether the Inhabitants contributed to the Purchaſe of the Chantry Lands, or by voluntary Gifts helped to maintain the Prieſt; it is plain a Prieſt was maintained, and, according to the Book of Chantries juſt quoted, did ſing Maſs and miniſter Sacraments, which laſt was not the Office of a mere Chantry Prieſt. Farther it is ſaid, that this was in the Chapel of *Burghſted-Magna*, which ſounds enough like a Chapel of Eaſe. I preſume the Vicar

[o] Eſc. Oct. 30, 9 Eliz. [p] Book of Alienations. [q] Eſc. 26, 7 Jac. I. [r] See Page 184, *Horndon*, p. 315. [s] Eſc. 17 Ed. III.

of *Burghſted* was at no Expence or Attendance here; but when the Chantry Lands were forfeited, the Maintenance of the Chantry Prieſt ſunk, and then the Duty here devolved upon the Vicar of *Burghſted*.

Ed. VI ſold the Chapel, with the Chantry Lands to Mr. *Tyrrell* and his Heirs; and he again ſold the Chapel to the Inhabitants of *Billericay*, which was in Truſtees for their Uſe. Their Truſtees ſurrendered their Right to *Henry* Biſhop of *London*, 1693, not knowing it had been conſecrated; ſo the Biſhop conſecrated and dedicated it to St. *Mary Magdalen*, with the Privileges belonging to ancient Chapels, reſerving to the Mother Church all her Rights.

Mr. *Bayly*, Rector of *North-Bemſtete*, left an Eſtate of 20*l. per an.* for the Education of Ten poor Children. I find Mr. *Francis Bayly* admitted Rector of *North-Bemſtete* in 1654.

MANOR *of* BLUNTS-WALLS.

The Manſion-houſe, now a Farm, ſtands by the Road, leading toward *Ongar*, called Depe gemyde, about half a Mile from *Billericay*. An ancient Family, called *le Blund*, who are found here *temp. Hen.* III, gave it the preſent Name; that of *Walls* was added from the Earth-works, part of which are yet to be ſeen, and, from concurring Circumſtances already mentioned, may be preſumed a Fortreſs of the *Romans*, for the Security of their Military Ways, two of which ſeem to have fallen in here, one from *Kent* by *Tilbury*, the other from *London* by *Ongar*; and for the Security of the Officer, who, probably, had ſome Gariſon here upon what was called a *Manſe*, or Baiting or Lodging Place, and where freſh Horſes were kept.

Here are yet Traces of a *Vallum* and Ditch, including about four Acres, one Part of which hath been ditched about to ſeparate it from the reſt. There have been alſo within Memory ſome Mounts, or High Ground, artificially raiſed, and ſince levelled, within the Incloſure, which I ſhall not pronounce to have been *Prætorium*, but leave for the Adept to determine.

Upon an Inqueſt ſince the Diſſolution we have this; *Juratores dicunt quod Prior & Conventus (de Thoby) tempore Suppreſſionis fuerunt ſeiſiti de Maneriis de Thobie, Ging-Mountney, Blunts-Walls, & Chubford:* This in another Inſtrument is written *Chubſant*, where it is I do not know. This Suppreſſion muſt be underſtood of the Grant to *Woolſey*, to whom *Thobies* was given.

The Family of *Blund*, who gave Name to this Manor, were alſo ſeized of another of the ſame Name, which joined to this, and extended into the Weſt of *Billericay*, into *Monteſſing*, *Buttſbury*, and *Stock*, which will be treated of there.

Hen. VIII, in the thirty-ſixth of his Reign, granted this Manor to Sir *William Petre*, and it deſcended to the preſent Right Honourable Lord *Petre*.

The Church, dedicated to , is of one Pace with the Chancel, hath a South and North Iſle, and the Chancel a North Chapel, all tiled; the Steeple hath Five Bells, with a Shaft leaded.

John Shawe S. T. B. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *June* 6, 1719, *per mort. Sturgis*; Duke of *Somerſet*, Chancellor of the Univerſity of *Cambridge*, Patron. *Richard Cayley A. M. Apr.* 1, 1729, *per mort. Shawe*; Univerſity of *Cambridge* preſenting. *John Peirſe A. M. Aug.* 3, 1738, *per ceſſ. Cayley*; Sir *Nathanael Curzon* Baronet Patron.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Burgſtede xx Marcs.*

In the Chancel a Grave-ſtone;

Here lyeth the Body of Mr. Thomas Stokes who departed this Life 29 Sept. 1701, aged 42 Years. And of Rebecah his Relict, late Wife of Michael Taſmond Citizen of London, who departed this Life 30 Sept. 1719; ſhe was Daughter of Samuel Threſher ſen. of this Pariſh, Gent. deceaſed.

On another;

Here lieth the Body of Mr. Samuel Threſher, Ob. 13 Feb. 1702, aged 56.

Here lyeth the Body of Mr. Samuel Bridge late Maſter of Great-Burſted. Ob. 18 Oct. 1661.

On a Pillar in the North Chapel of the Chancel;

Near this Place lies the Body of Urſula, beloved Wife of John Cooke of the Inner-Temple, and Daughter of Samuel and Urſula Threſher of this Pariſh, who died 12 July, 1705. By her alſo lies Urſula, her only Child, who died 24 Sept. 1703.

In the Body of the Church;

Here lyeth the Body of Joſeph Fiſhpoole late of Billerica in Eſſex, Gen. who departed this Life 13 Dec. 1659, in 66th of his Age; alſo the Body of Ann his Wife, who died 12 Dec. in the 40th of her Age.

On a Tomb in the Church-yard;

Here lieth the Body of John Threſher, who departed this Life 24 March, 1651, aged 33; alſo the Body of Eliz. his Wife, who departed this Life 3 Sept. 1670, and died the Wife of Samuel Wait, aged 51.

Of the Abbey of *Stratford* being tranſplanted hither, and brought back by *Rich.* II, ſee *Weſt-Ham*, p. 13.

* Survey taken Aug. 8, 17 Hen. VIII, at Chelmsford.

BURGHSTED-

BARSTAPLE Hundred.

BURGHSTED-PARVA

JOINS to the other *Burghſted* on the South-weſt. It was the Biſhop of *London*'s, under that Title which is called his *Feudum*, meaning, I preſume, his private Eſtate. *Walter* holds *Burgeſtede* of the Biſhop, which *Godwin* held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and three Hides[w]; always two Carucates in demeſne, and one of the Men, and two Villanes; then one Bordar, now ſix; then four Servants, now one; Wood for ſixty Hogs; and others claim thirty Acres from King *Edward*'s time. Now there are two Colts, four Beaſts; then five Hogs, now twenty-four; then fifty Sheep, now eighty-eight, and forty-four Goats; then worth 60*s.* now 50*s.*

This Manor is ſtill in the See of *London*; probably ſettled upon it by the Biſhop, whoſe Fee it was. But it lay unfortunately within the Reach of *Odo*'s Talons, who was Lord of *Dunton*. Out of it were erected two Manors more, which extend into *Dunton*, whither they may be ſuppoſed to have been carried by that mitred Plunderer.

MANOR *of WHITE-HALL*

Was in Poſſeſſion of the Family of *Helion* pretty early. *Carta Robti de Heliun*[x]; *Baronia Robti de Heliun. Milites tenentes de Feodo Willi de Heliun in Eſſex.* The ſaid *William* held one Knight's Fee in demeſne *ſcit Burſted* in *Eſſex*. *Gilbert de St. Audoeno* held one Knight's Fee in *Weſt-Burghſted* and *Weſt-Tilbury* of *Humphrey de Bohun* Earl of *Hereford* and *Eſſex*, 30 *Ed.* I[y]: This was *le White-Hall* and *Bodnecks*. *Humfry de Waleden* died 5 *Ed.* III, and held the Manor *Atte White-Hall*, by the Service of 10*s. per an. Andrew*, Son of *Roger* his Brother, was his Nephew and next Heir. *Humphrey de Bohun* Earl of *Hereford* and *Eſſex*, died 46 *Ed.* III[z], and held two Knight's Fees in *Parva-Burſted* that *Humfry de Walden* formerly held. *John Pikenham*, 1 *Rich.* II[a], held in *Donton* and *Parva-Burſted* a certain Manor called *le White-Hall*. *Robert Pekenham* died 1 *Hen.* IV[b]; he was Son of the ſaid *John*: In his Life-time this Manor was granted to *Roger Folyot* and *John Graſton* Clerk. Sir *John Tyrrell* Knight died in 16 *Edw.* IV[c], and held the Manor of *White-Hall* in *Burſted*. Sir *Thomas Tyrrell* Knight died 2 *Hen.* VIII[d], and held the Manor of *Whit-Hall*.

MANOR *of St. MARGARETS with SOUTH-FIELDS.*

Thomas Tyrrell Eſq; died *April* the 3[d], 32 *Hen.* VIII[e], and held the Manors of *Whit-Hall* and *St. Margarets* of the King of his Duchy of *Lancaſter*; *Gertrude* and *Catherine* were his Daughters and Co-heirs. Theſe Manors are in the Family of *Tyrrell* of *Heron*.

The Church, dedicated to , is of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled; a Shaft ſhingled.

William Sherlock A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Mar.* 30, 1723; *per mort. Dunbar*; Biſhop of *London* Patron. *George Walker A. M. June* 25, 1736, *per mort. Sherlock*; Biſhop of *London* Patron.

The Old *Valor* hath *Burgſted-Parva* vii *Marc.*

In the Chancel is a Grave-ſtone;

To the pious Memory of Robert and Valentine Knightley of Off-Church-Bury in the County of Warwick, Eſq.[n] *Ob. 22 Feb.* 1707.

Here lieth the Body of Chriſtopher Herris, Son and Heir of Chriſtopher Herris of Shenfield and Margaret-Ing in Eſſex, Eſq; by Eliz. his Wife, ſole Daughter to Sir Harbottle Grimſton of Bradefeild, Kn. and Bar[t]. *who died* 19 *Jan.* 1654.

George Walton Eſq; who departed this Life 26 *July*, 1662. *Here lieth the Body of Eliz. Walton, Wife of George Walton Eſq; eldeſt Daughter of Chriſtopher Herris Eſq, who died* 1 *Mar.* 1666.

Here lie buried the Bodies of John Beckman late Parſon of this Church, and Eliz. his Wife, Daughter of Thomas Chapman late of London, Eſq; He died 13 *Dec.* 1628, *aged* 68. *She* 21 *Aug.* 1611, *aged* 36, *leaving four Sons and ſeven Daughters.*

Hic quieſcit Corpus Gulielmi Walton, filii Thomæ Walton de Sharwick in Com. Somerſet. Ar. qui duxit in uxorem Annam Crooke, filiam Henrici Crooke de Interiore Templo London. Ar. Ob. 16 *Oct.* 1640.

[w] Domeſdei, fol. 15. [x] Lib. Rub. [y] Eſc. 30 Ed. I. [z] Eſc. 46 Ed. III. [a] Eſc. 1 Rich. II. [b] Eſc. 1 Hen. IV. [c] Eſc. 16 Ed. IV. [d] Eſc. Nov. 21, 5 Hen. VIII. [e] Eſc. Oct. 30, 33 Hen. VIII.

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ADDENDA ET CORRIGENDA.

P. 23. *Alborough-Hateh* was, by *John Lockey* Eſq; ſold to ——— *Guiſe* —— preſent Poſſeſſor. Colonel *Martin Bladen*, by Marriage with Mrs. *Fouche*, Niece of Colonel *Jory*, has Colonel *Jory*'s Eſtate near *Alborough-Hatch*.

P. 192. *Yerdeley*'s is in Mr. *Wiſeman Claget*, inherited by him as *Bradoles* in *Wimbiſh*.

P. 223. *White-Rothing* Church is dedicated to St. *Martin*.

P. 244. For *Buck contra*, read *Ruck contra*. The Quotation is not from *Noy*'s Reports.

P. 250. *Richard Ladbroke* Eſq; who hath the Leaſe of *Havering-Park*, is younger Brother to the Alderman.

P. 295. Col. 1. Line 11. for *Dengy* read *Rochford*.

Here lieth the Body of Ann Walton, Wife of Will. Walton Esq; Citizen of London, Daughter of Henry Crooke late of Oxfordshire, Esq. Ob. 11 June, 1637.

Here lie the Bodies of George Walton, and George Walton, Sons of George Walton of this Parish, Esq; and Sarah his Wife. The eldest died 25 July, 1663; the younger 25 Nov. 1664.

Here lieth buried the Body of Eliz. Sammes, Wife of Will. Sammes of this Parish, Esq; Ob. 31 Aug. 1617.

Here lieth the Body of Capt. George Walton of this Parish, who died Nov. 6, 1714, aged 47, leaving Issue, by Eliz. his Wife, Daughter of Mr. John Cross Merchant of London, five Children, three surviving.

Atque hic in Tumulo quiescit Corpus Gul. Walton Arm. Ob. 11 Jun. 1739, æt. 74. The Hon^ble Sir George Walton Kt, late Admiral of the Blue, died Nov. 21, 1739, in 74 of his Age.

LITTLE-BURSTED Parish.

Here lieth the Body of Hezekiah Joscelyn. Ob. 22 Feb. 1701.

Here lyes the Body of M^rs Clarke Pimlow, beloved Niece of M^rs Mary Fiske of Whepsted in Suffolk, who died 28 May 1705.

"*Chantry Lands*, LITTLE-BURSTED.

"*John Skynner* Clerk[f]; late Person there, "gave one Tenement and Garden for a yerely "Obit, worth *p. an.* 8 *sh.* An Acre of Land "in tenure of *John Cherwald* for a Lamp. "*John Salmon* gave twelve Acres in tenure of "*John Steward*, and four Acres in tenure of "*Richard Browne.*"

Here are three Alms-houses. 20*s.* at *Christmas*, called *Pancross-Money*, charged upon Lands. 5*s.* in Bread at *Christmas*.

RAMSDEN-CRAY.

RAMSDEN-CRAY Parish.

Two Villages of this Name are contiguous, which seem to have been the same at making the Record, though containing different Manors. Both join to *Burghsted* on the North-east, distinguished by the Names of their several Owners *Cray* and *Belhuse*. *Odo* Bishop of *Baieux* had a Lordship here, and *Ralph*, Brother of *Ilger*, another. Two Knights hold *Rameſdune* of the Bishop, which two Free-men held for three Hides[g]; and, as the *Englishmen* say, *Ravengarius* took away the Land from one of them, and *Robert*, Son of *Wimare*, from the other; and they are now ignorant how it came to the Bishop. Then they had two Carucates, now there is none; then were five Bordars, now seven; half a Hide of Wood, Pasture for one hundred Sheep; then worth 3 *l.* now 4 *l.*

Humfry holds *Rameſdune* of *Ralph*, which *Siric* held freely for two Hides and thirty Acres[h]; then two Carucates in demesne, now one and half; now half a Carucate of the Men, and one Free-man; always three Servants, and one Bordar; Wood for one hundred Hogs; two Acres of Meadow. He found nothing besides four Beasts, two Horses, thirty-eight Sheep, twenty-one Hogs; then worth 60*s.* now 40*s.*

The earliest Notice we have of this Place since *Domesdei* is *temp. Hen.* III; but the Inquisitions do not distinctly enough discover whether the Whole was in one Hand or two. This Vill is denominated from its Lord. *Simon de Crey* held the fourth part of a Fee in *Rammesden* of the Honor of Earl Marshal, 47 *Hen.* III[i]; *Simon de Crey* held the same of *Roger Bigod* Earl of *Norfolk* and Earl Marshal of *England*, who died 35 *Ed.* I[k]. *John de Liston* died 6 *Ed.* III[l], and held in *Ramsden-Cray* certain Lands and Tenements of the Earl of *Pembroke* by the Service of the Eighth part of a Knight's Fee; *John* was his Son and Heir. *Thomas*, Son of *William de Liston*, grants to Sir *Thomas Tyrrell* Knight, of *Est-Horndon*, and his Heirs, all his Lands and Tenements in *Rameſden-Craye*, with the Advowson of the same Village[m]. From the time of *Ed.* IV the *Tyrrells* have presented to the Living till 1630.

The Great Men under whom this Estate was held, were; *Humfry de Bohun*, who is said to hold one Fee in *Ramsden-Gray* and *Ramsden-Belhouse*, who died 46 *Ed.* III[n]; *John de Vere* and *Roger de Vere*; and *Roger de Mortimer* Earl of *March*, who died 22 *Rich.* II, and held one Fee in *Rameſden* and *Cray*, which *Hamo Chevre* had. This *Hamo* has given Name to a Manor of *Chevers* in *Montneſſing*. By a Fine in King *John*'s time it appears, that their Ancestor wrote himself *Nicolas Capri*. By *Capri*, or *Chevres*, holding Lands here at the same time that *Tyrrell* did, there is room to guess there were here separate Manors before the time of *Hen.* VIII, and the rather so, because *de Vere* Earl of *Oxford*, who held a Fee in *Ramsden-Cray*, was Cotemporary with *Humphrey de Bohun*, who held one, and died the same Year 46 *Ed.* III[o].

Sir *Thomas Tyrrell* died 16 *Ed.* IV[p], and held the Manor of *Crayes* in *Ramsden-Crayes* of the King *in Capite* by the Service of 8*d. per ann.* Sir *Thomas Tyrrell* Knight died 2 *Hen.* VIII, and held the Manor of *Crays* of the King; he also held the Manor of *Thill-Hall* of *Henry* Earl of *Essex*, as of his Manor of *Barrington*, by Fealty and Rent of 12*d. per an.*[r] *Henry Tyrrell* died *May* 20, 30 *Eliz.* and held the Manor of *Thill-Hall* of the Manor of *Barrington*[s]. This Estate is still in the Family of *Heron*.

[f] Skynner's Name is not in the Registry. [g] Domesdei, fol. 32. [h] Ibid. fol. 113. [i] Esc. 43 Hen. III, [k] Esc. 35 Ed. I. [l] Esc. 6 Ed. III. [m] Clauſ. 37 Ed. III. [n] Esc. 46 Ed. III. [o] 22 Ric. II.. [p] Esc. 46 Ed. III. [q] Esc. 16 Ed. IV. [r] Esc. Nov. 21, 2 Hen. VIII. [s] Esc. Nov. 14, 30 Eliz.

BARSTAPLE Hundred.

MANOR of CRAYS

Was, by Sir *John Tyrrel* Knight, ſold to *Walton* of *Little-Burghſted*, with the Advowſon; and they preſented in 1630, and five times ſince. *William Walton* Eſq; elder Brother to the Admiral, ſold this Eſtate to *Richard* Earl of *Scarborough*; and he, in 1718, ſold it to *John Hopkins* Eſq; whoſe Nephew, *John Hopkins* Eſq; is preſent Lord[t].

The Church, dedicated to , is of one Pace with the Chancel.

Richard Rudge A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Aug.* 8, 1723, *per mort. Dunbar*; *John Hopkins* Eſq; Patron.

The Old *Valor* has *Eccleſia de Rameſden-Cray* viii *Marc.*

In the Chancel is on an old Stone the Remains of an Effigies, the Legend torn off.

In the North Window of the Church Arms, *Chequey, Or and Sable*; and *Argent, two Chevronels, Azure, within a Bordure engrail'd, Gules.*

RAMSDEN-BELHOUSE

JOINS to *Cray* on the North-eaſt. It has its additional Name from a Family of *Belhus*, who were here 2 *John*. In the Record are three Entries, one belonging to the Biſhop of *London*'s Land, another to his Fee, the third was in *Robert Gernon*. *William* holds *Rameſdune* of the Biſhop for a Manor and three Hides[v]; always one Carucate in demeſne, and half one of the Men; then ſix Bordars, now eight, and one Servant; Wood for one hundred Hogs; now one Mill; then worth 60*s.* now 40*s.*

William holds *Rameſdune* of the Biſhop, which *Godric* held for a Manor, one Hide, and ten Acres[w]; always one Carucate in demeſne, and four Bordars; Wood for twenty-five Hogs; eight Hogs, fifty Sheep, twelve Goats; worth 20*s.*

Robert (de Gernon) holds *Rameſdune* in demeſne, which three Free-men held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor, three Hides and half, and thirty Acres[x]; always two Carucates in demeſne, and one of the Men; then three Villanes, now two; then three Bordars, now thirteen; then three Servants, now four; Wood for ninety Hogs; then one Horſe, now two; then two Beaſts, now ten; always ſixty Sheep, and forty Hogs; now two Stands of Bees; worth 50*s.* *Anſchetil* holds *Rameſdune* of *Robert*, which *Aluric* held freely for a Manor and two Hides; always one Carucate in demeſne, and half one of the Men; then two Villanes, now one; always ſix Bordars; then two Servants, now none; Wood for forty Hogs; always one Horſe; then ſeven Hogs, now twenty; now ſix Beaſts; then twenty Sheep, now eighty; two Stands of Bees; worth 30*s.*

The Biſhop's two Lordſhips were probably in one Hand, and *Gernon*'s ſeems alſo to have been joined with them in poſſeſſion of *Belhus*, becauſe when we find a Separation and a diſtinct Manor of *Barrington*, or *Barnton*, it went with a Daughter of *Belhus*, and afterward held of *Belhus*.

Richard de Belhus had a Confirmation from King *John* in the 2[d] of his Reign[y], of all the Land which *Reinfred de Bruer* held in *Ramſden* in *Eſſex*. In 13 *Ed.* I, a Fine was levied between *John de Belhouſe* and *Floria* his Wife, Plaintiffs, and *Richard de Belhouſe* Impedient of the Manor of *Ramſden-Belhus*; *jus Thomæ & Floriæ, qui conceſſerunt Rico, & Heredibus ſuis.* The Name and Family of *Belhus* are ſeen upon *Aveley*[z].

Ad petitionem Floriæ[a], *quæ fuit uxor Thomæ de Belhous, petentis, quod eum teneat Manerium de Rammeſden reddendo inde Regi in Scaccarium verum valorem juxta Extentam, &c. pro debito in quibus dictus Thomas tenebatur de tempore quo fuit Vicecomes Cantabrigiæ, de quo quidem Manerio conjuncta fuit perquiſitrix & conjuncta feoffata cum predicto viro ſuo, quod Rex mitigari velit extentam illam, vel debito dicto atterminari: Ita Reſponſum eſt; Habeat breve de Cancellario Theſaurario & Baronibus de Scaccario, quod viſa Carta ſua de conjuncto feoffamento, &c. faciant ſecundum quod de Jure fuerit faciendum, & ſecundum quod hactenus uſitatum fuerit in Regno. Et quod hoc fiat per concilium Juſticiariorum.*

Thomas, Son of *William de Legre*, by Fine[b], paſſed all his Right in the Manor of *Ramſden-Belhouſe*, and Advowſon of the Church, to *Thomas de Belhous* and *Margery* his Wife. And in the next Reign[c], *Robert de Watevill* and *John de Clavering* did the ſame to *Thomas*, Son of *John de Belhous*, and *Johan* his Wife.

By *Joane*, a female Heir of the Houſe of *Belhous*, this Manor came to *Robert*, ſecond Son of Sir *John Knyvet* Lord Chancellor. *Robert* held of the Biſhop of *London*, and died 7 *Hen.* V. *Thomas* his Son and Heir died ſeized of it 17 *Hen.* VI[d]. *Edward* was Son of *Thomas*, married Sir *John Rainsforth*'s Daughter, and died without Iſſue; his Siſters, *Thomaſine* and *Margaret*, were his Heirs. *Thomaſine* was Wife of Sir *William Clopton* of *Kentwell* in *Suffolk*. *Margaret* was married to *Thomas Koydon*, by whom ſhe had *Elizabeth*, who became Wife of *John*, Son and Heir of Sir *William Clopton*. The *Knyvets* preſented ſixteen times to this Living. *Francis Clopton* Eſq; in 1546 and 1549; and *William Clopton* Eſq;

[t] See *Reedon-Court*, p. 247. [v] Domeſdei, fol. 11. [w] Ibid. fol. 15. [x] Ibid. fol. 91. [y] Cart. 2 Reg. Johan. V. 22. [z] Pag. 285. [a] Ryley's Placita Parliament. 35 Ed. I. p. 253. [b] 19 Ed. II. [c] Fin. 3 Ed. III. in Octab. Martini. [d] Eſc. 17 Hen. VI.

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in 1616, who ſold the Eſtate to Sir *Jacob Garrard* Knight and Baronet, who preſented in 1663. He is ſtyled Sir *Jacob* of *Langford* in *Norfolk*, Knight, created Baronet 1662; by *Heylin* written *Gerard*; Sir *Thomas* was his Son and Heir, who preſented 1686. Upon his Deceaſe, the Eſtate came to Sir *Nicolas Garrard*, who married *Cecilia*, Daughter of Sir *Edwyn Steed* Knight. This Lady reſides at *Green-ſtreet* in *Eaſt-Ham*.

MANOR of *RAMSDEN-BARRINGTON, or BARNTON.*

This was a Part of the Eſtate of *Belhous*, who poſſeſſed the whole Vill. It might or it might not be what was *Gernon*'s upon the Conqueſt. When the ſame was Lord of all, there was no occaſion for keeping up Boundaries and Diſtinctions, ſeparating one part from another. Thus much is out of diſpute, that this, called the Manor of *Barnton*, came to Sir *Nicolas Barrington* of *Barrington-Hall* in *Hatfield*, in Marriage with *Alice*, Daughter of Sir *Richard Belhous*, who gave the grand Manor of *Ramſden* to his Brother. This Sir *Nicolas* lived in the Time of *Hen.* III and *Ed.* I. In the Family Pedigree[e] we have this; Sir *Nicolas Barrington* Knight, married *Alice*, Daughter and Heir of Sir *Richard Belhous* Knight, and Dame *Alice* his Wife; which Sir *Richard* gave in Marriage to the ſaid *Nicolas* and *Alice* 10*l.* of Rent in *Weſt-Hall*, which he had of Sir *John Burgh*, Son to Sir *Hubert Burgh* Earl of *Kent*, Chief Juſtice of *England*; and his Father Sir *Nicholas* gave him the Manors of *Triplow*, *Hatfield*, *Writtle*, *Chigwell*, *Rameſden*, and alſo *Bullingbach* and *Springfeld*.

This, though true for the moſt part, hath ſome Errors in it, which muſt a little take off from the Credit of ſome Pedigrees. The Compilers of them, I preſume, are guided by Inquiſitions *poſt mortem*; theſe tell what the Man died poſſeſſed of, but not always how he came by it. So *Rameſden* here is given by Sir *Nicolas Barrington* the Father to Sir *Nicolas* the Son, whereas he had it with his Wife *Alice Belhous*. And *Springfeld*, by which muſt be meant a Manor in *Springfeld*, was alſo given him by his Father Sir *Nicolas*. If ever Sir *Nicolas Barrington* had any thing in *Springfeld*, I believe it muſt have been in Truſt, becauſe I find other Lords in his time poſſeſſed there. And a Jury finding him ſeized, though in Truſt, might repreſent him as Owner. I find amongſt Mr. *Le Neve*'s Collections a Letter of Attorney, *temp. Hen.* VI, of *Guy Hide* Eſq; to *John Harling* of *Chelmſford*, to give Poſſeſſion of the Manor of *Huntys* in *Springfeld*, and Advowſon of the Church, to *Thomas Barrington* Eſq; and four more, which looks like a Truſt revived.

Ex pedibus Finium 4th Year of the Reign of the Son of King *John* at *Weſtminſter* 3 *Paſch.*[f] before *Hugh de Burgh*, Chief Juſtice of *England*, *Martin Patbull*, *Ralph Hareng*, *Stephen de Segrave*, Juſtices, &c. between *William*, Son of *Sewald*, Petent, and *Nicolas de Barrington* Tenent, of the Fourth part of a Knight's Fee with Appurtenances in *Rameſden*.

This was ſome time in *Barrington*; then *Humfry de Bohun* Earl of *Eſſex* and *Hereford*, who died 46 *Ed.* III[g], held the Manor of *Ramſden*, with the Advowſon of a certain Chapel there, of *Thomas de Belbous*. *Henry* Earl of *Eſſex* died *Apr.* 4, 23 *Ed.* IV[h], and held this Manor of the Biſhop of *London*; *Henry*, Son of *William*, was his Grandſon and Heir. *Anne Bourchier*, ſole Daughter of *Henry* Earl of *Eſſex*, Marchioneſs of *Northampton*, died *Jan.* 26, 13 *Eliz.*[i] *Ramſden-Park* was held by *Walter* Viſcount *Hereford*, during the Life of *William Parre* Marquis of *Northampton*, 13 *Eliz.*[k] Queen *Elizabeth*, *Nov.* 25, in the 13th of her Reign[l], granted the Manor of *Barrington-Hall* in *Ramſden*, and the Park of *Barrington*, *alias Ramſden*, to *Walter* Viſcount *Hereford*. *Edmond Tyrrel* Eſq; died *Nov.* 8, 18 *Eliz.* and held the Manor of *Barrington-Hall*, *alias Ramſden-Barrington*, of the Queen of her Manor of *Eaſt-Greenwich*, in Free Soccage; *Edmond Church*, Son of *Mary Tyrrel*, Daughter of this *Edmond*, *Margaret*, Wife of *John Daniel*, *Thomaſine*, Wife of *William Playter*, and *Suſan Tyrrel*, were Daughters and Co-heirs of the ſaid *Edmond*.

Sir *Francis Fitche* died *Oct.* 2, 2 *Jac.* I, and held the Manor of *Ramſden-Barrington*; *William*, Son of *Thomas* his elder Brother, was his Nephew and Heir, of full Age: Sir *Francis* married *Margaret*, Relict of *Daniel*, and ſo had this Eſtate. Sir *William Fitch* ſold it to Sir *Edmond Wright* Alderman of *London*, of whom Sir *Thomas Cheek* bought in 1640, in whoſe Family it remained, and deſcended, as the Manor of *Pirgo*, to *Thomas Archer* Eſq; in Right of his Wife.

In this Manor was a Free Chapel called *Barnton-Chapel*, which ſtood near a piece of Ground called *Numphs-Green*. It has been of long ſtanding, but now razed, and a Cottage upon the Scite of it. There was a Diſpute as long ago as *Edward* the Firſt's time, between the Patron and Rector of *Ramſden-Belhous*, and the Patron and Rector of *Barnton-Chapel*, which had a Right to the Tythe of the Lands in the Manor of *Barnton*. This was decided by *Richard de Graveſend* Biſhop of *London*[m], who awarded, that the Rector of the Chapel ſhould have Tythes from the Lands of the Lord's Demeſne, and the Rector of the Mother Church from thoſe of the Cuſtomary Tenants. Another Conteſt on the ſame Score aroſe about a hundred Years after, the Determination of which is not preſerved; and perhaps the Parties dropt it.

The Book of Chantries has this; "Lands "and Tenements there put in Feoffment by "ſundry Perſons to find a Prieſt to ſing

[e] Chauncy's Hertfordſhire, p. 366. [f] Symonds's Collections. [g] Eſc. 46 Ed. III. [h] Eſc. 1 Ric. III. [i] Eſc. Apr. 30, 13 Eliz. [k] Book of Alienations. [l] Let. Pat. 13 Eliz. [m] Newcourt's Repertorium, p. 486.

Maſſe

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" Maſſe in the Chapple of *Ramſden-Belhouſe*, " which ys diſtant from the Pariſh Church " half a Myle and more, and is adjoining " to the Manſion-place of the Marqueſs of " *North*ᵗ. And one Sir *Edward Atkinſon* Clerk, " of the Age of 56 Yeres, and ys beneficed " to the yerely valew of 20*l.* Lrate, and of " good uſage, ys now Incumbent thereof. The " ſaid Pariſh of *Ramſden-Belhous* ys a great " Pariſh, and the moſt part upland, and the " ſaid Incumbent celebrateth in the ſaid Chap- " ple. The yerely Value does amount to 3*l.* " Rent-Reſolute None. Goods and Chattels " None."

Unto this Free Chapel, called *Ramſden-Barringtons*, doth belong a Chapel-houſe and ſundry Tythes; all which, amongſt other things, King *James* I, by his Letters Patent under the Great Seal of *England*, *Aug.* 18, 4 *Jac.* I, granted unto *Robert Morgan* and *Thomas Butler*, and their Heirs; who after ſold the Premiſſes unto *John Cliff* of *Ingatſtone*, Eſq; *Edward Newport* Eſq; and *William Stourton* of *Little-Sandford*, Gent. And they afterwards, by their Indenture, dated *Jan.* 29, 8 *Jac.* I, ſold them unto Sir *William Fitche* of *Ramſden-Barrington* within *Ramſden-Belhowes*, Knight. 20*s. per ann.* given out of an Acre and half of Land joining to the Chapel-yard in *Barnton*, for finding Bread and Wine for the Sacrament.

The Church, dedicated to the *Bleſſed Virgin*, ſtands low, is of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled; the Steeple has a ſhingled Shaft.

Thomas Cox A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Sept.* 27, 1733, *per mort. ult.* Incumbent, at the Preſentation of *Thomas Cox* Vicar of *Bromfield*.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Ramſden-Bell-Houſe* x *Marc.*

Here are no Monuments or Epitaphs: But it appears from the Will of *Robert Knyvet* Eſq; who died 7 *Hen.* V, that he appointed his Burial in the Chancel of *St. Mary de Ramſden-Belhouſe*, of *Helen* his Wife, *John* and *Joane*, his Son and Daughter.

Here were " Lands and Tenements put in " Feoffment by *William Hide* to find a Sti- " pendiary Prieſt in *Ramſden-Belhouſe*, the ſaid " Prieſt to ſing Maſs in *Ramſden* aforeſaid " during the term of thirty Years, whereof " eighteen be expired; and one Sir *Humfrey* " *Dennys* Clerk, of the age of 60 Yeres and " more, ys now Incumbent thereof, and ce- " lebrateth in the ſaid Church. Yerely va- " lew 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* *William Hide* did give " one *Croft* of Land called *Burres-Croft* in " *Wickham-Foord* to keep one Obite for ever, " worth by the year 16*s.* whereof to the " Poor 15*s.* remaineth cleere 12*d.*" [n]

DOWNHAM.

THERE are many Places of this Name, or near it, taken from a Situation above the Level of the Country. This Vill joins to *Ramſden-Belhouſe*, and borders upon *Chelmsford* Hundred. It is not to be found in *Domeſdei* by Name; one of theſe two Reaſons, as far as Conjecture goes, may be aſſigned for it; the firſt, that it was anciently a Part of *Ramſden-Belhouſe*, and was that Land which *Anſchitel* held of *Robert Gernon*, which is in a diſtinct Entry from what *Robert* held in demeſne in that Pariſh; and farther, in a Fine of King *John*'s time in Mr. *Symonds*'s Collections, *Pedes Fin. in Theſ. Recepti Sccii Anᵒ Regis Johis* II, *apud Turrim London. termio Hillar. corã ipo Dno Rege, Simone de Pateſhall, Jacobo de Poterna, Henr. de Ponte Aldemer. Rico de Muſcegref Juſti, &c. Inter Radum Gernun Petent. & Ricum de Browford & Iſabellã, uxor. ſuã, Tenent. de Soca de Dunham.* *Ralph Gernon* here mentioned may have been the Man we ſee on *Theydon-Gernon*[o]. The Father of Sir *William Gernon* was *Ralph*, a Judge Itinerant, who was the Son of *Ralph*, who was the Son of *Anthony*, who was the Son of *Robert*, ſecond Son of the great *Robert de Gernon*.

Another way of accounting for the Omiſſion in the Record may be, that in the abovementioned Fine we have *Soca de Dunham*: If by *Soke* be meant a Liberty exempt from Taxes, *Dunham* may be left out of *Domeſdei*, as the City of *London* is for that Reaſon. It was indeed ſubject to Livery and Wardſhip, but that was an Inſtitution ſubſequent to the Grant of Manors to the *Normans*. Nor was that the Intention of collecting the Names and Poſſeſſions of all the Lords of Manors, becauſe we find the Biſhop's and Church Lands there, who paid none.

Aᵒ 10 *fil. Regis Johis* 8 *Hillar. coram Martino de Patſhall & al. Juſt. &c. Inter Alienoram de Rameſden Petent. & Wm de Mandevill Comitem Eſſex Tenent. de* xl *Acris Terr. cũ pt. in Dunham, hend. eidem Comiti* [p].

Hugh de Vere Earl of *Oxford* died 48 *Hen.* IIIᵗ, and held this Manor of *Dunham* and Advowſon of the Church; *Robert* was his Son and Heir. *Edward de Vere* Earl of *Oxford* did, by Licence dated *Sept.* 7, 26 *Eliz.* alienate the Manor of *Downham*, *alias Dunham*, with the Appurtenances, twenty Meſſuages, two Mills, one Dove-houſe, twenty Gardens, eighty Acres of Arable, two hundred of Meadow, ſeven hundred of Paſture, two hundred of Wood, one hundred of Furze and Heath, 5*l.* Rent in *Ramſden*, *&c.* to *Henry Attſlow* Gent. Son and Heir of *Edward Attſlow* Doctor of Phyſick. *Henry Attſlow* Eſquire died *May* 26, 20 *Jac.* I[r], ſeized of the ſame; *Edward* was his Son and Heir, twenty-one years old. *Hellen*, Daughter and Heir of *Edward Atſlow*, brought this Eſtate in Marriage to Sir *William*

[n] Book of Chantries. [o] Pag. 47. [p] Symonds's Collect. [q] Eſc. 48 Hen. III. [r] Eſc. Sept. 4, 20 Jac. I.

Andrew

Andrew Bar^t. He died *Aug.* 15, 1684, and lies buried in the Chancel here, leaving Iſſue Sir *Francis Andrew* his Son and Heir, who ſold it to *Francis Plat* Eſq; of the *Victualling-Office*, who dying without Iſſue, his three Siſters were his Heirs, and they ſold to *Oſmond Beauvoir* Eſq; preſent Lord [f].

MANOR *of* BERNE-HALL.

John de Rochford held the Manor of *Berne-Hall* of *Edmond* Earl of *Kent*, who died in 4 *Ed.* III, as of his Honor of *Swanſcamp* by the Service of the Fourth part of a Knight's Fee. *Thomas de Rochford Miles, Filius & Heres Tho. de Rochford de Com. Eſſex. Militis, relaxavit Adæ, filio Galfridi de Derſham de Com. Suffolciæ, & heredibus, ſuis totū jus in toto Manerio de La Bernehall, & in quodam Parco, vocat. Parkers-Mead, ac in omnibus terris in Villis de Wykford, Downham, Ronewelle, & Southanewfeld* [t].

Thomas, Filius & Heres Robi de Rochford de Com. Eſſex. conc. Willo, Filio Galfr. de Derſham de Offelon, & her. ſuis totū M. ſull de Bernhalle [u].

Alienora Derſham held this Manor 16 *Ric.* II [v]. *Robert Rothford* held this Eſtate of *Joone*, Wife of *John Grey* Chivalier, who died in 4 *Hen.* VI. *John de Handlo* held half a Fee in *Downham* of this Lady. A Fine [x] between *Edward Underwood* and others Plaintiffs, Sir *John Gray* of *Wilton*, Knight, and *Edmond*, his Son and Heir Apparent, Deforciants, of the Manor of *Bernhale*, and Lands in *Downham, Ronwell, Wykeford, South-Bemſlete, North-Bemſlete, South-Hanningfeld, Ramſden-Belhous*. *William Latham* Eſq; died 4 & 5 *Phil. & Mar.* [y] and held the Manor of *Berne-Hall* of *Henry* Lord *Burgavenny*; *Thomas Latham* of *South-Okingdon* Eſq; is his Couſin and next Heir. Sir *Edward Sulyard* Knt. died *June* 5, 8 *Jac.* I, and held the Manor of *Berne-Hall* of *Anthony Weldon* Eſq; as of his Manor of *Swanſcampe*; *Edward* was his Son and Heir, thirty years old. Then *Paul* Viſcount *Bayning* enjoyed it, and compounded to have his Lands diſafforeſted: He had *Blounts* in *Stock*. This Eſtate came from him to the Heireſſes of the Honourable Family of *Lennard*.

MANOR *of* TREMNALS, *or* HEMNALS.

There was an Eſtate called *Hemnals* in *Theydon-Gernon* [z], and one called *Tremhale* in *Stanſted* [a], where a Priory ſtood; what was the Occaſion of theſe Names nothing ſhews. Sir *Thomas Tyrrell* Knight died 16 *Ed.* IV [b], and held the Manor of *Hemnales*, and ſixteen Meſſuages, three hundred Acres of Arable, forty of Meadow, one hundred of Paſture, four of Wood, in *Downham, South-Hanningfeld, Weſt-Hanningfeld, Wykford*, and *Ramſden-Belhouſe*, of *Henry* Earl of *Eſſex*, by Fealty and Rent of 46 *s. per ann.* Sir *Thomas Tyrrell* died 2 *Hen.* VIII [c], and held the ſame; *Thomas* was his Son and Heir. *July* 18, 3 *Car.* I, Sir *John Tyrrell* of *Heron* ſold to Sir *Henry Browne* of *Writtle*, Knight, and *Edward Bulſtrode* of the *Inner-Temple*, Eſquire, for their Lives and the longeſt Liver of them, the Manor and Park of *Tremnales, alias Hemenhales*, and *Ramſey-Tirrels*, and the Right of Advowſon of the Churches of *Little-Warley, Stock, alias Haverſtocke*, and of *Boſworth* in *Springfeld*.

Benjamin Diſbrow Eſq; enjoyed this Eſtate, and died 1707; he had married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of ——— *Armſted* of *Thorelby* in *Lincolnſhire* ———, to his firſt Wife, and by her had *Cromwell Diſbrow* Eſq; his Son and Heir, who married *Cornelia*, Daughter of *Cornelius Vanden Anker*, by whom he had *Plat Diſbrow* Eſq; his Son and Heir, preſent Poſſeſſor [d].

Rich. II, in the 16th of his Reign [e], granted Leave to *John Searl* Clerk, and to *John Belle* of the Village of *Botulphe-Spene*, to give forty-ſix Acres of Arable, one of Meadow, and half one of Wood, in *Downham* and *Ramſden-Belhous*, to the Maſter and Brethren of the Hoſpital of St. *Bartholomew* in *Smithfield, London*.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Margaret*, ſtands above the Level, and is of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled.

Thomas Hill was inſtituted to the Rectory *Feb.* 17, 1712, *per mort. Hervey*; *Francis Plat* Eſq; Patron.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Downham* viii *Marc.*

In the Chancel;

Here lieth interred the Body of Mrs. Rebekah Platt, late Wife of Mr. Francis Platt of Downham-Hall. Ob. 13 *May*, 1703. *ætat.* 31.

Here lieth the Body of Francis Platt Eſq; Ob. 20 *July* 1714, *aged* 51.

Here lieth the Body of Sir William Andrew Bar^t. who died 16 *Aug.* 1684; *He married Hellen, Daughter and Heir of Edward Aſtloe Eſq; deceaſed, Lord of this Manor.*

Here lieth buried good Sir Henry Terrell Knight, and Dame Thomaſine his Wife, who deceaſed 20 *May* 1588.

Here lieth buried Mary Baker, daughter of John Baker Eſq; who deceaſed May 1660.

Here lyeth buried Joyce late Wife to John Tyrrell Eſq; and Daughter to John Baker Eſq; who deceaſed June 1594.

Here reſteth the Body of Wyngfeld Atſlow, third Son of Edward Atſlow Docteur of Phiſicke, aged 3 *years: Ob.* 17 *April* 1584.

Here lieth the Body of Mrs. Mary Sprigg. Ob. 13 *Nov.* 1705, *ætat.* 72.

[f] See *Broxted*, p. 129. [t] Clauſ. 11 Ed. III. [u] Clauſ. 16 Ed. III. [v] Eſc. 16 Rich. II. [x] Mich. Term. 2 Hen. VII. [y] Eſc. Aug. 5, 5 & 6 Phil. & Mar. [z] Pag. 47. [a] Pag. 99. [b] Eſc. 16 Ed. IV. [c] Eſc. 1 Hen. VIII. [d] See *Weſt-Thurrock*, p. 292. [e] Eſc. 16 Rich. II.

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Here lieth the Body of Benjamin Diſbrow Eſq; who died 21 Feb. 1707.

A Mural Monument;

Here lieth Sarah Norden, who died the Wife of Benjamin Diſbrow Eſq; She had been formerly the Wife of Andrews Sanc Merchant of Dort in Holland, and afterwards the Wife of Cornelius Vanden Anker of London, Merchant. She left one Daughter, Cornelia Vanden Anker, and departed this life 9 Apr. 1692.

By the South Wall a Tomb of black Marble, Arms, *Sable, a Chevron between three Eagles expanded, Argent; on a Chief, Or, a Roſe, proper, between two Fleurs de Lis: Impaling, Or, a Feſſe, Gules, ſurmounted with a Bend, Sable, charged with three Martlets, Or. Creſt, Out of a Ducal Coronet a Demy Gryphon Segreant, Argent*; with this Inſcription;

Here lyeth buried the Body of Sir Thomas Raymond Knight, one of the Juſtices of his Majeſties Court of Kings-Bench, who married Ann, one of the Daughters of Sir Edward Fiſh Bar by whom He left one only Child named Robert, and departed this life 14 July 1683, *in the 57 year of his Age.*

Sir *Thomas* is ſaid to have died upon the Circuit, probably at *Chelmsford*. *Robert* his Son was the late Sir *Robert Raymond*, Lord Chief Juſtice of the *Kings-Bench*, created Baron of *Abbats-Langley*, who for his Learning, Abilities, and Integrity, was eminently an Ornament to his Profeſſion.

WICKFORD

JOINS to *Ramſden* on the South-eaſt. It ſtands upon the Stream which hath its Fountains about *Little-Burghſted* and *Laingdon*, and becoming one near *Cray*, paſſes by here, then under *Battel-Bridge*, after which it is called the *Crowch*, till it empties itſelf into the Sea between *Rochford* and *Dengy* Hundreds. *Crowch* is the ſame as *Croſs*. This may have had its Name from a ſort of Croſs made by the Creek that parts *Walleſea* from *Foulneſs*, falling into the larger between *Rochford* and *Dengy*. *Wickford* expreſſes the *Settlement* or *Habitation on the Ford*. The *Normans* write it *Fort*, erroneouſly.

This was held by two Great Men, *Odo* Biſhop of *Baieux* and *Suene* of *Eſſex*, but divided to Under-Tenants: And two other ſmall Parcels by *Moduin* and *Ilbodo*. The Liſt of Geldables yet ſubſiſting here, one Pariſh paying Rates in another, ſeems owing to *Odo*'s long Hands, who took hold of any Man's Property that was for his Convenience: And *Suene* did the ſame, if the Term *Addidit* means a forcible Entry; Purchaſe might have been otherwiſe expreſſed.

The Son of *Turold* holds *Wicfort* of the Biſhop, which five Free-men held in King *Edward*'s time for two Hides and forty-eight Acres[f]; always two Carucates, five Bordars, two Servants, Wood for thirty Hogs; worth 40*s*. *Teher* holds *Wicfort* of the Biſhop, which *Godric* a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time for one Hide[g]; always one Carucate; then one Bordar, now two; Wood for thirty Hogs, eight Acres of Meadow; worth 20*s*.

Suene of *Eſſex* was poſſeſſed of the following: *Turchill* holds *Wicfort* (of *Suene*) which *Leſſtan* held freely for a Manor, half a Hide, and thirty-five Acres[h]; always one Carucate, and one Bordar;—Beſides this Land, *Bricleve*, a Free-woman, held half a Hide and fifteen Acres, which *Suene* added to the ſaid Land;—He added alſo three Free-men of forty-five Acres, in which was then one Carucate, now half an one;—He added alſo one Free-man of nine Acres. The Whole in King *Edward*'s time worth 60*s*. now 50*s*. *Suene* holds *Wicfort* in demeſne, which *Godwin*, a Thane of the King, held for a Manor and ten Hides[i]; always two Carucates in demeſne; then ſix of the Men, now four;—then worth 16*l*. now 9*l*. *William*, Son of *Odo*, holds *Wicfort*, (under *Suene*) which *Dot*, a Free-man, held in King *Edward*'s time;—worth 10*s*. *Maynard* holds *Wicfort*, (under *Suene*) which *Godric* held in King *Edward*'s time for thirty Acres; worth 5*s*.

The Land of *Moduin*: *Eduuin Greet* held *Wicfort* freely for a Manor and half a Hide[k]; always one Curucate, one Bordar, four Acres of Meadow; worth 10*s*.

The Land of *Ilbodo*: Two Free-men held *Wicfort* in King *Edward*'s time for forty Acres, now *Ilbodo* holds it for the ſame[l]; always half a Carucate, and two Free-men; worth 40*d*.

Odo having been ſtript of his Manors by the *Conqueror*, and *Suene* by *Hen.* II[m], there were new Grants of theſe Eſtates. Whether the new Lords had exactly the ſame Lands as *Odo* and *Suene* had, nothing ſhews.

MANOR *of WICKFORD, with the Geldables.*

Uricus, *Baliſtarius*[n], held one Knight's Fee in *Wiceford* of the Gift of King *Richard*, of his Honor of *Reley*[o]. *Ulricus*, *Baleſtarius*, held a Fee in *Witford* of King *Richard*'s Gift; this was about 12 or 13 of King *John*: What held of *Rayley* muſt have belonged to *Suene*. *Ao 6° Rici primi, Plita apud Weſtm. in Theſaur. Recepti Sccii apud Weſm. Wills, fil. Willmi de Bemflet, petit p. ten. de Wickford, &c. que capta in manu Dni Rs, &c. p. ejus defco verſus*

[f] Domeſdei, fol. 34. [g] Ibid. [h] Ibid. fol. 63. [i] Ibid. [k] Ibid. fol. 132. [l] Ibid. fol. 134.
[m] See *Clavering*, p. 147. [n] Commander of the Croſs-bow-men, or Engineer. [o] Lib. Rub.

Urric

Urric de Arbelaſter, &c. Rot. iv.[p] This *William* ſeems to have been Lord of a Manor in *South-Bemſlete* after the Diſgrace of *Henry de Eſſex*.

Urricus, *Arbilaſtarius*[q], *petit. Advocationem Ecclie de Wickford verſus Priorem de Prittlewell, ſicut illam que pertinet ad liberum Dominiū ſuum qd habet in eadem Villa ex dono Dni Rs; Prior venit, & dicit quod Robtus de Eſſex, filius Sueni, dedit Eccliam illam Eccliæ Prittlewell & Monachis Sci Pancratii de Lewes in purā & perpetuā Elemoſynam, & in de pfert Cartam ipſius Robti, in qua illud continetur, & Confirmacoem Rs Henrici Avi, que pdictā Eccleſiā ejus confirmat. ex dono ipſius Robti, ſicut Capitlis Dnus ejuſdem Fundi.*

Richard Orrie died 31 *Hen.* III[r], and held at *Wickford* three hundred and twenty Acres of Arable, 35*s.* Rent-aſſize of *Kewdon*, and forty-ſix Pound weight of Cummin-ſeeds, and the Work of the Men of *Wickford*, fifteen Acres of Meadow, twelve of Paſture, and *Wickford* Mill. *Item*, A Grove of two Acres, Paſture for two hundred and eighty Sheep in *Kenedone* Marſh; Lands, Tenements, Rents, Marſh, and Homage are held of the King by the Service of the Third Part of one Knight's Fee; *Iſabel* and *Maud* were his Siſters and Heirs. *Iſabel* and her Siſter inherited this Eſtate*. *Iſabel* became Heir to *Maud*. *John de Wickford* was *Iſabel*'s Son and Heir. *Gilbert de Urry* died 28 *Edw.* I[s], and held two Parts of the Manor of *Wickford*; *Nicolas* was his Son and Heir, who had *Nicolas* his Son and Heir; ——— *Rodband*, Son of *Robert Rodband* is his Couſin and next Heir[t].

John Earl of *Kent* died 26 *Ed.* III[v], and held the Fourth Part of a Knight's Fee in *Wykford*, called *Dern-Hall*, which *William Dernhall* lately held. *William Borell*, who was out-lawed for Felony in 26 *Ed.* III, held one Garden, one Croft of Land containing three Acres and half in the Village of *Wikford*, called *Weſterneſſe*, *de feodo de Sandon in Rawreth*, by the Service of 2*s. per ann.*[w]

Elizabeth Pound, Widow of Sir *John Pound* Knight, died *Auguſt* 14, 3 *Hen.* VIII[x], and held the Manor of *Wickford* of the King's Honor of *Raleigh*, leaving *William* her Son and Heir, aged thirty-ſeven. He died *July* 4, 17 *Hen.* VIII, ſeized of this Manor; *Anthony* his Son and Heir, twenty-three Years old. WICKFORD Pariſh.

This Manor, with the Appurtenances, was alienated by Sir *Henry Radcliffe* and *Honora* his Wife, *April* 5, 8 *Eliz.*[y] to *Arthur Herres* Eſq; By *Arthur* and *Dorothy* his Wife it was alienated to *Chriſtopher Herris*[z]; Sir *William Herris* of *Shenfield* and *Margeting* was his Son and Heir.

——— *Godwyn* of *Hooks-Hall* in *Surrey*, Eſq; ſold this Eſtate to *Richard Vaughan* of *Shenfield*, Eſq; whoſe Son *John Vaughan* Eſq; is preſent Poſſeſſor. He married *Elen*, Daughter of *Nicolas Partridge* Eſq; and has Iſſue.

The Church, dedicated to , ſtands upon a riſing Ground by the Road to *Raleigh*; it is of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled; the Steeple, with a ſhingled Shaft, has two Bells.

Thomas Caſe A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *January* 13, 1730, *per mort. Pulley*; *Mary Caſe*, Widow, Patron.

This Church I find not in the Old *Valor*; but this, *Portio Prioris de Prittlewell in Wickford* iv *Marc.*

This Church was, by *Robert Fitz-Suene*, given to the Priory of *Prittlewell* of his Foundation. The Advowſon continued in that Convent till the Suppreſſion, then was for ſome time in the Crown, and ſince in private Patrons.

In the Chancel an old Stone has Effigies of three Perſons, below them four Sons and four Daughters; the Legend broke off, but three Shields remaining, the firſt ſaid to be for *Clavil*; ——— *between three Boars Heads, couped: Second, quarterly; firſt and fourth*, ———, *a Feſs, engrailed: Third*, defaced.

A Part of *Rawreth*, *Runwell*, and *South-Hanningfield* for the King's Taxes is joined to *Wickford*. Part of *Runwell* and *Rawreth* pay Conſtables Rate to *Wickford*. Theſe are called *Geldables*, or *A Liſt of Geldables*; ſo at *Weald*, *Doddinghurſt Liſt*.

NEWENDEN

IS South of *Wickford*, and joins to *Baſildon*. It has its Name from New Buildings, as many in *England* are called *Newton* and *Newington*. If the *Saxons* made their firſt Settlement in this Part of the Conntry at *Billericay* and *Baſildon*, we may ſuppoſe them enlarging their Quarters and inhabiting the neighhouring Lands firſt. NEWENDEN Pariſh.

At the Survey it was in the Hands of two. The Land of *Roger Mareſchal*[a]: *Aluuard Dore* held *Neutendene* in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and forty Acres, now *Roger* holds it[b]; then half a Carucate, now none; always worth 4*s.* The Land of *Hagheborn*: *Tovy*, a Freeman, held *Nezendene* in King *Edward*'s time for fifty-four Acres[c]; then one Carucate, now none; then worth 10*s.* now 3*s.* 4*d.* *Tovy* was the Name of *Edward the Confeſſor*'s Chief Ranger, who ſettled at *Waltham*, where afterwards the Abbey was built; but nothing ſhews whether this was the ſame.

[p] Symonds's Collections. [q] Perhaps from *Archi-Baliſtarius*. [r] Eſc. 31 Hen. III. * Eſc. 33 Hen. III. [s] Eſc. 28 Ed. I. [t] Eſc. 1 Ed. II. [v] Eſc. 26 Ed. III. [w] Eſc. 12 Ric. II. [x] Eſc. Oct. 6, 3 Hen. VIII. [y] Let. Pat. 8 Eliz. [z] Ibid. [a] He might be King's Farrier, as we call him, from *Ferrier*. [b] Domeſdei, fol. 131. [c] Ibid. p. 134.

The

The MANOR of BROMFORD

Is reckoned the chief of this Vill, named, probably, from ſome Owner. We have ſeen on the neighbouring *Downham* a Fine levied in 11 *John*, to which one *Richard de Browford* was a Party, who held the Soke of *Downham*.

In *Hen.* V's time we meet with the Eſtate by this Name, and the Owner of it. And it ſeems at this Time to have been divided, to ſettle Part of it upon the Hoſpital in which it continued till the Diſſolution, but at what time, and by whom granted, is not known.

John Sumpter de Colcheſter liberavit Johi Tyrrell, Jo. Cornwallys, & aliis, Medietate Man. de Bromfords in Newenden, cū Advoc. Eccliæ ejuſdem Villæ[d].

Sir *Lodowick John* Knt. died 26 *Hen.* VI[e], and held the Manor of *Bromfords*, with the Advowſon of the Church, of *Humfry Stafford* Earl *Stafford*. *Henry Fitz-Lewes* Eſq; his Son died 20 *Ed.* IV[f], and held the Manor of *Bromfords* in the Pariſh of *Newingdon*, and the Moiety of eight hundred Acres of Arable, fifty of Meadow, and twelve of Wood, in *Newingdon* and *Wickford*, with Advowſon of the Church of *Newingdon*; and *Mary* Counteſs, Wife of *Anthony Wodevile* Lord *Rivers*, is the Daughter and next Heir of the ſaid *Henry*, fifteen Years old. A Fine, in 1 *Hen.* VII[g], between *Robert Cornwallys* and *Robert Smyth* Plaintiffs, and *Richard Fitz-Lewes* and his Wife Deforciants, of the Manor of *Bromfords* and Advowſon of the Church of *Newyngdon*, and of Lands in *Newingdon* and *Wykford*. *William Fitz-Lewes*, with *Anne* his Wife, paſſed this Eſtate, *temp. Hen.* VIII[h], to *William Berdeford*. Again by Fine it paſſed from *Ralph Symonds* to Sir *John Mordant*[i]. *Elz.* Wife of *John Mordant* Knight, died *June* 2, 35 *Hen.* VIII[k], and held this Eſtate, *viz.* a Moiety of it, lying in *Nevenden*, of *Thomas Audley* Eſq; as of his Monaſtery of *Prittlewell*, leaving *Lewis Mordant* her Son and Heir, five Years old. The Sheriff's Accounts ſhew, in 1607, that *John* Lord *Mordant* held the Manor of *Bromefeld* in *Newingdon*. *Richard Robotham* Gent. died about 8 *Jac.* I, and held the Manor of *Bromfords*, according to Tradition, but he is not in the Regiſtry as Patron, nor on any Grave-ſtone as Lord.

The Manor is now in *Joſhua Blackmore* Eſq;

MANOR of FRERNE, or FRYERNE.

This ſeems to have been taken out of *Bromfords* about the time of *Hen.* V, as obſerved above. *Hen.* VIII, in the thirty-eighth of his Reign[l], granted the Manor of *Frerne* in *Newenden*, Part of the Poſſeſſions of St. *Mary*'s Hoſpital without *Biſhop's-gate*, to the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of *London*, to be held of the King of his Manor of *Greenwich*. *William Dunche* and *Henry Coddenham* had Licence, *June* 2, 5 *Eliz.*[m] to alienate the Manor of *Frerne* in the Pariſh of *Newenden*, Parcel of the late new Hoſpital of St. *Mary Spital* without *Biſhop's-gate*, to Sir *Willian Petre* Knight, who died *Jan.* 13, 14 *Eliz.* *John* Lord *Petre* died *Octob.* 19, 11 *Jac.* I[n], and held Lands and Tenements called *Fryers* and *Waſhets* of the King *in Capite*.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Peter*, is of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled; one Bell in it.

Chriſtopher Powley was inſtituted to the Rectory *Feb.* 12, 1712, *per mort. Hervey*; *Mar. Wakefield ſoluta*, *Elizabeth Nevil* Widow, and *Joſhua Galliard* Gent.

Newenden is not in my Copy of the Old *Valor*.

In the Chancel is a Grave-ſtone of Marble;

In Hopes of a joyful Reſurrection, Here lyeth the Body of Mr. Thomas Harvey Rector of Downham and Newenden: Ob. 20 *Sept.* 1712, *in the* 58th *of his Age.*

In the Church-yard a Tomb;

Here lieth the Body of Thomas Blackmore of Little-Brumford, Gent. who was buried 22 *May*, 1679; *Alſo of his two Daughters, Eliz. who died at the Age of* 22, *and was buried* 15 *Dec.* 1690, *and Ann who died an Infant* 1677.

VANGE

STANDS South of *Newenden* and *Baſildon*, upon an Eminence. It is by the *Normans* written *Phenge*. A *Saxon* Verb fangan ſignifies to *ſeize*, or *take hold of*. This may be meant of the *Saxons* extending themſelves from *Baſildon* into the Country; or of a more ancient Plunder that they had made there as Enemies. This fangan is in *High-Dutch* fangen, and uſed by a Northern Poet, quoted by Mr. *Somner* in his Dictionary; it is on *Machiavel*, or, perhaps, ſome Politician compared to him;

"*Macbil* is hanged
"And brened is his Buks;
"Though *Macbil* is hanged,
"Yet he is not wranged;
"The Dil has 'im *fanged*
"In his kruked Kluks."

[d] Clauſ. 7 Hen. V. [e] Eſc. 26 Hen. VI. [f] Eſc. 20 Ed. IV. [g] Fin. Term. Mich. 1 Hen. VII. [h] Fin. Paſch. 14 Hen. VIII. [i] Term. Mich. 29 Hen. VIII. [k] Eſc. 35 Hen. VIII. [l] Let. Pat. 38 Hen. VIII. [m] Let. Pat. 5 Eliz. [n] Eſc. May 29, 14 Eliz. [o] Eſc. June 17, 11 Jac. I.

Here

VANGE Pariſh.

Here were at firſt two Manors, after reduced to one. The firſt in the Biſhop of *Baieux*: *Turold*'s Son holds *Phenge* of the Biſhop, which two Free-men held for five Hides and half[p]; always two Carucates in demeſne, and four of the Men; ſix Villanes, nine Bordars, one Servant, half a Hide of Wood, Paſture for one hundred and twenty Sheep, one Fiſhery, now one Mill, two Horſes, four Beaſts, four Hogs; then ſixty-ſeven Sheep, now two hundred and ſeventy. Of this Land a Free-man held thirty Acres, which in King *William*'s time have been added to the ſaid Land, and he knows not how; then worth 100*s.* now 8*l.*

The other Entry is for *Ralph Piperell*: The ſame *Serlo* holds *Phenge* of *Ralph*, which a Free-man held for a Manor and one Hide, who ſince King *William*'s time was made one of the Men of the Predeceſſor of *Ralph Piperell*; but he did not give him his Land[q]. But when the King gave the Land to *Ralph*, he ſeized it with the reſt, in which was one Carucate, now none; Paſture for thirty Sheep; then worth 20*s.* now 10*s.*

We find in *Dugdale*[r] that this Eſtate was poſſeſſed by *Warine de Monchenſy*, whoſe Deſcendents enjoyed it after him. *William*, his Son, had an only Daughter *Dionyſia*[t], Wife of *Hugh de Vere*, who in her Right was Baron of *Swanſcamp*, and had a Charter for Free-warren in his Manors of *Haſſinbroke* and *Phange*[t]. For a Confirmation of this we ſee Lady *Mary St. Paul* Counteſs of *Pembroke* Patroneſs of the Living preſenting to it in 1328, and for thirty Years after. This Lordſhip went in the ſame Hands with that of *Haſſinbroke*. *Rede* poſſeſſed both after the Family of *Pembroke*[v], then *Wetenhale*, in the Regiſtry written *Wetnall* Citizen of *London*, who preſented to the Living for an hundred Years. *George Wetenhale* died ſeized of this Manor 16 *Eliz.* whoſe Son and Heir *Thomas*, by Licence in 20 *Eliz.* ſold to *Thomas Newman* of *Quendon*, Gent. He built *Newman-Hall*, which has, ſince his time, paſſed through many Hands, and was, with the Eſtate, lately ſold to Mr. *Joſeph Cranmer*[w]. Mr. *Newman* died 28 *Eliz.*[x] and held the Manor of *Vange* of the Queen *in Capite*; he left *Anne* his Daughter and Heir, an Infant, who brought the *Quendon* Eſtate to her Huſband *James Wilford*. We have no Account how this paſſed after *Newman*, but next find it in *Charles Tooker* Eſq; who died ſeized of it *Auguſt* 20, 1 *Car.* I; *Robert* was his Son and Heir, who preſented 1639, and a Widow *Tooker* thirty Years after. *Paul* Viſcount *Bayning* was Lord here, from whom the Eſtate came, as the Manor of *Barn-Hall* in *Downham*, to the Heireſſes of the Honourable Family of *Lennard*. I find that this Viſcount *Bayning* compounded in the Reign of *Charles* I for the deafforeſting all his Lands in *Stock*, *Buttſbury*, *Downham*, *Wickford*, *Runwell*, and *South-Hanningfeld*, ſpecified by their Names and Number of Acres; but there is no deafforeſting at *Vange*.

The Church, dedicated to *All Saints*, ſtands on a riſing Ground, Church and Chancel tiled, with a ſhingled Shaft and one Bell.

William Hill A. B. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Dec.* 22, 1704, *per ceſſ. Whelpdale*; *Anne Manier* Widow Patron. *John Pagett A. B. Mar.* 23, 1708, *per mort. Hill*; *Anne Manier* Widow Patron.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Ffangge* x *Marc.*

In the Chancel is a mural Monument;

Georgius Maule S. T. B. triginta & tres annos hujus Eccleſiæ Paſtor, Spe certâ Reſurrectionis futuræ per Chriſtum ad Gloriam Exuvias carnis ſuæ prope cineres Mariæ uxoris ejus heic juxta reponi vivens curavit. Exceſſit 1667, *æt.* 64.

To the Memory of Mary, the virtuous Wife of George Maule Rector of this Pariſh; and Charles their only Child; ſhe was Daughter of Juſtinian Champneys of Wrotham, and of Sarah, Daughter of John Darell of Colebill in Kent, Eſquires. She died 4 *Sept.* 1659.

PITSEY

PITSEY Pariſh.

STANDS on the Eaſt of *Vange*, and gives Name to a Creek which opens into the *Thames*. At the Survey it was called *Terra Ulueve, uxoris Phin.* In *Piceſei* were three Hides in King *Edward*'s time, which *Ulueva* holds[y]; then two Carucates in demeſne, and one Villane of half a Carucate; four Servants, one Mill, Paſture for ſixty Sheep, half a Hide of Wood; now two Carucates in demeſne, three Bordars, five Servants; worth 60*s.* To theſe Hides three other Hides are added, and thirty Acres of Wood, upon which live eight Free-men with two Carucates; Paſture for one hundred and thirty Sheep; in the whole worth 60*s.* and theſe three Hides remain to the King.

This *Ulueva* muſt have been a Woman of great Merit, that She ſhould be endowed with the Eſtate and not her Huſband. It came early into the Hands of *Eudo Dapifer*, Founder of the illuſtrious Abbey of St. *John* at *Colcheſter*, whoſe Gate, the only Remains of that Edifice, is a Proof of its ancient Grandeur; as the Death of *Beche* the laſt Abbat, hanged for his inflexible Conſtancy, was a Proof that the Fury of his Purſuers was impotent, when compared to the Reſolution with which he bore it.

[p] Domeſdei, fol. 31. [q] Ibid. fol. 102. [r] Bar. tom. I. p. 192, 774, 777. [t] Eſc. 52 Hen. III. [t] See *Stanford*, p. 308. [v] Ibid. [w] See *Chickney*, p. 198. [x] Eſc. April 6, 28 Eliz. Domeſdei, p. 137.

BARSTAPLE Hundred.

Eudo ſeems to have brought his Lands here into two different Lordſhips. What he excepted out of his Grant to the Abbey, is probably what now makes up Mr. *Preſcot*'s Manor. He gave *Manerium de Picheford, excepto in Picheford feudo Radulfi de Mundover, & exceptis Terris Ailwini Sokemanni, preter hoc unum Mariſcum olim pertinens Lille Cherche, nunc adjacentem Picheford*[z]. In King *Henry*'s Charter of Confirmation is this, *Et de Hundredo de Bardeſtable ſex Hidas in Preicheſeia.* Pleas at *Chelmsford* 39 *Hen.* III before *Will. Briton* and others, the Jury preſent, That the Abbat of *St. John Baptiſt* in *Colcheſter de novo levavit furcas & tumberell in Pykeſeye ubi nunquam antea levata fuerunt, ſed Homines Willielm Gyffard ſtatim ea proſtraverunt*[a].

In the Valuation of Abbey Lands, this was for the Manor of *Pitſey*; Rent-Aſſize 21 *s.* 4 *d.* Rent of ſuch as hold by Copy of Court-Roll 6 *l.* 12 *s.* 1 *d. ob.* The Farm of the demeſne Lands 39 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d. Summa Allocat. & Libac.* 7 *l.* 6 *s.* 8 *d. Hen.* VIII, in the 33[d] of his Reign[b], granted it to *Thomas* Lord *Cromwell*, upon whoſe Attainder it fell again to the Crown. Queen *Elizabeth*, in the 21[ſt] of her Reign[c], granted it to *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*, who was alſo attainted. It fell then to *Philip* Earl of *Arundel*, his eldeſt Son by a former Wife. He had Licence, 24 *Eliz.*[d] to alienate *Pitſey-Hall*, Manor, with Appurtenances, and thirty Meſſuages, thirty Tofts, one Mill, two Dove-houſes, thirty Gardens, five hundred Acres of Arable, as many of Paſture, ſixty of Meadow, as many of Wood, two hundred of Furze and Heath, four hundred of Marſh, 9 *l.* 10 *s.* 6 *d.* with the Advowſon of the Church, to *Roger Townſhend* Eſq; and *Edward Cook* Eſq; *Roger* ſold to *Cook* and *Bridget* his Wife 25 *Eliz.* and two Years after, *Philip* Earl of *Arundel*, *Thomas* Lord *Howard*, and *William* Lord *Howard*, joined in conveying the Eſtate to them. Sir *Edward Cooke* Knight, held the Manor of *Pitſey* in 16 *Jac.* I. It was afterwards in Sir *Samuel Moyer*, created Baronet 1701; he married *Rebeccah*, Siſter to Sir *William Jollyff:* This pious Lady founded the Lecture called by her Name. Sir *Samuel* had two Daughters, who died. *Benjamin Moyer* Eſq; is preſent Poſſeſſor.

MANOR *of* CHALVEDON, *or* CHANDEWELL.

This ſeems to have been the Land excepted out of *Eudo*'s Grant to *Colcheſter*. The firſt Account to be found of it is, that the Prior of *Biſhops-gate* held the Moiety and Fourth part of a Fee in the Village of *Chalvedon* under *Robert Fitz-Walter*, who died 2 *Ed.* III[e]. *Walter* Lord *Fitz-Walter* held the ſame Eſtate, who died 10 *Rich.* II[f]. Queen *Elizabeth*, in the 21[ſt] of her Reign, granted this to *Thomas* Duke of *Norfork*. It does not appear how much, or whether all of it was in the Prior of *Biſhops-gate*, and ſo forfeited at the Suppreſſion. Tradition makes it to have been aſſigned as part of the Maintenance of Queen *Mary* before ſhe came to the Crown. Queen *Elizabeth*, after the Duke of *Norfolk*'s Attainder, reſtored this Eſtate to *Thomas* Lord *Howard*, his eldeſt Son by his ſecond Lady[g]. King *James* I, in the firſt of his Reign[h], grants it to *Thomas* Lord *Howard* of *Walden* afterwards, who held it in the 16[th] of the ſame Reign. It is now in *Alexander Preſcot* of *Thobies*, Eſq; whoſe Family will be ſeen at *Montneſſing*.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Michael*, has a high Situation, as moſt of thoſe have which are dedicated to the Archangel; it is of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled, a Shaft ſhingled, and three Bells.

Roger Woodcock A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *May* 21, 1709, *per mort. Hill*; Sir *Samuel Moyer* Bar[t]. Patron. *John Bunce A. M. Nov.* 29, 1738, *per mort. Woodcock*; *Benjamin Moyer* Eſq; Patron.

The Old *Valor* has, *Porcio Abbatis de Colceſtre in Eccleſia de Piches, cum Penſione ſua in eadem* ii *Marc.*

In the Chancel is a Stone inſcribed;

Jacet hic condita, atque in hac Tumba Sepulta Elizabetha, uxor Jobis Purlevant, Que nuper fuit Elizabetha Raye. Obiit An. 1588.

BUERS-GIFFARD

IS contiguous to *Pitſey* on the South-eaſt. The diſtinguiſhing Name it hath from an Owner by which it is known from another Vill in this County in *Lexden* Hundred called *Buers ad Montem.*

There are three Entries in the Record relating to this Place. *Serlo* holds in *Bura* of *Ranulph (Piperell)* one Hide, one Servant, one Carucate, which *Aleſtan* a Free-man held[i]; Paſture for one hundred and twenty Sheep; then one Horſe, one hundred Sheep, fourteen Hogs, four Calves; now two Hogs, one hundred Sheep, fourteen Hogs, four Calves; then worth 20 *s.* now 40 *s.*

Walter the Deacon holds in *Berdeſtaple* Hundred in *Dura* two Hides of the Land of his Brother *Teddric*, and a Knight held it of him[k]; always one Carucate, and one Bordar, one Servant, and thirty Acres *Vaſtatæ Silvæ*, Paſture for ſixty Sheep. To this Manor were added forty Acres in King *William*'s time, which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time.

[z] Mon. Angl. vol. II. fol. 893. [a] Ibid. [b] Let. Pat. 31 Hen. VIII. [c] Ibid. 21 Eliz. [d] Book of Alienations. [e] Eſc. 2 Ed. III. [f] Eſc. 10 Ric. II. [g] Let. Pat. 43 Eliz. [h] Ibid. 1 Jac. I. [i] Domeſdei, fol. 102. [k] Ibid. fol. 121.

time. And *Tedric* had them, and then these Hides were worth 40*s.* now the same, and forty Acres worth 8*s.* 4*d.*

In demesne *Walter* received four Beasts, now the same; then two Horses, now one; then one hundred Sheep all but two, now fifty; then fourteen Hogs, now eleven.

The Land of *Grime* the Officer[l] in the Hundred of *Berdestaple: Grime* hath in *Dura* two Hides, in which were one Carucate and two Servants in King *Edward*'s time[m]; now there are two Carucates in demesne and half one of the Men, three Villanes, six Bordars, three Servants, Pasture for one hundred Sheep. And of these two Hides is one of the Men, forfeited to the King, and half a Hide and twelve Acres of Wast-wood, which after King *William*'s coming *Walter* added to his own Land by means of *Robert* the Under-Sheriff, Son of *Wimarc:* So *Walter* himself saith. And all this was in King *Edward*'s time worth 40*s.* now 50*s.*

These Lands seem to have been all in one Hand, at least for some Ages, first in *Leyborn*, then in *Sutton*, then in *Bigod*, then in *Giffard.* The Manor-house stood near the Church, long since fallen to Ruin, but a meaner built in the room of it; it was enclosed by a Moat. *Robert de Liburne* held *Bures*, and *Robert de Sutton* under him, *per Serjanciam Escaldandi porcos Regis*[n]*:* This was in the Reign of *Hen.* II. *Roger Bigod* Earl of *Norfolk* had a younger Son named *William*, who died 5 *Hen.* III[o], to whom *Robert de Sutton* gave in Frank Marriage with *Margaret* his Daughter, all his Lands in *Sutton* and *Bures*, with the Advowson of the Church; as also the Serjeancy of the Hundred of *Berstaple*, and Suit of all the Lands of *Langedon*, with the Advowson of that Church; which Grant was confirmed 10 *John.* In 12 *Hen.* III[p], a Fine was levied *Inter Rogerum de Layborn petentem, Will. Bigod & Margarett. uxorem ejus Tenentes*, of the Advowson of the Church, *Mersbe de Shepehope, Ritherneſſe*, in *Bures*; *Jus Margaretæ.* In a Book intituled, *Fragmenta Antiquitatis* is this ancient Tenure[q]; About 13 *Ed.* I, *Willielmus de Bigod tenet, cum uxore sua, Villam de Bures & Hundredum de Domino Rege in Capite, scilt. Villam de Bures per Serjantiam Eschandariæ, & valet Villa* c*s. & de Hundredo reddit ad Scaccarium* xviii*l.* In a Note this is called *The Chandrie*, where the Candles are kept. The Serjeancy of Scalding Hogs having gone with this Manor, I suspect this *Escandaria* to have come in by a bad Copier, unless this last Office went with that of Scalding, as I believe that found by the Jury did, because it had relation to Hogs Flesh: And of Serjeancies they say[r], that *William Gyffard* held to himself 100*s.* of Land in *Bures per Serjanciam faciendi Lardariæ Domini Regis ubicumque fuerit in Angliâ:* And they farther say, that the said *William* holds that Hundred of our Lord the King for 16*l.* and 1 *Mark*, and used before to pay to the King 18*l.* And the Jurats farther presented, that *William Gyffard*, the Abbat of *Westminster*, and all the Sheriffs of *Essex*, *qui pro tempore fuerint tenent placita de Namio vetito, sed nesciunt quo Warranto.* And farther, that the Bishop of *London*, Abbat of *Westminster*, and *Nicholas le Butiller*, would not suffer the King's Bailiffs to enter their Lands to seize for the King's Debts *ideo inde Loquendum.*

BUERS-GIFFARD Parish.

Rex pro excambio[t] *pro Balliva Hund. & Dimidio*[s] *de Berstaple confirm. Willo Giffard & Rob. filio suo, ac Gundred, uxor dci Rob. in Feodo Maner. suo de Bures quiet. de antiqua Ferma, vis. Franc-Pleg. ac al. Libert. in eodem Salvis. Salvis etiam eidem Rob. Nundinis, & pt. Mercati sui de Horvingdon, & ten. suis ibm. Et qd fuit Rob. de Lord in Bures sit quiet. de secta duobus Gardinis, & duabus Warderiis in Hundr. prædcō, ac qd sit quiet. de Sect. in eodem Hundr. de ten. suo de Widefeild, & qd heat visū Franc-Pleg. vocat. Widefend, & duas Gradas*[t]*, & duas Wardepenas, & ten. Hund, & in Villa Horningdon, &c. necnon liberā Warenn.*

Gundreda Giffard died 28 *Ed.* I[v]; *Robert* was her Son and Heir, who held, *inter alia*, a certain Manor called *Buers* in the Hundred of *Barstaple*, which is held of *Hugh Bigod* by the yearly Service of a Pair of Gilt Spurs. This *Robert* had a Free Warren in *North-Bemflete, Pychesye*, and *Bueres juxta Pichsey*[w]. *John Gifford*, the last that we meet with of the Family, died 22 *Ed.* III[x]; he had, according to the Forest Rolls, a Park at *Buers*; he held this Manor and Advowson, with Lands of *Up-Hall*, with the Marshes of *Ratteseſle* and *Utwyke*, *de Custode & Capellano de Thele*, by the Rent of 10*l. per ann.* This *Thele* is in *Hertfordshire*, now called *Stansted-Dele*, where was a College that had Lands in *Buers-Giffard*[y].

We have here a Chasm for more than a Century and half, without Evidence who were Lords of *Buers-Gifford.* By the Registry we find that a Family named *St. Nicolas* presented to the Living, or some other acknowledging so to do in Right of *St. Nicolas*, from the time of *Rich.* II to *Hen.* VII. Then comes in *Baker*, agreeably to this Inquiry; *Henry Baker* Gent. died *June* 10, 2 *Hen.* VIII[z], who had presented in 1494; and the Right of Presentation continued in the Family till the time of *James* I, when the Estate went away female Heirs. It is observable in the Registry that the Earl of *Oxford* presented twice by Reason of Guardianship, during the Minority of *Baker*, which shews *Baker* to have the Manor of *Buers-Gifford*, to which the Patronage was appendant, and not the Earl: This is expressed in the Instrument of Presentation.

Henry Baker Esq; died 9 *Jac.* I[a], seized, leaving three Daughters Co-heirs, amongst

[l] *Præpositus.* [m] Domesdei, fol. 137. [n] Lib. Rub. [o] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 133. [p] Ibid. p. 13. Pag. 50. [r] Pleas at Chelmsford, 39 Hen. III. [s] Let. Pat. 9 Ed. I. [t] This is the first time I have met with *Hund. & Dimid.* [t] Perhaps *Gardas* [v] Esc. 28 Ed. I. [w] Esc. 17 Ed. II. Dorso. [x] Esc. 22 Ed. III. [y] Chauncy's Hertfordshire, p. 285. [z] Esc. Oct. 3, 3 Hen. VIII. [a] Esc. May 16, 9 Jac. I.

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whom his Inheritance was divided, and each had their turn in the Patronage. *Abigail* was Wife of *William Boughton* Eſq; who preſented Dr. *Edward Clarke* in 1641. *Judith*, the ſecond, was Wife of *Thomas Boughton* Eſq; it doth not appear that her Right of Preſentation was put in uſe, for at the Reſtoration King *Charles* II confirmed Dr. *Clarke* in the Living, which is in the Regiſtry ſaid to have been vacant *per lapſum*. *Thomas Boughton*, Son of *Thomas Boughton* who had married *Judith*, gave, in 1652, his Third Part of the Rectory to his younger Brother, *Richard*. *Richard*, by Will dated 1678, gave to *William* his Brother all his Real and Perſonal Eſtate; *William Boughton* was his Son and Heir. *Anne*, the youngeſt Daughter, was married to Sir *Thomas Bendiſh* of *Steeple-Bumpſted*, Baronet, from whom *Edward Cockain* of *London* purchaſed, and preſented Mr. *Polhil*, afterwards Vicar of *Biſhops-Stortford* in *Hertfordſhire*. Sir *Edward Boughton* Baronet, Son of *William* who had married *Baker*'s eldeſt Daughter, ſold to *Edmond Lowen* Eſq; in 1662. He died in 1681, and gave the Premiſes and a Third of the Advowſon to his younger Son *Daniel*, who died ſeized; *Martin Lowen* Eſq; of *Grays-Inn* was his Son and Heir. He ſold a Turn in the Advowſon for Mr. *Hall*, who ſucceeded Mr. *Polhill*.

MANOR *of* EARLS-FEE.

The Manſion-houſe is in the Marſhes near the Creek. This Eſtate was in the Earls of *Oxford* as early as the Reign of *Ed.* III, how much earlier nothing ſhews; nor does the Feodary of the Family mention their having any thing to do here before *Ed.* III. This Feodary goes in ſuch a Strain as if the Earl was indeed Lord of the Manor of *Buers-Gifford* as well as of *Earls-Fee*; but that could not be, as the following Authority ſhews. *John de Vere* Earl of *Oxford* died 34 *Ed.* III [b], in his Life-time he ſeized into his Hands fifty Acres of Arable and one Marſh in *Bures-Giffard*, and Rent there, and claimed the ſaid Eſtate to be eſcheated to him for Defect of Heirs after the Deceaſe of *John Giffard*, who held the ſame of the ſaid Earl as of his Manor of *Gelham*. *Thomas de Vere* Earl of *Oxford* died 45 *Ed.* III [c], and held forty Acres of Land, and a certain Marſh called *Tympeneſſe*, in the Village of *Bures-Giffard*, which befel the Earl in his Life-time by Eſcheat after the Death of *Robert Lord*. This Man's Name is in *Ed.* I's Patent abovementioned.

This ſhews plainly that the Earl had not the Grand Manor of *Bures-Giffard*, for then much more Land muſt have been from thence eſcheated to him. *Giffard* muſt have held Land under him of his Manor of *Earls-Fee*, and the *Bakers* too, which the Feodary ſhews, and no more. The laſt *Henry Baker* who died *Apr.* 8, 9 *Jac.* I [d], held an Eſtate of *Elizabeth* Counteſs of *Oxford*, as Part of her Dowry of the Honor of *Caſtle Henningham*.

John Read died *Nov.* 23, 1627 [e], ſeized of the Manor and Farm of *Earls-Fee* and thirty ſeven Acres of Land called *Earls-Croft*, *alias Earls-Fee*, with Apurtenances in *Buryes-Giffard* of the Heirs of *Roger Wentworth*, *per quod ſervitium ignoratur*; *Roger* was his Son and Heir, from whom the Family inherited.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Margaret*, ſtands low, near the Hall; is of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled; a Stone Tower with a Shaft ſhingled, and two Bells.

Joſeph Hall A. B. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Mar.* 20, 1721; *per mort. Polbill*; *Alexander Preſcot* Eſq; Patron. *Thomas Sampſon Oct.* 9, 1730, *per mort. Hall*; *John Laws* preſenting. *Robert Waterhouſe A. M. March* 29, 1738, *per mort. Sampſon*; *Jaſper Kingſman* Eſq; Patron.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Burs* x *Marcs.*

In the Chancel are theſe Epitaphs;

Hic jacet Robertus Rayment S. T. B. hujuſce Eccleſiæ Rector. Ob. 2 *Dec.* 1636. *æt.* 55.

Hic jacet Henricus Palmer hujus Eccleſiæ per triennium Rector. Ob. 1641, *æt.* 33.

Under the North Wall is a Grave-ſtone ſeven Foot in length, with the Portraiture of a Knight, the Legend, which was on a Fillet of Braſs is torn off; the Arms of *Giffard* remaining, *Six Fleurs de lis*, *three*, *two*, *and one*.

THUNDERSLEY

JOINS to *Buers* on the North-eaſt. It may have its Name from the Effect of Lightning amongſt its ſtately Oaks, with which it abounded; Ðunðeŋrlæge with the *Saxons* meant *Ictus Tonitru*. When the Record was made it belonged to the Great *Suene* of *Eſſex*, Lord of *Raleigh* and great Part of this Country. *Suene* holds *Thundreſlea* in demeſne, which *Godric*, a Thane, held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and five Hides and fifteen Acres [f]; always two Carucates in demeſne and two of the Men, five Villanes, and five Bordars; then four Servants, now two; Paſture for two hundred Sheep, Wood for fifty Hogs; then two Horſes, and ſeven Beaſts, ſixteen Hogs, and two hundred Sheep, two Stands of Bees; then worth 102 *s.* now 100 *s.*

The Manſion-houſe ſtands near the Church. The next Owner that we find ſeems to have come in immediately upon *Suene*'s Forfeiture [g].

[b] Eſc. 34 Ed. III. [c] Eſc. 45 Ed. III. [d] Eſc. May 16, 9 Jac. I. [e] Eſc. Feb. 6, 10 Car. I. [f] Domeſd. fol. 63. [g] See p. 44.

Ralph

Ralph, Son of *Barnard*, held a Fee in *Tunereſley* of the Honor of *Rayleye* in the Reign of *Hen.* II and King *John*[h]. *John Fitz-Barnard* died 44 *Hen.* III[i], and held the Manor of *Tunderſley* of the King by the Service of one Knight's Fee of his Honor of *Rayley*, and thirty Acres of *Chriſtian de Plumbergh*. Pleas at *Chelmsford* 13 *Ed.* I: *De Serjanciis dicunt qd Joh. filius Bernardi, tenet. Maner. de Thundreſly, qd valet p. an.* x *lib. per Serjanc. cuſtod. unum Anſturcum Dni Regis, & ipe venit, & dicit qd non tenen. pdcū Maneriū per aliquam Serjanc. Immo illud tenet.*

Robert Fitz-Barnard, 27 *Ed.* I, held the Manor of *Thundreſley* of the King *in Capite* of his Barony of *Reyle* by the Homage and Service of coming twice a Year, once at *Hadley* and once at *Prittlewell*, to the Court of the ſaid Barony.

This Eſtate came into the Family of *Baddleſmere*. By a Fine 7 *Ed.* II[k] it appears that *Thomas le Fitz-Bernard* paſſed it to *Bartholomew de Baddleſmere*. Then we ſee the King taking it in Exchange; *Exemplum alterius Carte, per quam Ed.* II *in Excambio prō Manerio de Tunderle in Com. Eſſex. conceſſit eidem Bartholomeo de Baddeſmere in feodo Manerium de Boum in Com. Suſſexiæ; ac Manerium de Rokenſeild una cum Advocatione Capellæ ejuſdem Manerii in Com. Kanciæ, tenendum de Rege per ſervitium de bitum unum par. Clavium Garyophili per manum Vicecomitis Kanciæ*[l].

John Sturmy, 17 *Ed.* III[m], held the Manor of *Thunderſly* of the King's Gift to him and his Heirs for ever, by the Service of half a Quarter of one Knight's Fee; *Robert Sturmy* was his Son and Heir, who had *Donewald. Donewaldus Sturmy Miles conceſſit Domino Regi & heredibus ſuis Manerium de Thunderle cum Parco. Iſolda, nuper uxor Donewaldi le Sturmy Militis defuncti, remiſit Domino Regi & heredibus ſuis totum jus in Manerio de Thunderley, quod fuit pdicti Donewaldi nuper viri ſui, & quod predictus Donewaldus predicto Regi per Cartam ſuam dedit*[n].

The Crown ſeems to have purchaſed this, or given ſome equivalent for it, for the ſake of laying it to *Raleye* a Caſtle now in the Royal Family, for which this Park lay commodious. *Rich.* II[o] granted in ſpecial Tail to *Edmond* Duke of *York* and his Heirs Male the Honor, Village, Fair, and Market of *Rayley* in *Eſſex*, the Manor of *Tunderle*, and the Manors of *Eſtwood* and *Newport*. *Edmond* Duke of *York* died ſeized 3 *Hen.* IV[p], *Edward* his Son ſucceeding him in *Thunderſley* Manor and Park. Then *Philippa*, his Dowager, held it in Dowry[q].

This Eſtate continued in the Crown till *Ed.* VI granted it to *William Parre* Earl of *Eſſex* and Marquis of *Northampton*, who was attainted for taking Part with the Lady *Jane Grey*.

But before his Attainder he granted away the Park to *Edward Bury* and *Kenelm Throckmorton* Eſq; *Throckmorton*, by Licence, conveyed to *Thomas Geſting* and *Richard Geſting*. *Richard Geſting* died *July* 1, 10 *Jac.* I[r], and held the Park of *Thunderſley in Capite*, leaving *Nicolas* his Son and Heir, ſixteen Years old. This Manor was, by Queen *Eliz.* in the ſeventh of her Reign[s], granted to *Suſan Tongue, alias Clarencieux*, and her Heirs; ſhe preſented twice to the Living. *George White* of *Hutton* died 26 *Eliz.*[t] and held the Manor of *Thunderſley* and Advowſon of the Church of the Queen *in Capite*; he preſented to the Living: *Richard* was his Son and Heir, who alienated it, 37 *Eliz.* to *Francis Fitche* Gent. This Manor was purchaſed by *Robert Surman* Eſq; of *John Ange* Eſq; The Directors of the *South Sea* Company ſold it to *Edward Turner* Eſq; who left it to his Nephew *Edward Montgomerie* Eſq; preſent Lord.

Here was a Manor called *Buſches*, named probably from *William Buſch* whoſe Wife *Lettice* held in *Thunderſley* of *Alice Beamond* forty Acres of Land by the Rent of 1 *d. ob.* toward the Hidage[v]; *Beatrix*, Daughter of *Lettice*, and *William Martyne*, her Nephew, are next Heirs.

I find in *Carta* 51 *Hen.* III, *William Saundon, Cocus Regis*, had a Free Warren in *Thunderſley*, probably in this Manor, becauſe the Grand Manor was in the Hands of Great Men. This Manor of *Burſe* did belong to the new Hoſpital of St. *Mary* without *Biſhopsgate*, and was granted by *Hen.* VIII, in the thirty-ſixth of his Reign[w], and 16*s.* Rent by the Service of the Tenth Part of a Knight's Fee to *John de Vere* Earl of *Oxford* and *Dorothy* his Wife. *Henry Warner* Gent. died 6 *Ed.* VI[x], ſeized of it; *Henry* was his Heir. The Eſtate on his Death went to *Thomas Newdigate*, Son and Heir to *Anne Warner*, and to other Co-heirs. *Robert Kemp* and *Thomas Newdigate* ſold it to *Henry Songar* Gent. and *Elizabeth* his Wife, 3 & 4 *Phil. & Mar. Henry*, with *Elizabeth* his Wife, and *Thomas Philips*, ſold, the next Year to *Bartholomew Averell* Gent. He died 4 *Eliz.*[y] leaving it to Daughters his Co-heirs. It was ſince in Capt. *Crowder* of *Goodmans-Fields, London*.

The Church, ſtanding on an Eminence, yields a fair Proſpect; it is dedicated to St. *Peter*. It hath two Iſles ſupported by Pillars, is of one Pace with the Chancel, has a ſhingled Shaft and two Bells.

Andrew Smith Clerk was inſtituted to the Rectory *Jan.* 28, 1700, *John Dawlins* Eſq; Patron. *Roger Woodcock March* 4, 1703; *Roger Woodcock* Patron. *Thomas Mews LL. B. Dec.* 2, 1738, *per mort. Woodcock*; *Edward Montgomerie* Eſq; Patron.

The Old *Valor* hath this only, *Porcio Prioris de Prittlewell in Thunderlee* 24*s.*

This Church belonged to the Priory of *Prittlewell* in the time of *Thomas à Becket*, being one of thoſe he took into his Protection. There are Grave-ſtones in the Chancel, but all defaced.

[h] Lib. Rub. [i] Eſc. 44 Hen. III. [k] Symonds's Collect. Let. Pat. 4 Ed. III. [m] Eſc. 17 Ed III. [n] Clauſ. 41 Ed III. [o] Secunda & ult. Pars Patent 14 Ric. II. [p] Eſc. 3 Hen. V. [q] Eſc. 10 Hen. V. fol. 98. [r] Eſc. Sept. 1, 10 Jac. I. [s] Let. Pat. 7 Eliz. [t] See *Hutton*. [v] Eſc. 3 Ed. II. [w] Let. Pat. 36 Hen. VIII. [x] Eſc. May 19, 7 Ed. VI. [y] Eſc. Jun. 13, 14 Eliz.

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NORTH-BEMFLETE.

HERE are two Vills of the ſame Name, with the Diſtinction of *North* and *South*; they are contiguous. How *Bemſlete* came to be called ſo, we find in *Somner*'s *Saxon Dictionary*; Beamfleot, *Æſtuarii Nomen (à trabibus forte, i. e. Navibus ferendis) in agro Eſſexienſi Beamfleet. Beam* is a *Poſt*, or *Stock of a Tree*. This Vill, ſtanding upon a Creek, had, probably, ſome Piles, or Wood-work, remaining at the Entrance of the *Saxons*; or here might have been Weares made for Fiſhing, of which ſome larger Timber remained. The ſame have been found in the *Thames*, as *Camden* obſerves, not long before his Time at *Cowey-Stakes*; theſe he takes to have been the Remains of Paliſadoes, or *Chevaux de Frize*, which the *Britons* fixt in the River to obſtruct *Cæſar*'s Paſſage. He ſeems to have made a fortunate Diſcovery, that this was the Place at which *Cæſar* paſſed to engage *Caſſibelan*; but Wood could not have ſtood ſo many Ages in Water without waſting away. The Hiſtory of the Abbey of *Chertſey* mentions many Weares acroſs the *Thames* for intercepting the Fiſh.

We muſt not attribute this Wood-work, which gave Name to the Vill, to Remains of the Caſtle, ſaid to have been built here by *Haſting* the *Dane*, becauſe that was deſtroyed but in *Alfred*'s time[z], and the Place had a Name before. It is probable there has been ſome Exchange here between Land and Water, that ſome Earth may have been carried off, and other brought, as at *Romney-Marſh:* and ſo the Scite of the Caſtle may have been obliterated, and what gave occaſion to name the Vill entirely ſunk and loſt.

This Lordſhip was the King's: *Harold* held *Bemflet* in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and eight Hides[a]; now *Ralph*, Brother of *Ilger*, keeps it in the King's Hands; then twelve Villanes, now twenty one; always ſix Bordars; then three Servants, now three; then three Carucates in demeſne, now two; then eleven of the Men, now five; thirty Acres of Wood, Paſture for one hundred and thirty Sheep, half a Mill; then valued at 8*l.* now it will bring 12*l.* but is not at preſent rated at 8*l.* At that time there was a Free-man in this Manor of half a Hide, who now is made one of the Villanes, and is in the above Account, Half a Hide from this Manor was granted, in King *Edward*'s time to a certain Church belonging to another Manor, but after this Manor was in the King's Demeſne it was taken away from the Church, and is again in this.

The earlieſt Poſſeſſor of a private Man that we meet with here is *de Plombergh*, who, I believe, alſo had the Name of *de Bemflet*. There is a Record of *Hen.* III's time without a Date; *Barbata*, Daughter of *William Garry* died *Hen.* III, and held of the King *in Capite* in *Bemflete*, two hundred Acres of Arable, twenty of Wood, four of Meadow, and ſix Marks and and a half of Rent; and of the Fee of the Abbat of *Weſtminſter* forty-ſix Acres of Arable, and 3*s.* Rent; and of the Prior of *Biſhops-gate* fourteen Acres of Arable and 10*s.* Rent; and of the Fee of the Lady *Maud de Bemflete* one Acre: The whole ſhe held was by the Service of one Knight's Fee and a Quarter, paying 6*s.* 10*d. ob.* to the Abbat of *Weſtminſter*, 7*s.* to the Prior of *Biſhops-gate*, and 2*d.* to *Maud de Bemflete*. She held this Eſtate for Life, by the Courteſy of *Eugland*. Her Huſband's Name was *Martin*, her Son's *Laurence*.

This Family was named from *Plomberg*, a Manor mentioned in *Domeſdei*, now Part of *Hockele*, and when a Branch came hither, I ſuppoſe, aſſumed that of *de Bemflete*. *Ralf Coggeſhall* died 33 *Ed.* I[b], and held a Meſſuage, forty Acres of Arable, and 4*l.* Rent in *Little-Bemflete* for the Term of his Life by the Conceſſion of *Laurence de Plombergh*, who held the ſame of the King, by the Service of one Knight's Fee, of the Honor of *Reyley-Court*, and ſixty Acres of Arable of *Peter de Brus* by the Service of 20*s. per an.* and three hundred Acres of Arable, twelve of Meadow, twelve of Paſture, twenty of Wood in the ſame Village of the Abbat of *Weſtminſter* by the Service of 3*s. per ann. John* was his Son and Heir, and died 13 *Ed.* II[c].

It muſt be remembred that *Coggeſhale* held a Manor in *South-Bemflete* as well as here, and that there was ſome Land in this Pariſh which belonged to the Abbey of *Weſtminſter*, yet paid Quit-rent to the Lord of *Jarvis* in *South-Bemflete*, particularly *Bonviles*, held of the Church of *Weſtminſter* by the late Dr. *Francis Clark*.

John de Coggeſhall Chivaler died 35 *Ed.* III[d]. Sir *William*, his Grandſon, left four Daughters Co-heirs. *Elenor*, one of them, brought to her Huſband, Sir *John Tyrrell* of *Heron*, this Eſtate and that of *South-Bemflete*. He left *Edward Tyrrel* of *Beches* his Son and Heir, who died 33 *Hen.* VIII[e], and held the Manor of *North-Bemflete* with the Advowſon of the Church; *William* was his Brother and Heir, to whom ſucceeded *Edmond*, Son of *Jaſper Tyrrell*, younger Brother to Sir *John*, whoſe four Daughters were his Co-heirs. It has been called the Manor of *Cockſall*, *alias Little-Bemflete*.

Sir *Ralph Wiſeman* died 6 *Jac.* I[f], and held the Manor of *North-Bemflete-Hall*, *alias Coxall*, of the Lord *Hunſdon*, as of his Manor of *Raleighe*; Sir *Thomas Wiſeman* was his Son and Heir, whoſe Son and Heir was Sir *William*, who ſold it to *Edmond Godwyn* Eſq; who ſold it again, in 1694, to *John Wilmer*

[z] See Camden's Britan. [a] Domeſdei, fol. 1. [b] Eſc. 33 Ed. I. [c] Eſc. 13 Ed. II. [d] Eſc. 35 Ed. III. [e] Eſc. Oct. 8, 33 Hen. VIII. [f] Eſc. July 26, 7 Jac. I.

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of *London*, Merchant. *John Wilmer* Eſquire preſented to the Living 1734, and is preſent Poſſeſſor.

Ed. I, in the 14th of his Reign [g], granted Licence to *Richard de Tany*, to give to the Abbey of St. *John* at *Colcheſter* twelve hundred thirty-three Acres of Land in *Little-Bemflete*, *Nivendene*, and *Bures*. To the ſame Convent *Warine Attewell* and *William de Brone* gave, by Licence of *Ed.* IIIth [h], ſixty-four Acres of Arable and two of Meadow in *Little-Bemflete* and *Picheford*.

A Manor here called *Fan-Hall* is in *William Ruſſel* Eſq; whoſe Reſidence is at *North-Okingdon*. This Eſtate deſcended to him as that at *Takely*, where his Family is ſeen.

The Church, dedicated to *All Saints*, is of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled.

Francis Clark LL. D. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Oct.* 22, 1733, *per mort. Haſwell*; *Joſeph Moyer* Eſq; Patron. *Thomas Hurſt A. B. Dec.* 9, 1734, *per mort. Clark*; *John Wilmer* Gent. Patron.

My Copy of the *Valor* has nothing concerning this Pariſh but, *Porcio Prioris de Pritlewell in North-Beſleth* ii *Marc.*

NORTH-BEMFLETE Pariſh.

In the Chancel, a Stone hath this;

Here lyeth Suſanna, Wife of Francis Bayly Rector of this Pariſh, Daughter of Sir Henry Clovile of Hanningfeild-Hall; ſhe was buried 3 Dec. 1678. Francis and Eliz. their Children, are alſo buried here. Here lyeth Oliva, the Wife of Francis Bayly Rector of this Pariſh, and Daughter of Nicolas Wright Dr of Divinity, and Juſtice of Peace in this County: She was buried 1660. Francis their eldeſt Son was buried 1659.

Here lyeeh the Body of Martha, the Child of Edward and Eliz. Ingram. Ob. 22 Mar. 1702.

In the Church-yard theſe;

In piam memoriam Thomæ Meredith, qui circiter triginta annos fidelis Rector hujus Eccleſiæ. Ob. 9 Apr. 1612.

Here lyeth the Body of Peter Smith. Ob. 21 Dec. 1717, aged 69.

Here lyeth the Body of Mary Smith. Ob. 11 May 1711, aged 56. Alſo, near this place, Sarah her Daughter.

SOUTH-BEMFLETE

SOUTH-BEMFLETE Pariſh.

Lies upon the Sea-coaſt on the North of *Canvey-Iſland*, from which it is parted by a Creek called *Hadley-Ray*; *Hadley* is in *Rochford* Hundred, *Ray* is a Name uſed hereabout, but no where elſe that I know of. Here were two Manors at making the Record, which have, ſince that Time, been made three.

The firſt was in the Abbey of *Weſtminſter*. St. *Peter* hath in *Benflet* ſeven Hides and thirty Acres, which in King *Edward*'s time lay in the Church of St. *Mary*: But King *William* gave that Church, with the Land, to *St. Peter's, Weſtminſter*: In which Land are two Carucates in demeſne [i]; then eight of the Men, now four; then twenty Villanes, now eighteen; then eight Bordars, now ſeven; always three Servants; Wood for fifty Hogs, twenty-five Acres of Meadow, one Mill; then worth 100*s.* now 4*l.* And now the Abbat has 12*l.* from thence. In demeſne are two Horſes, ſix Beaſts, thirty-five Hogs, as many Sheep.

What is here called *Eccleſia*, and given by the *Conqueror* to *Weſtminſter*, muſt be meant of the Land of St. *Mary*'s Church. And this St. *Mary* I ſuppoſe to be of *Berking*, becauſe that is conſtantly the Style of *Domeſdei*, and the Abbey of *Berking* had in this Neighbourhood *Mucking* and *Bulvan*.

It appears from a Record of 27 *Ed.* III, that he granted Leave to *John Peche* to give one hundred Acres of Marſh in *Beneflete*; to *Richard de Rok* of the Village of *Weſtminſter*, to give twenty-four Acres of Arable, twenty of Marſh here and in *Fering*, and *Tei Godmar*; and to *Roger Baſſet* of *Sutton*, to give thirty-two Acres of Arable in the ſame Vill and *Raureth*, to the Abbey of *Weſtminſter*. *John Thurſton*, *Thomas Aſton*, and *Simon Barton*, Chaplains, had Licence from *Rich.* II, to give one Meſſuage, one hundred and forty-two Acres of Arable in *South-Benflete* and *Thunderſley*, and forty of Marſh in this Pariſh and *Canvey-Iſland*. Theſe three ſeem to have been Feoffees to ſettle ſome private Man's Benefaction to the Convent.

Hen. VIII, by Letters Patent dated in the 34th of his Reign [k], granted this Manor to the Dean and Chapter of *Weſtminſter*, who now enjoy it, with the Rectory and Advowſon of the Vicarage. Theſe laſt were by Gift of Queen *Elizabeth* in the ſecond of her Reign.

Suene holds *Benflet* in demeſne which *Aluuin*, a Free-man, held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and two Hides [l]; then three Carucates in demeſne, now one, and one more might be recovered; now five Bordars and two Servants; Paſture for two hundred Sheep; worth 40*s.*

This Land, which its ſaid might be recovered, ſeems to have been in or about *Canvey-Iſland*, which has wanted draining ſome Ages after *Suene*'s time; by the draining of which the Eſtates of this Pariſh have been greatly improved.

From this are derived the Manor of *South-Bemflete*, and another by the more modern Name of *Jervois*, or *Jervois-Hill*. Theſe have been frequently in the ſame Hand, but are not known to have been conſtantly ſo. And the Lord of theſe had alſo held Part of the

[g] Eſc. 14 Ed. I. [h] Eſc. 10 Ed. III. [i] Domeſdei, fol. 18. [k] Let. Pat. 34 Hen. VIII. [l] Domeſdei, fol. 63.

Eſtate

BARSTAPLE Hundred.

Eſtate of the Abbey of *Weſtminſter* as Tenant.

By a Record, *temp. Ed.* I, there appears to have been many Proprietors of Lands here which were held of them by *William de Wodeham*, who died 8 *Ed.* I[m], ſeized of the Manor of *Great-Bemflete*: Theſe were, *John de Baton*, *John de Nevill*, *Stephen Sere*, the Prior of *Merton*, and *Reginald de Ging*; *Thomas de Woodham* was his Son and Heir, who held the Hall of *Bemflete* and ſome Lands of *Margery Nevill* in Socage by Service of 20 *s. per ann.* of *Oliver Boun* by the Service of 12 *s.* 8 *d. per ann.* 28 *s.* 7 *d.* of Aſſize-Rent; *Clenemans-Croft* of *Thomas Handlo*, by Service of 1 lb of Pepper; and *North-Merſhe* by the Service of two Marks *per ann.* and *Weſt-Merſhe* by the Service of 73 *s.* 4 *d. per ann.* *William* was his Son and Heir[n].

This Manor was in *Coggeſhall*, and came as *North-Bemflete*, to *Tyrrell*, and this to *Appleton*; but how it came firſt to *Coggeſhale* nothing ſhews. Tradition gives it to *Appleton* by Marriage of a Daughter of *Tyrrell*: If ſhe was a Daughter of *Edmond Tyrrell*, this Eſtate was ſettled on her Huſband before her Father's Death. Thus much we have upon Record, that Sir *Roger Appleton* Knight, died *Feb.* 26, 4 *& 5 Phil. & Mar.*[o] and held this Manor, leaving *Henry* his Son and Heir, eighteen years old; he held alſo a conſiderable Eſtate of the Church of *Weſtminſter* and others in this Pariſh. This *Henry* married a Daughter of *William Cardinal* of *Bromley*, Eſq;

Sir *Henry Appleton* Knight died *Nov.* 22, 2 *Jac.* I[p], and held the Manor of *South-Bemflete*, and a Capital Meſſuage or Manſion-houſe called *North-Mayes*, *alias Jervis-Hill*, in *South-Bemflete* and *Thunderſley*; *Roger* was his Son and Heir, thirty-nine years old; *Roger* died *Jan.* 16, 6 *Jac.* I[q]. Sir *William Appleton* died, according to his Epitaph, 1705; his eldeſt Son *William* died before him 1685, and *John* his youngeſt in 1689. He had another Son, Sir *Henry*, who died without Iſſue.

The two Manors of *South-Bemflete* and *Jervis* are now in *John Vaughan* Eſq;[r] from his Father *Richard Vaughan* of *Shenfield* Eſq; who married *Elizabeth*, Heireſs of Sir *William Appleton* Baronet.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Mary*, ſtands on a riſing Ground, and is a lofty Building, with two Iſles ſupported by Pillars; Church and Chancel are tiled, the Iſles leaded. A ſquare Tower, hath a ſhingled Shaft and five Bells.

Edward Roberts A. M. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *May* 19, 1704, Biſhop of *Rocheſter* Patron. *John Paget* Clerk, *Jan.* 27, 1718, *per mort. Roberts*; *Francis* Biſhop of *Rocheſter* Patron.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Magna-Benfleth* x *Marc.*

Dr. *Francis Clark*, late Rector of *North-Bemflete*, and Tenant to the Church of *Weſtminſter* for *Bonviles* in that Pariſh, gave by Will an Organ to this Church, and ſettled on it for an Organiſt 30 *l. per ann.* who is to be preſented by the Corporation of Clergymens Sons.

There was a Chantry founded in the Cathedral of St. *Paul*, 23 *Hen.* III[s], for two Prieſts to celebrate, for the Soul of *Martin de Patſhull*, Dean of *Paul*'s, and Juſtice of the *Common-Pleas*, at the Altar of the Apoſtles. This was endowed with *Richmerſhe* in this Pariſh, ſince called *Richneſſe*. Upon the Suppreſſion it fell to the Crown. *Ed.* VI granted it to *John Hutſton* and *Bartholomew Brokeſley*[t]. *Hutſton* had Leave the ſame Year to alienate it to *John Preſton*.

The Chancel has the following Epitaphs;

Here lieth the Body of Sir William Appleton Bar[t]. *who having faithfully diſcharged each reſpective Duty, and therefore deſervedly beloved by All, departed this life* 15 *Nov.* 1705, *aged* 77. *As alſo Dame Dorothy his Wife, Ob.* 16 *Dec.* 1719, *aged* 84.

Here lieth interred the Body of William, eldeſt Son of Sir William Appleton. Ob. 28 *Apr.* 1685. *John his youngeſt Son died* 25 *July*, 1689.

In hoc ſolo Sepultus jacet Wilhelmus Card[v] *arm. qui* 8 *Aug. A. Dom.* 1568. *& æt. ſuæ* 58 *fatis ceſſit.*

In the Church-yard a Tomb;

Here lieth interred the Body of Mr. Henry Reade of the Pariſh of Bowers, Yeoman. Ob. 24 *Feb.* 1712.

On another;

Here lies the Body of Laurence Skilder. Ob. 1 *May*, 1695. *aged* 30.

In the fifth of Queen *Elizabeth*, Sir *Henry Appleton* Knt. *Roger Appleton M. D.* and *William Appleton LL. D.* had the following Lands diſafforeſted in conſideration of 500 *l.* paid; *Man. de Jarvis-Hall*, containing ſix thouſand ſix hundred and ſixty Acres, *Jarvis-Hall* Park, *North-Moyes* Park, *South-Bamflet* Park, *Jarvis-Hall* Demeſne Lands, *Jarvis* Great Woods, *Jarvis* High Woods, *Jarvis* Springs, *Thunderſley* Great Woods, *Hadley* Great Woods, *Garrens* Woods, *Goldenley* Springs, *Hick-Hawkes* Woods, *Mawlings* Woods, *Temple* Woods, *Dawes* Woods, *Dawkins* Woods, and ſo beyond *Dawes* Heath, *Buſhey-Lees* Great Woods, *Hartley* Groves, *Church* Woods, *Hovell* Thick Woods, *Philips* Springs, *Philax* Groves, *Acley* Bottoms, *Hopes* Green, *Reads* Hills, *Boyſes*, *Mullers*, *Bacons*, *North*, *South*, *Eaſt*, and *Weſt-Downs*, with divers Marſhes in *Canvey-Iſland*, containing three thouſand, eight hundred Acres, or thereabouts, called by the Name of *Monks-Wick*, *North-*

[m] Eſc. 8 Ed. I. [n] Eſc. 2 Ed. III. [o] Eſc. June 6, 2 Eliz. [p] Eſc. Apr. 2, 3 Jac. I. [q] Eſc. 6 Jac. I.
[r] See *Wickford*. [s] Hiſt. Paul. p. 25. [t] Let. Pat. 3 Ed. VI. [v] *Cardinal*, but broke off.

Wick,

Wick, *Father-Wick*, *Caſtle-Wick*, *Chafleet*, *Shores-Wick*, *Hopes-Wick*, *Leighbeck*, *Scarhouſe*, *Woolſpit*, *Antleahs*, *Shouldry*, *Runtiſward-Marſh*, *Darlet*, *Lymeyard*, *Waterſide*, *Newinins*, *Lubbyns*, *Great-Ruſſels*, *Little-Ruſſels*, *Seachurch-Marſh*, *Hadley-Marſh*, *Southwick-Marſh*, *Weſt-Stanes-Wick*, and the Feedings, Fiſhing, Water-courſes from *Timons-Beacon*, *Wodeham-Horſe*, *Sea-Horſe*, *Creetens-Pool* and *Creetens-Reach*, *Cliff-Hill*, *Holly-Haven*, and *Bemflet-Ray*, *ſic rotund. circumquaque totâ Inſul. Candy*, *alias Canvey*, *uſque ad Hadley-Ray*, *cum omnibus juribus*, *&c. Ac etiam Maner. de South-Bemflet*, containing three thouſand Acres, or thereabouts. Alſo *Firma de Leigh-Park* with the Woods and Under-woods, containing one hundred and eighty Acres, with ſeveral other Meſſuages and Tenements.

Canvey-Iſland lies South of *South-Bemflete*, eſteemed about five Miles in length, and two in breadth. It pays Tythe to the following Pariſhes, ſome of them not in this Hundred, into which however the Iſland is reckoned; *North* and *South-Bemflete*, *Pitſea*, *Vange*, *Thunderſley*, *Seachurch*, *Prittlewell*, *Leigh*, and *Laingdon cum Baſildon*. Here has been a wooden Chapel, ſaid to have been the Gift of Mr. *Edgar* an Officer in the *Victualling-Office*, and it was conſecrated by the Biſhop of *London* for the Uſe of the Inhabitants. It was firſt built, according to Tradition, for the *Dutch* People who were employed in draining the Iſland, who had a Third of the Lands aſſigned to them; and theſe now go to the repairing the Sea-walls. The Chapel is now fallen down. SOUTH-BEMFLETE Pariſh.

This has been called *Convennos*, and ſuppoſed to have been the *Counos* of *Ptolomy*. There ſeems little Probability of the *Romans* being acquainted with this Place, which was of no uſe till drained, nor ſuppoſed to be drained till many Years ſince their Time. *Counos* is, in *Ptolomy*'s Map, placed more Eaſtward a great way than the *Kentiſh* Promontory: *Toliapis* lies near it. Nor is there any Appearance of two ſuch Iſlands now, unleſs we will go to the Eaſtward, and ſuppoſe them to have been ſome Land which the Sea had thrown up, inhabited by Fiſhermen, the firſt Founders of *Holland*.

The HUNDRED *of* ROCHFORD.

THIS Hundred takes its Name from the Town of *Rochford*, whence alſo the Deanry is named. It is one of thoſe two, which, by way of Eminence, are ſtyled *The Hundreds*; *Dengy* is the other. It is waſhed on the Eaſt and South by the Sea, and parted from *Dengy* by the River *Crowch*. Theſe two Hundreds are much of the ſame Form, only *Rochford* has a Point to the Sea, and *Dengy* has ſuch another Point running up between the Hundreds of *Chelmſford* and *Witham*.

Hollingſhed has compared this of *Rochford* to *Hippocrates*'s Sleeve, the Apothecaries Strainer, which he might with more Propriety have done, if he had conſidered how much Soil is left here in the Ponds.

There are very few Springs in the Country. The Water for common Uſe of Man and Cattel, toward the End of the Summer, is generally foul and muddy, being the Remains of *February Fildyke*, which muſt ſerve till they have their Autumn Rains. Yet the Land is tolerably fruitful, and much improved of late years by manuring with Chalk-Rubbiſh, for which they have Water-carriage. It bears good Wheat and other Grain, except Barley, for a Tilth of which their ſort of Clay becomes not fine enough. Their Malt in general is brought to them.

RALEIGH,

AT the Weſtern part of this Hundred, joins to that of *Barſtaple*. At the time of making the Record *Hadleigh* was comprehended in it, and its probable *Leigh* was ſo more anciently. The Name of the three, *Lei*, as the *Saxons* write it, ſignifies ſometimes a *Place*, ſometimes *unploughed Ground*; the Addition of *Ray* ſeems to have been from its lying upon the Water, now called *Hadley-Ray*, a Creek which parts it from *Canvey-Iſland*.

This Place has been the Head of a great Honor, or Barony, and was poſſeſſed by *Suene* of *Eſſex*, who had fifty-five Lordſhips in this County, beſides many others elſewhere. He is allowed to be of the *Saxon* Nobility, and thought to be of the Blood Royal, from the Style in which the *Confeſſor* names him in his Charter to *Randolph Peperkin*[x], wherein the Hundreds of *Chelmer* and *Danſyn* are granted to him. *Suene* is in that Charter by the *Confeſſor* called Brother, but that perhaps was a Form only, without Kindred, as we have Couſin and Counſellor. RALEIGH Pariſh.

This Lordſhip may have been *Suene*'s before the Conqueſt. The Record mentions no former Poſſeſſor of the greateſt part of *Raleigh*; though of a ſmaller part, called *Raghleia*, there was: Whether this was *Hadley* I ſhall not determine, but *Hadley* not being in *Domeſdei*, muſt be reckoned Parcel of *Rayley*, as ſome ſubſequent Authorities ſhew. *Le Neve* aſſerts from *Weever*, that it was in the *Confeſſor*'s time called *The Ruined Caſtle*[y]; then *Suene*'s Works could be only Repair or Addition.

[x] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 403. [y] See p. 44.

ROCHFORD Hundred.

From the Situation, at a little diſtance from the Town, it muſt have made a very grand Appearance, and by the Declivity of the Ground toward the North had a natural Strength.

Suene holds *Ragenei* in demeſne for a Manor and five Hides[a]; then two Carucates in demeſne, now three; always ten of the Men; then twenty-one Villanes, now ſix; then ſix Bordars, now fifteen; always two Servants, ten Acres of Meadow, Wood for forty Hogs; now one Park and ſix Meaſures[a] of Vineyard, and it yielded twenty *Modios* of Wine in a good Seaſon[b]; then four Horſes, thirteen Beaſts, twenty-five Hogs, one hundred and five Sheep; now five Horſes, two Colts, twenty Beaſts, eleven Hogs, eighty Sheep, eleven Goats; then worth 10*l.* now, for the ſake of the Wine, as much. In this Manor *Suene* made his Caſtle. Of this Manor four *Frenchmen* hold two Hides, and four Carucates, and four Bordars; worth 60*s.* at the ſame way of reckoning.

Suene holds *Raghelei* in demeſne which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and two Hides and half[c]; always two Carucates in demeſne; then three Villanes, now two; then five Bordars, now ſix; having then two Carucates and half, now but half a one; then one Horſe and two Beaſts, fifteen Sheep, now two Horſes, nine Beaſts, twenty Sheep; then and after worth 30*s.* now 40*s.*

This *Suene* was Son of *Robert de Eſſex*, Son of *Wimarc de Eſſex*; and *Suene*'s Son and Heir was *Robert de Eſſex*[d], called *Fitz-Swain*, Founder of the Priory of *Prittlewell* in this Neighbourhood. His Son was *Henry* the Standard-bearer, who forfeited by Cowardiſe[e]. His Arms were, *Argent, an Orle, Gules.*

Theſe are the Knight's Fees of the Honor of *Raleigh*[f], in 12 and 13 *John: Ulricus, Baliſtarius,* i *Feod. in Wiceford, de dono Regis Rici. Radus, filius Barnardi, Feod. in Tuneresley. Johes de Langdon* i *Feod. in Langedon. Ricus de Tillingham in Tilbery & Chiltdiche quæ Feoda Robtus de Tillebury modo tenet ibm. Petrus de Meynevill, Manaſſer de Huſting, Gilbertus de Rokeſley.*

Honor Henrici de Eſſex, de Honore de Raleye in Eſſex. Galfrus, filius Petri, Comes Eſſex iii *M. d.* iv. *p. Comes Albericus* ii *m. Guarinus, filius Geroldi, d. M. Hugo de Nevill d. M. Johes de Rocheford* iii *M. & d. Ricus, filius Willi,* viii *M. modo Rici de Tany. Hugo de Poleſhide* iv *M. Robtus, filius Phi,* iii *M. Henr.' de Thaydene* iii *M. Thomas de Plumberg* ii *M. in Plumberg & Sutton. Wills de Famburge* ii *M. Ricus, filius Alani,* i *M. Wills de Sobobie* i *M. Petrus de Meneville, & Manſerus de Hanſuge, & Robtus de Rokeſlay* iii *M. c.* iii *p. Robtus de Trindebo* i *M. Robtus de Eſtwood* i *M. Serlo de Flete* iii *q. M. Regin. de Ponz* i *Mil. Fulco de Cantelupo de Cuſtodia Hæredis Rici de Tillingham pueri* ii *M. Wills. de Toringdon d. M. Heres Hubti de Montechaneſi d. M. Hugo Pincerna* iv *p. Robtus de Sation* iv *p. Robtus Grapnellus, Hugo Brito* iv *p. Nichus, filius Salomonis,* iv *p. Johes Perdix* vi *p. Hugo de Burnewell* i *M. Regin. filius Serlonis,* 6 *p. Ricus de Reines* i *M. Ulric, Baleſtarius,* i *M. in Witford de dono Regis Rici. Wills de la Haye* i *M.*

Terra ejuſdem Henrici de Honore, de Hagneth. Comes Albericus ii *M. Baldwinus Filoll* iii *M. Kelnedon. Henricus Mailler* iv *M. in Totham, cum Iſabella de Franchevill. Aumaritius Battail* i *M. in Purle. Robtus de Welleſi* i *M. Rogrus de Markeſhall* i *M. in Markeſhall. Wills de Huntingfeild* i *M. in Lachendon. Wills de Marny* i *M. Hugh de Burgund.* i *M. Hubtus de Burgo* ii *M. Hugo de Poleſhide* i *M. Wills de Giningham* ii *M. Radus de Catelo* ii *M. Petrus de Billeley* i *M. Rogrus de Scalis* iv *M. Thomas de Ingelneſtrope* i *M. Galfrus de Marham* i. *Petrus de Columbariis* v *M. Thomas, filius Barnardi, Wills de Mountchaneſy* i *M. Oſbertus de Wacheſham & Willus de Wardun* iii *p. Bertramus de Naketone* xiii *p. Wills Huntingfeild* xxiii *p. Wills de Eſſedford* ii *M. Robtus de Pretell* ii *M. Stephus Harengod* i *M. Heres Radi de Ordelaneſtone* ii *M. Gilbtus de Kentwell d. M. Rogrus de Langeford d. M. Stephus de Polton* i *M. Wills de Siluneberg d. m. Radus de Wodecherche d. M. Thomas de Boking d. M. Regin. de Cornhull de Cuſtodia de Well.* ii *M. Radus Normanvil* i *M. Albericus de Marines* iii *M. Wills de Bodeham* iii *M. in Creke & Bodeham.*

An Extent taken of the Manors of *Eſtwood* and *Reylegh*; and alſo of the Hundred of *Rochford* and Honor of *Reyleigh*[g]: The Jurors ſay, That there are belonging to this Honor divers Frank Pledges held in ſeveral Places, and a certain Court kept at *Reyleigh* from Month to Month, belonging to the ſaid Honor. The following Knight's Fees belonged to this Honor: The Heirs of *Ralf Perot* held the Manor of *Hakewell* by the Service of one Knight's Fee. *Edward St. John* held the Manor of *Prittlewell*, one Knight's Fee. *John de Nevill* held Lands in *Little-Wakering*, one Knight's Fee. *Edmond Fitz-Simon* held in *Little-Shobury* Lands and Tenements, by Half a Knight's Fee. *Edward de Wodham, Edmond Fitz-Simon*, the Heirs of *William Gyne, Thomas le Barber*, and the Heirs of *Adam Sart* held in *Little-Shobury* Lands and Tenements by Half a Knight's Fee. *Petronilla de Bamſted* held in *Great-Stambridge* Lands and Tenements, one Knight's Fee. *William de Bohun* Earl of *Northampton* held the Manor of *Rochford*, one Knight's Fee and Half. *William Coſin* in *Sutton*, Lands and Tenements by one Knight's Fee. *William Vaughan* and his Partners, Lands and Tenements in *Hokkele*, one Knight's Fee. *Iſolda de Belhous* and *Adam de Haverleigh*, in *Rayleigh* Lands and Tenements, one Knight's Fee. The Heirs of *Thomas Sart* Partners in *Eſtwood*, Lands and Tenements, one Knight's Fee. *Reginald Garry*, in *Aſſin-*

[a] Domeſdei, fol. 64. [a] *Arpenna*, already explained. Bar. vol. I. p. 463. [b] *Si bene procedit*, [c] Domeſdei, fol. 64. [d] Dugd. [e] See p. 147. [f] Lib. Rubr. [g] 14 Ed. III.

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done Lands and Tenements by Half a Knight's Fee. *Nicolas Quye*, in *Canewdone* and *Acresflett* Lands and Tenements, Half a Knight's Fee. *Hugh de Naunton*, in *Pakkesham* Lands and Tenements, Half a Knight's Fee. *John de Peyton*, in *Great-Wakering* Lands and Tenements, Fourth part of a Knight's Fee. *John de Heveningham*, in *Sutton* Lands and Tenements, Fourth part of a Knight's Fee. *John Botiller*, in *Pritelwell* Lands and Tenements, Fourth part of a Knight's Fee. ——— *Dogett*, in *Rochford* Lands and Tenements, Fourth part of a Knight's Fee. *Richard de Havering*, in *Pritelwell* Lands and Tenements, Third part of a Knight's Fee. *John de Heveningham*, in *Estwood* Lands and Tenements, Sixth part of a Knight's Fee. Heirs of *Richard Serle*, in *Pritelwell* Lands and Tenements, Sixth part of a Knight's Fee. *John de Newentone* and *William Fayle*, in *Pritelwell* Lands and Tenements, Fourth part of a Knight's Fee. *Thomas de Verdone*, in *Canewdone* Lands and Tenements, one Knight's Fee.

This last Account shews where the Lands lye that held of the Barony of *Rayleigh*. The first has hardly more than the Names of the Men who owed their Service. By this may be judged the great Power and Extent of Lands which the ancient Barons had; such indeed as, when united, was able to make head against the Crown.

This Lordship, after the Forfeiture of *Henry de Essex*, remained in the Crown till *Hen.* III granted it to *Hubert de Burgh* Lord Chief Justice [h], whom he created Earl of *Kent*: The Knight's Fees he had with the Honor were, *Hadleigh*, *Watlee*, *Mereste*, *Kenewode*, *Oswode*, *Wichford*, and *Purle*, the Hundred of *Rochford*, the Manor of *Haganet*, with the Constablery and Knights Fees thereof. He fell into the King's Displeasure, and was stript of the greatest part of his Estate. He died in 27 *Hen.* III. *Margaret* his Widow, Countess of *Kent*, survived him. The Inquisition saith [i], that she held of the King the Hundred of *Rochford* and the Manor of *Estwood*, *Et quod predicta Comitissa obiit sine Hered. de se*; and that the said Hundred and Manors ought to return to *John de Burgo* Son and Heir of *Hubert* formerly her Husband. According to this, his Sons *John* and *Hugh*, and his two Daughters, must have been by his former Wife *Margaret*, Daughter to *William* King of *Scotland*, tho' they are generally said to be the Children of *Hubert* by the Countess of *Kent*. *John* succeeded his Father; he granted to *Ed.* I, in Fee, the Manors of *Whateley* in *Nottinghamshire*, *Le Weyland (Nayland)* in the Counties of *Essex* and *Suffolk*, *Causton* in *Norfolk*, *Estwood* and *Raleigh* with the Hundred of *Rochford*, *Soham* in *Cambridgeshire*, *Camel* and *Kingesbury* with the Hundred in *Somersetshire*, *Wynford* in *Dorsetshire*, *Bansted* in *Surrey*, except 100*s.* worth of Land given to *Anselm de Guse*, and *Crumpton* in *Warwickshire*. In lieu of these, the King granted him for term of Life, the Custody of the Tower of *London*, and Castle of *Colchester*, and Hundred of *Tendring* [k]. A Fine between the King, Plaintiff, and *John de Burgo sen.* Deforciant, of the Manors of *Estwood* and *Reley* and Hundred of *Rochford*, *esse Jus Regis* [l], who in lieu of them released him from a Debt of 1200*l.* and gave him, besides what is mentioned above, the Manor of *Middleton* in *Kent*: By *Hawise*, Daughter and Heir of *William de Lanvally*, he had Issue *John*, who died soon after this Grant, in 8 *Ed.* I, without Issue; so the Family was extinct.

This Estate continued in the Crown till *Ed.* III, in the 14th of his Reign, granted the Manors of *Estwood* and *Reyleigh*, with the Honor of *Reylegh* and Hundred of *Rochford*, to *William de Bohun* Earl of *Northampton*, and the Heirs Male of his Body: He died *ann.* 1360, leaving Issue one only Son *Humphrey*, who became Earl of *Essex*, *Hereford*, and *Northampton*, and Constable of *England* [m], who died 46 *Ed.* III, leaving only Daughters; so the Estate devolved to the Crown again. *Rich.* II granted it to *Aubrey de Vere*; *Rex concessit Albredo de Veer Camerario suo, Hundr. de Rochford p. vita Isa qd sustent ad Custumus suos ppr clausur. & logeos pcorum Regs de Hadeley, Thundersley, & Reyleigh* [n]; He died in 1 *Hen.* IV, and held the Honor, Fee, and Fairs, and Market of *Raleigh*; the Reversion, after his Death, was to *Edmond* Duke of *York*, who died 3 *Hen.* IV. *Edward*, his Son, was killed in the Battel of *Agincourt*, 3 *Hen.* V. *Philippa* Duchess of *York*, his Relict, died 10 *Hen.* VI, and held a Third part of this Estate in Dowry [o]. It rested in the Crown, for ought appears to the contrary, till *Hen.* VIII, in the 27th of his Reign, granted to the Earl of *Wiltshire* and *Ormond*, and *George Boleyn* Lord *Rochford*, the Honor of *Raleigh*, and Manor of *Raleigh*, and Manors of *Estwoodbury*, *Thunderley*, and *Laveden*, Parcel of the said Honor, for thirty Years; but, on the beheading the Lord *Rochford*, it fell to the Crown again.

Ed. VI, in the 7th of his Reign [p], granted the Honor of *Raleigh* to *Richard* Lord *Rich*; but Queen *Elizabeth* granted it to *Henry Cary* Lord *Hunsdon*, who held it during his Life, and presented to the Living *ann.* 1593. Yet the Title seems to have been still in *Rich*, because *Henry*, Son of Lord *Hunsdon*, did, by Indenture 19 *Jac.* I, convey, perhaps upon some Consideration, to Sir *Thomas Wroth* and others, in Trust for *Robert* Earl of *Warwick*, the Honor and Manor of *Raleigh*, the Hundred of *Rochford*, all Messuages, Pastures, Feedings, and Hereditaments, to the Honor and Premisses belonging, and the Advowson of *Raleigh*, and Lands and Wood called *Hoggesland* and *Kingswood* in *Raleigh*, and all other Lands and Hereditaments in *Raleigh*,

[h] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 694. [i] Sub an. incert *Hen.* III. [k] Apud Scum Martin. mag. London. 18 Dec. Pat. 2 Ed I. Rot. 9. [l] Fin. 2 Ed. I. [m] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 185. [n] Prima pars Roll patent de an. 4 Ric. II. [o] Esc. 10 Hen. VI. [p] Let Pat. 7 Ed. VI.

Estwood,

ROCHFORD Hundred.

Eſtwood, *Rochford*, *Lee*, *Prittlewell*, *Shopland*, *Sutton-Magna*, *North-Shoebury*, *South-Shoebury*, *Payleſham*, *Hackwell*, *South-Fambridge*, *Aſheldon*, *Rawreth*, *North-Bemflete*, *Langdon*, *Horndon*, *Alvethley*, *Stapleford-Tany*, *Warely-Franks alias Wallet*, *Canewden*, *Hockley*, *Stambridge-Magna* and *Parva*, *Wakering-Magna* and *Parva*, *Barling*, *South-Church*, *Sanfleet*, *Canvey*, *Eſſingham*, *Beardfeild*, *Wickford*, *Hallingbury*, *Eaſt-Merſey*, *Sutton*, *Hadley*, *Weſt-Tilbury*, *Elmſted*, *Boxted*, *Frinton-Parva*, *Aſheldam*, *Weſt-* , *Thuroc-Parva*, and *Wiſton*.

Robert Earl of *Warwick* ſucceeded his Father, and died 1685[q], and was buried at *Felſted*, leaving *Robert* his Son and Heir, who married *Anne*, Daughter of *William* Earl of *Devonſhire*, and had *Robert* his Son, who married *Frances*, youngeſt Daughter of *Oliver Cromwell*, and died without Iſſue 1657, and three Daughters, who were his Co-heirs; *Anne*, Wife of *Thomas Barrington* Eſq; Father of the late Sir *John* and Sir *Charles Barrington*; *Mary*, married to *Henry St. John* Eſq; now Lord *St. John*; and *Eſſex*, Wife of *Daniel* late Earl of *Winchelſea* and *Nottingham*: He died 1659, and lies buried at *Felſted*; *Charles* his Brother ſucceeded him in Title, and died without Iſſue 1673. *Daniel* Earl of *Nottingham* ſold this Eſtate to —— *Briſtow* Eſq; whoſe Son, *Robert Briſtow* Eſq; married *Sarah*, Daughter of Sir *John Ward*, Alderman and twice Lord Mayor of *London*. *Robert Briſtow* Eſq; his Son and Heir, is preſent Lord.

MANOR *of* DOWN-HALL.

Is ſituated upon the Road toward *Rawreth*. It doth not appear at what Time it was diſmembred from the grand Manor; whether the Act of *Bohun*, or by former Grant of *Burgh*, or immediately from the Crown; it is moſt probable that it was done by *John de Burgh*, becauſe he erected another Manor of *Whatley*, at leaſt granted away the Manor of *Whatley* to *Hardel*, which at length, with *Down-Hall*, came to *Knyvet*, and ſo to *Clopton*. Sir *John Belhous* died 48 *Ed.* III[r], and held Lands in *Rayle* and Parcel of the Manor of *Doune-Hall*, held of the King as of his Honor of *Raly*; *Joane* was his Daughter and Heir, of the Age of three Years. This Eſtate came by Marriage into the *Knyvet* Family. There was a Fine[s] between *Thomas Alen* Plaintiff, *John Clopton* Eſq; and *Elizabeth* his Wife Deforciants of the Manor of *Down-Hall* in *Reyly*, and *Hadleigh*, and *Thunderſley*: Thereby it was agreed, that *John Haſtings* Eſquire ſhould hold this Manor for Life, the Reverſion to the ſaid *Elizabeth* and her Heirs; and the ſaid *John Clopton* and his Wife granted the ſaid Manor to the ſaid *Thomas*.

MANOR *of* HARBERGES

Lies alſo toward *Rawreth*. *William*, Son of *Warine*, and *William de Haverburgh*, held one Fee of the King *in Capite* in the Village of *Reylegh*, of his Honor or Barony of *Reylegh*. This is in the Pleas of the Crown of the Liberties of *Reylegh*, 13 *Ed.* I. *William de Harberge*, who married *Helen*, Daughter and Co-heir of Sir *John Hardel* Knight, held in 33 *Ed.* I[t], in the Village of *Reylie*, by the Service of 4 *per ann. ad Hidagium Regis*, one Capital Meſſuage, forty Acres of Arable, two of Meadow; *Adam* was his Son and Heir. *Iſolda de Belhous* and *Adam de Haverburgh* held Lands and Tenements in *Raleigh* by the Service of one Knight's Fee of the Honor of *Ralegh*, 14 *Ed.* III[v]. *Adam Haverſberge* died 46 *Ed.* III[x], and held one Meſſuage, one hundred and twenty Acres of Arable, five of Meadow, four of Wood, 3*s.* 4*d.* Rent in *Reylegh*, of the King of his Honor of *Reylegh*, by the Service of Three parts of a Knight's Fee; and that the ſaid Lands are Parcel of Lands called *Lieſtane-Stond* Fee, that owe Suit at the Hundred Court; *John* is his Son and Heir. Sir *John Baud* Knight died 1 *Hen.* VI[y]. and held the ſame. Afterwards ſome Lands in other Pariſhes ſeem laid to this, and then are ſaid to be of this Manor, for the number of Acres increaſes. *Thomas Lawrence* of *Tolleſhunt* Knight, died *Dec.* 20, 6 *Ed.* VI, and held the Manor of *Harbards* in *Ralegh*, *Rawreth*, and *Great-Hockley*, of the Honor of *Raylegh*, conſiſting of one Meſſuage, one Cottage, three hundred Acres of Arable, twelve of Meadow, forty of Wood, and 4*s.* 4*d.* Rent. *John Wincoll* Eſq; died 19 *Eliz.* and held the ſame, lately *Thomas Lawrence*'s, of the Lord *Hunſdon* of his Honor of *Raylegh*; *Iſaac* was his Son and Heir. *John* alſo held *Twinſted-Hall*.

MANOR *of* WHATLEY.

This now is divided into *Great* and *Little-Whatley*. It came from *Burgh* to *Hardel*: *Sciant preſentes*, *&c. quod Ego Johannes Hardel dedi Willielmo*, *Filio Warini*, *tunc Valeſto Domini Edwardi illuſtris Regis Angliæ in liberum Maritagium cum Alicia*, *filia mea*[z], *totum Manerium meum*, *una cum Molendino*, *& cum omnibus aliis pertinentiis*, *quod vocatur Whetleghe*, *quod quondam habui de dono Domini Johannis de Burgo*, *filii Huberti de Burgo quondam Comitis Cantiæ in Parochia de Raleigh*.

Sir *John Hardel* Knight had married the Lady *Alice Beaumont*, and had two Daughters, *Alice* and *Helen*; *Helen* was married to *William Herberge*, as we have ſeen; *Alice* was Wife of *William Fitz-Warine*, who had by her *Iſolda* and *Alice*, Co-heirs. *Alice* was Wife of Sir *John Dagworth*, and had *Nicolas*, who died without Iſſue; *Iſolda*, the elder, was

[q] Dugd. Bar. vol. II. p. 388. [r] Eſc. 48 Ed. III. [s] Eſc. 33 Ed. I. [t] Ped. Fin. Term. Paſch. 6 Hen. VIII. Eſc. 14 Ed. III. [x] Eſc. 46 Ed. III. [y] Eſc. 1 Hen. VI. [z] Book of Genealogies, fol. 235.

Wife

RALEIGH Parish.

Wife of Sir *John Belhous* of *Stanway*[a]. Their Iſſue was Sir *Thomas Belhous* Knight, who died *ſine prole*, *John Belhous* Eſquire, who died before his Father, and, by *Alice Baynard*, left Iſſue Sir *Thomas* his Son and Heir, and *Iſolda*, married to *John Caſtelin*, by whom he had *Joane*, married to *Robert Knyvet* Eſquire[b], ſecond Son of the Lord Chancellor; ſhe was Heir to her Brother. *Robert* died 7 *Hen.* V[c], and held the Manor of *Whateley* in *Reyle* of the Abbat of *St. John Baptiſt* at *Colcheſter*; ſo ſaith the Inquiry: But nothing ſhews how the Abbat came here; nor do I find him mentioned before this time, except *temp. Ed.* III, that *Leyre* held of him, which will be ſeen upon this Pariſh. What the Abbat had ſeems to be merely titular, for if the Eſtate had belonged to the Abbey, we ſhould have found it granted away or ſold upon the Suppreſſion. *Thomas Knyvet* Eſq; was Son and Heir to *Robert*, and died 37 *Hen.* VI[d], and held the Manor of *Welle* in the Village of *Reyle* of the Abbat of *St. John's* at *Colcheſter*; *John* was his Son and Heir, who died 20 *Ed.* IV[e], and held the Manor of *Wheteley* of the Abbey of *Colcheſter*; *Thomas* was his Son and Heir, who had *Edward* and two Daughters, *Thomaſine*, married to Sir *William Clopton* of *Suffolk*; and *Margaret*, to *Thomas Roydon*, who had by her *Elizabeth*, who became Wife of *John*, Son and Heir of the ſaid Sir *William*. *Edward Knyvet* Eſq; ſucceeded, and married *Katherine*, Siſter to *Henry* Lord *Marney* of *Layer-Marney*, and died 16 *Hen.* VII, leaving *Elizabeth* his Daughter and Heir, eleven years old: He held the Manors of *Whetley* and *Down-Hall*. *Elizabeth Knyvet* was married to Sir *John Rainsforth* Knight; ſhe held the Manor of *Whatle-Hall* of the Abbey of *St. John's*, *Colcheſter*, and died 23 *Hen.* VII[f]; *Elizabeth* and *Thomaſine Clopton*, and *Katherine Roydon*, were her Couſins and next Heirs. Sir *William Clopton* Knight had, by *Thomaſine* his ſecond Wife, Siſter and Co-heir to *Edward Knyvet*, *William*, who, in Right of his Mother, had theſe Manors of *Whetlie* and *Down-Hall*, and the Manor of *Newman-Hall* in *Aſhdon*[g]; he died 4 *Eliz.* and left *Francis*, who died 20 *Eliz.* leaving *William* his Son and Heir. Theſe Eſtates are now in the Heirs of Sir *William Humphreys*, purchaſed of the Heirs of *Edward Cheek* of *Pirgo*, Eſq. Sir *William*'s Family is ſeen at *Berking*.

A large Park belonged to this Caſtle and Honor, which I believe to have been *Hadleigh-Park*; for the Name of *Park* is ſtill ſubſiſting there, and no Trace of one at *Reyleigh*. The Cuſtody of it had a good Salary annexed to it, and was an Office held by Gentlemen of Figure. *Geffry de la Rokele* was Steward of the Honor of *Rayleigh* and Hundred of *Rochford*[h]. *Geffry de Derſham* was Steward of the Honor of *Reyligh*, and of all the King's Lands within the Hundred of *Rochford*[i]. *William Legre* died 40 *Ed.* III[k], and held of the King *in Capite* of his Honor of *Reyle* one Meſſuage, ſixty Acres of Arable, ſix of Wood in *Reilegh*, for term of Life conjunctly with *John*, Son of *John de Belhouſe* deceaſed, *per Servic. inveniend. i Balliū ad faciend. omnes Executiones Cur. de Reilegh.* He held other Lands, for which he paid Suit every three Weeks at *Rochford* Court; and ninety Acres of the Abbey of *Colcheſter* and *Robert de Teye*.

Robert Knyvet Eſq; who enjoyed *Whatelegh* and *Down-Hall*, held twenty Acres of Arable and twelve of Wood in *Thunderſley* of the Duke of *York*, by Service of finding a Bailiff to ſerve Summons and Attachments at the Court of the Honor[l]. And *William Fitz-Warine* held alſo Lands here, *per Serjeanciam inveniendi unum Hominem, ad cuſtodiendam Curiam de Reylegh*[m].

The Park, and Lands diſparked, and a Capital Meſſuage called *The Great Lodge*, was held by *Edward Burgh*, who died 25 *Eliz.* and *Robert Strangman* was his Heir[n]. *Bradford*, called *Gilbert*, *alias Bury*, Gent. had Licence to alienate this Eſtate to *Edward* and *Thomas Rawlins* 32 *Eliz.*

Two Cottages in *Raleigh*, called *Barringtons*, were held *in libero Burgagio* by *William Lunsforth* Eſq; who died 23 *Hen.* VIII[o].

Here was a *Saturday* Market. A broad handſome Street remains, though many Buildings of this Place are gone to Ruin. *Margaret* Counteſs of *Kent*, in 33 *Hen.* III, ſued *Hugh de Ver* Earl of *Oxford*, for ſetting up a Market at *Prittelwell* to the Prejudice of hers at *Raleigh*.

The Church, dedicated to the *Holy Trinity*, is a ſtately Building; hath North and South Iſles, leaded, but the Church is tiled, and the Chancel, which hath North and South Chapels; the Tower is of Stone, and lofty, with a ſhingled Shaft and five Bells.

Edward Roberts A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Feb.* 5, 1702, *Robert Briſtow* Eſquire Patron. *Arthur-Aſhley Sykes A. M. Nov.* 17, 1718, *per mort. Roberts*; *Robert Briſtow* Eſq; Patron.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Reyley* xx *Marc*, *Portio Prioris de Prittlewell* ii *Marc & dim.*

Weever has preſerved ſome Epitaphs for us, but gives no Light as to the ancient Monument here, which Tradition aſcribes to one *Alen*, and others would have it for one of the great Family of *Suene*; but the Church muſt have been built long ſince the Time even of *Henry de Eſſex*; and therefore, probably, this covered a more modern Lord: It was an Altar Tomb, and by Time grown ſo ruinous, that, as nobody was to repair it, what ſupported the Stone was of neceſſity carried away.

[a] See *Aveley*, p. 283. [b] Book of Pedigrees, c. 231. [c] Eſc. 7 Hen. V. [d] Eſc. 37 Hen. VI. fol. 109. [e] Eſc. 20 Ed. IV. [f] Eſc. July 1, 23 Hen. VII. [g] See *Aſhdon*, p. 165. [h] Let. Pat. 44 Ed. III. [i] Ann. 47 Ed. III. [k] Eſc. 40 Ed. III. [l] Eſc. 7 Hen. V. [m] Pleas of the Crown at *Raleigh*, 13 Ed. I. [n] Book of Alienations. [o] Eſc. Jan. 21, 4 Ed. VI.

ROCHFORD Hundred.

Orate pro anima Willielmi Talbury, quondam Rectoris iſtius Eccleſiæ, Ob. 1420.

Orate pro anima venerabilis Viri Richardi Lincolne, Theologiæ Profeſſoris, & hujus Eccleſiæ Rectoris, qui ob. 29 *Jul.* 1492.

Orate pro anima Willielmi Sutton nuper Valecti[p] Coronæ Domini Regis, & Johanne uxoris ejus, qui ob. 1428.

Theſe are remaining;

Orate pro aiabus Jõbis Barrington Armigeri, & Thomazinæ uxoris ejus expectantiũ Miam Dei, quì quidm Jobes obiit 8 die menſis Novembris A. Dni 1416, *& pdca Thomazina ob. 25 menſis Septembris A. Dni* 1420. *Quorum Aiabus propitietur Deũs. Amen.*

A Tomb under the Arch between the Chancel and North Chapel is defaced, but ſome Shields remaining with Arms of *Barrington, Argent, three Chevronels, Gules*[q]; *a Label of three Points, Azure.*

In the Middle of the Church;

Here lyeth interred the Body of Kenelme Lowe Aleus Kellum Drap. ſometimes of this Pariſh. Ob. 1627.

Here lieth the Body of John and Eliz. Danſie of this Pariſh. Ob. 1685.

In the fourth Window in the North ſide are Arms, *Barrington* impaled by *Lunsford:* There are other Shields not underſtood.

In the Church-yard a Tomb, North of the Chancel;

Subtus jacent Exuviæ Edvardi Roberts A. M. per varios annos jampridum elapſos Rectoris hujus Eccleſiæ Sanctæ Trinitatis, Vicarii de S. Bemſtet. Ob. 13 *Oct.* 1718. *æt.* 65.

In the South Chapel is a Monument without any Legend remaining; it may be preſumed to be for ſome Lord of the Honor of *Raylegh*, becauſe this Chapel is repaired by *Cheſter Moor Hall* Eſq; who is Proprietor of the Caſtle. On the Ceiling is *Vere* impaling *Howard*, and other Coats mutilated.

Here was a Chantry; "Lands and Tene-" ments there put in Feoffment by divers and " ſundry Perſons to find a Prieſt to ſing Maſſe " and to help ſerve the Cure there, and to " teach a Free-ſchool there, and to inſtruct " Yowth; which ſaid Town of *Raileigh* ys a " very great and populous Town, having in " it about the number of three hundred " Houſeling People, and far from the Church; " And the ſaid Chantry is now vacant with-" out Incumbent. Yerely valew 10*l.* 12*s.* " 2*d. ob.*"[r]

—— *Dereman* gave one Tenement and a Croft called *Parkers*, to one *John Howſon, alias Parker*, for an Obite for ever, Value 4*s.*[s]

A Houſe was given to maintain twelve poor Children at School to read; another for Bread on Sundays to ſix poor Widows; another to maintain the Bell-ropes, but down; *Et quis cuſtodiet ipſos Cuſtodes?* ——

Dr. *Clarke*, late Rector here, is ſaid to have given the Clock, which coſt him 30*l.* and the Communion-Plate, and 10*l.* for a Velvet Pall. I believe 'tis a Miſtake that he was Rector, for I find not his Name in the Regiſtry.

There was a Chapel in this Pariſh, but where I find not; by the following Grant of *Ed.* VI[t], it ſeems to have been alſo for the Uſe of the Chantry Prieſt; *Scitus Capellæ de Raleigh* iv *acr. terræ & paſturæ in Eſtwood Cantar. de Raleigh, Meſſ. & terr. vocat. Potters, als Potters-Hogbouſe, Holmans, Bromſons, Emeris-Mead, Yongs, Mountlovers, Gromvynes-Grove, ac al. Meſſ. cum pertin. in tenura Jo. Taber, Jo. Lilly, Tho. Long, Nichi Brodewater, Joba Hilles vid. John Bover: Jo. Ivell, Jo. Bullocke, Henr. Nele, Tho. Mathew, Radi Hulley, & Geo. Bradcocke, inter al. conceſſ. Edw. Bury & herèd.* 3 *Ed.* VI.

Of the *Barrington* Family buried here we have this Account[v]; Sir *Philip Barrington* Knight, ſecond Son of Sir *Nicolas Barrington* and *Anne* (or *Alice*) Daughter of Sir *Richard Belbous* of *Ramſden*, married *Margaret*, Daughter of Sir *William Tey* Knight, and had Iſſue *Nicolas Barrington* of *Raleigh* Eſq; —— *Parker* of the Fee of *Raleigh-Park*, who married *Margaret*, Daughter of ——*Clovil* Eſq; and had Iſſue *John Barrington* of *Rayle*, Eſq; who married *Katherine*, Daughter of *Anthony Berners*, and had Iſſue *John Barrington temp. Rich.* II *& Hen.* V, and *Thomaſine*, who married ——— *Lunsford* to her firſt Huſband, —— *Sidney* to her ſecond, *John Hopton* Eſq; to her third.

One of the Name of *Barrington* was preſented to the Rectory here 1678, by *Daniel Finch Arm. & D. Eſſexia ux. Hen. St. John Arm. T. Barrington Arm. & D. An. ux.*

The LAWLESS COURT.

The Manor is in *Robert Briſtow* Eſq; purchaſed by his Grandfather of *Daniel* Earl of *Nottingham*. It is of Right to be kept at *Kings-Hill*, at the End of the Town, in the Yard of a Houſe late the Eſtate of one Mr. *Crips*, and ſince of Mr. *Hackſhaw* of *London*, Merchant, where the Tenants kneel and do their Homage. Mr. *Camden*, on *Eſſex*, mentions a Tradition, that this ſervile Attendance was impoſed on the Tenants of this Manor for conſpiring at the like unſeaſonable Time to raiſe a Commotion. There is a Report, that ſuch a Court was held on the Foreſt ſide, in the Pariſh of *Weſt-Ham*, upon the ſame Pretence, but that has long been diſuſed. Mr. *Blount*, in his Collection of Tenures[w], places this *Kings-Hill* at *Rochford*, and quotes the Court Rolls for it. The Reaſon of this Miſtake is, that the Earl of *Warwick*, when

[p] See p. 49. [q] See p. 85. [r] Book of Chantries, p. 20. [s] Pag. 37. [t] Let. Pat. 3 Ed. VI. [v] Chauncy's Hertfordſhire, p. 367. [w] Pag. 147.

Lord,

Lord, would have the Court kept at *Rochford*, as it has been ever ſince; and ſo the Date of the Rolls is right, though *Kings-Hill* is miſplaced.

RALEIGH Pariſh.

"On *Kings-Hill* (at *Raleigh*, Mr. *Blount* ſhould have ſaid) in the County of *Eſſex*, "on every *Wedneſday* Morning next after "*Michaelmas-day*, at Cock's Crowing, there "is, by ancient Cuſtom, a Court held by the "Lord of the Honor of *Raleigh*, which is "vulgarly called *The Lawleſs Court*. The "Steward and Suitors whiſper to each other, "and have no Candles, nor any Pen and Ink, "but ſupply that Office with a Coal; and "he that owes Suit and Service thereto, and "appears not, forfeits to the Lord double "his Rent every Hour he is abſent. The "Court is called *Lawleſs*, becauſe held at "an Unlawful or Lawleſs Hour, or *quia dicta* "*ſine lege*; the Title of it runs thus to this "Day,

Kings-Hill in Rochford. SS.[x]

"*Curia de Domino Rege*
"*Dicta ſine Lege,*
"*Tenta eſt ibidem*
"*Per ejuſdem Conſuetudinem,*
"*Ante ortum Solis*
"*Luceat niſi Polus:*
"*Nil ſcribit niſi colis.*
"*Toties voluerit*
"*Gallus ut cantaverit,*
"*Per cujus ſolum Sonitum*
"*Curia eſt ſummonita,*
"*Clamat clam pro Rege*
"*In Curia ſine Lege,*
"*Et niſi cito venerint,*
"*Citius pœnituerint;*
"*Et niſi clam accedant,*
"*Curia non attendat;*
"*Qui venerit cum lumine,*
"*Errat in regimine,*
"*Et dum ſunt ſine lumine*
"*Capti ſunt in crimine,*
"*Curia ſine cura,*
"*Jurati de injuria;*

"*Tenta ibidem die Mercurii (ante diem) proxi-*
"*mo poſt Feſtum Sancti Michaelis Archangeli,*
"*Anno Regni Regis, &c.*"

A Tenant of this Manor lately forfeited his Land for Non-attendance; and the Lord reſtored him to it, only taking a Fine.

This Form, by the firſt Strain, *Curia de Domino Rege*, ſeems to have been erected by one of the firſt three *Edwards*. The Deſign ſeems to be nothing better than ludicrous, and if we look at the Senſe of the laſt part of it, if any Senſe there be, we ſhall not be tempted to make a more ſtrict Enquiry into it.

HADLEIGH.

HADLEIGH Pariſh.

If we look at the Termination of Vills hereabout, we find many of them to be *Lei*; beſides theſe of *Raleigh*, *Hadleigh*, and *Leigh*, we have others with the ſame; as in *Lincolnſhire* we have the Towns Names ending in *by*, *Wetherby*, *Ketilby*, and many more. This of *Hadleigh* was moſt probably comprehended in *Raleigh*, not being in *Domeſdei*, and then *Raleigh* extended to the *Ray* or Water of *Hadleigh*, which Name is ſtill preſerved. And as *Leigh* may be ſuppoſed the original Name for theſe three, now diſtinct, Pariſhes, *Hadleigh* may have been at firſt *Atte Lei*. There was here a grand Park belonging to the Honor of *Rayleigh*, which might take up the greateſt part of what is now *Hadley*, except the Foreſt and Waſte Ground that belonged to it.

This called *Hadleigh*, being forfeited to the Crown, with *Raleigh*, by *Henry de Eſſex*, was granted by *Hen.* III to *Hubert de Burgh* with *Raleigh*, and, as we may preſume, a Part of it. From *Hubert*'s time it has been called *Hadley ad Caſtrum*, from the ſtrong Caſtle he built there upon the Brow of a ſteep Hill, whoſe Ruins yet ſhew its ancient Grandeur mentioned by *Camden*. It was of a kind of oval Form, with Towers at the Entrance, and at the oppoſite End. The Cement for the Stones is ſaid to be made of the Shells of Sea Fiſh; or it may have been made of Stones burnt to Lime, which are originally a Compoſition of Sea-Periwinkles. Such as theſe are dug up at *Rygate* in *Surry*. And of theſe the Grave and Tomb-ſtones are made which lie in that Church and Church-yard: Thoſe of the Church-yard, having been expoſed to Froſt and Weather, after a time crumble, and the entire Shells are eaſily picked out from that Earth which holds them together. The Stone-ſteps of ſeveral Paſſages of *Grays-Inn* at *London* have the ſame Appearance, white Spots intermixed with blue, but ſeem of a more firm and compact Kind than the other at *Rygate*.

By an Inquiry made 34 *Hen.* III, it was found[y], that there were belonging to the Caſtle one hundred and thirty-four Acres of Arable, and Paſture for one hundred and eighty Sheep, and a Water-mill. The Government of this Caſtle was granted to *Richard de Thany*, High-Sheriff of *Eſſex* and *Hertfordſhire* 44 *Hen.* III.

Pleas of the Crown at *Raleigh* of the Liberty of *Raleigh*[z]; *De Serjanciis dicunt (Jurati) quod Hugo le Parker de Haddelegh tenet* iv *ſolid. terræ in Haddelegh. Et Jurati requiſiti ſi idem Hugo fecit Serjanciam prædictam, et ſi integra ſit, dicunt quod ipſe facit Serjanciam prædictam, & quod nihil à retro eſt Domino Regi, ſed dicunt quod quidam Mariſcus, qui vocatur Rondſand, qui valet per annum* 60*s. fuit de pertinentiis prædictæ Serjanciæ: Et quod idem Hugo prædictum Mariſcum vendidit Ricardo, quondam Rectori Eccleſiæ de Eſtwood, & idem Ricardus poſt modum vendidit ipſum Mariſcum Willielmo de Wodeham & Thomas de Wodeham*

[x] If this be right, it means in *Rochford* Hundred.

[y] Eſc. 34 Hen. III.

[z] Eſc. 13 Ed. I.

eſt

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eſt infra etatem & in cuſtodia Domini Regis: Et quod Johannes de Lovetot prædictum Mariſcum, cum aliis tenementis ipſius Thomæ, tenet nomine Cuſtodie & dimiſſione Domine Regis: Et quia præditus Thomas de Wodeham, qui prædictam Mariſcum tenet de predicta Serjantia, eſt infra Etatem; ideo remanet uſque ad Etatem.

Roger de Eſtwyke and *Alice* his Wife had the Cuſtody of the Park of the Inheritance of the ſaid *Alice, ex dono Galfridi de Pertico* and *Maud* his Wife, formerly Lords of the Caſtle and Village of *Hadleigh*.

Hadleigh was in the Hands of *Albrey de Ver*, who died 1 *Hen.* IV[a], as *Raleigh* was. *Edward* Duke of *York* had *Hadleigh* when he had *Raleigh*; he died 3 *Hen.* IV[b]; and *Edward* his Son had both.

Hen. VIII grants the Caſtle and Manor of *Hadleigh* to the Lady *Anne* of *Cleve* for her Maintenance[c].

Ed. VI granted it, with the Advowſon, to *Richard* Lord *Rich*, from whom it came to the Earl of *Warwick*'s female Heirs, as *Raleigh* did: Theſe preſented to the Living 1679; and *Henry St. John* Eſq; in 1694 and 1697, *pleno Jure*. The Manor of *Hadleigh* is now, by purchaſe, in Sir *Francis St. John*, Son of *Francis St. John* of *Longthorpe* in *Northamptonſhire*, Eſq; and *Mary*, eldeſt Daughter of *Daniel Foorth* Alderman of *London*. He married *Mary*, eldeſt Daughter of Sir *Nathanael Gould* Knight; he was created Baronet *Sept.* 10, 2 *Geo.* I.

Here was a Family of good account, named *Strangman*, who reſided at *Hadleigh*, and are ſtyled of *Hadleigh-Caſtle*. They had Lands here, and Manors at *Paggleſham*, *Hawkſwell*, and other Places of this County. *William*, the firſt that we meet with, lived *temp. Ed.* III. Another *William*, deſcended from him, died about 16 *Eliz.* leaving *Bartholomew* his Son and Heir, and *James* a younger Son. This *James* was a great Collector of Antiquities for this County, to whoſe Diligence and Sagacity are owing many Diſcoveries mentioned in this Work, and hereafter to be mentioned: There was a Volume of his writing depoſited in the *Cotton-Library*, relating chiefly to Monaſteries. Their Arms, *Party per Bend, Sable and Argent, a Bend, raguled, countenchanged*, are in a Window of this Church, quartered with Arms of *Cherington*; *Argent, a Chevron between three Rams Heads, eraſed, Sable.* Theſe of *Cherington* are impaled in a Window of *Raleigh* Church.

The Church, dedicated to St. *James*, is of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled; has a ſhingled Shaft, and one Bell; the Eaſt Wall of the Chancel in form of a Baſtion.

Joſ. Hall A. B. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Oct.* 22, 1709, *per mort. Onley*; at the Preſentation of *William Judd* Gent. *Thomas Sampſon A. B. Mar.* 20, 1712, *per ceſſ. Hall*; *William Judd* Gent. *Thomas Leach A. B. Feb.* 19, 1730, *per ceſſ. Sampſon*; *William Judd* Gent. *Charles Morgan A. B. Jan.* 26, 1731, *per mort. Leach*; *William Judd* Gent. *Samuel Sampſon A. B. Nov.* 16, 1739, *per ceſſ. Morgan*; *John Spurgion.*

I find not *Hadleigh* in the Old *Valor*, and believe the Church to be of a later Date than the Reign of *Ed.* I.

There are in the South Window, beſides *Strangman*'s already mentioned, theſe Arms; *Quarterly, firſt and fourth, Gules, a Chevron between three Fleurs de Lys, Argent; ſecond and third, Or, a Feſs, Azure, charged with three Plates.*

LEIGH

IS ſituated upon the Channel, and joins to *Hadleigh* on the South-eaſt. In Records it is written *Leighe*, *Lighe*, *Lugh*, *Lye*, and *Lee*. Before the Conqueſt I imagine it to be one with *Raleigh*, and what is now called *Hadleigh*, comprehended under the general Name of *Leigh*, *The Place*. It hath been a Place long inhabited by Seafaring Men, and ſome Commanders; diſtinct from *Raleigh*, at leaſt ſince the time of making the Record, when it was held by *Ranulph Piperell*.

Ranulph holds in demeſne *Legra* in the Hundred of *Rochford*[d], which a Free-man held for a Manor and one Hide; always two Villanes, and two Bordars, one Carucate in demeſne, and half one of the Men, and five Bordars upon the Water, who now hold Land, Paſture for one hundred Sheep; then one Horſe, five Cows, five Calves, one hundred Sheep; now two Horſes, four Cows, five Calves, one hundred and three Sheep; then worth 40*s.* now 100*s.*

The Manſion-houſe, or Hall, ſtands near the Church on the top of the Hill, whence is a fine Proſpect of the Channel; the Town lies below. We find nothing upon Record, except in *Domeſdei*, concerning this Place till the Reign of *Ed.* II. Then there was a Fine, by which, I preſume, Truſtees acted for the Family of *Apeton*, between *Ralph de Cokthorp*, Parſon of the Church *de la Leghe*, and *Adam Sar*, Plaintiffs, and *John de Apton* of *Legh*, Deforciant of the Manor of *de la Legh* and of the Advowſon of the Church of this Pariſh[e]. *John de Arpeton* is in the Regiſtry preſenting to the Church, as Lord of *Legra*, in 1326. The Regiſtry of *Banduck* ſtyles him *Dippetone*, which means the ſame Man. *John Haddok de la Legh, fatuus*, died 1 *Ed.* III[f], and held *in Capite* of *John de Apetone*, Lord of the Manor *de la Legh*, twelve Acres, with one Meſſuage, and a certain Marſh in common with his Partners, by the Service of 2*s. ob. per ann.* and Suit at the Court of the Manor aforeſaid.

[a] Eſc. 1 Hen. IV. [b] Eſc. 3 Hen. IV. [c] Let. Pat. 31 Hen. VIII. [d] Domeſdei, fol. 107. [e] 10 Ed. II. [f] Eſc. 1 Ed. III.

Robert

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Robert Rochford died 11 *Ed.* III[g], and held, with *Iſolda*, Daughter of *William Fitz-Warine*, the Manor of *la Legh*, with the Advowſon of the Church, of Sir *John de Peyton* Knight, and *Eleonora* his Wife, by the Service of 6*lb.* of Silver *per ann.* *Thomas* was his Son and Heir, who died without Iſſue, and the Eſtate came to the Crown: This Family will be ſeen at *Rochford*, from whence they had taken Name.

Bohun ſucceeded them at *Rochford* and here, by Grant of *Ed.* IV. *William de Bohun* Earl of *Northampton* died ſeized of it 34 *Ed.* I[h]; *Humfry* his Son ſucceeded, and died 46 *Ed.* III[i]; leaving by *Joane*, Daughter of *Richard* Earl of *Arundel*, two Daughters; *Eleanor*, married to *Thomas of Woodſtock* ſixth Son of *Ed.* III, Earl of *Bucks* and Duke of *Gloceſter*; and *Mary*, to *Henry* Earl of *Derby*, Son of *John of Gaunt* Duke of *Lancaſter*, afterwards *Hen.* IV. Upon a *Melius Inquirendum*, taken after the Death of *Humfry*, 6 *Rich.* II, it appears that he died ſeized of the Manor *de Lye*, which *Lawrence de Ware* formerly held. What was the Share of *Thomas de Woodſtock* fell to the Crown upon his tragical End. *Joane* Counteſs of *Hereford*, Widow of *Humfry*, married to her ſecond Huſband *William de Beauchamp* Lord *Bergavenny*, and ſurviving him, married to her third Huſband *James* Earl of *Ormond*, whom ſhe outlived, and had by him three Sons, *James*, *John*, and *Thomas*. *James* Earl of *Ormond*, created Earl of *Wilts*, was beheaded and left no Iſſue; he preſented to the Living in 1451. *Ed.* IV grants it to *Thomas* Marquis of *Dorſet*, his Son-in-law, whom his Queen had by Sir *John Gray* her firſt Huſband. Sir *Thomas Ormond*, Brother to *James*, petitioned *Rich.* III, in the ſecond of his Reign, for Reſtitution of the Manors called *de Ly alias ae ia Legh*, *Rochford*, *Foulneſs*, and *Packleſham*; but it doth not appear that they were granted him. In the Beginning of *Hen.* VII he was reſtored in Blood, and was Earl of *Ormond*; he left Iſſue *Anne*, Wife of Sir *James St. Leger* Knight, and *Margaret*, Wife of Sir *William Bullen* of *Blickling* in *Norfolk*, who had by her Sir *Thomas Bullen*, created Earl of *Wilts* and *Ormond*. By *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*, he had *George* his Son, Viſcount *Rochford*, and two Daughters, *Anne*, Queen to *Hen.* VIII, and *Mary*, who on the beheading her Brother and Siſter became ſole Heir to her Father. She was firſt married to *William Cary* of *Devonſhire*, Eſq; by whom ſhe had *Henry* her Son and Heir, afterward Lord *Hunſdon*. Her ſecond Huſband was *William Stafford* Eſq; This Family preſented ſeveral times to the Rectory.

Richard Lord *Rich* died 8 *Eliz.* ſeized of the Manor of *Lighe-Hall* and Advowſon of the Church. It continued in his Poſterity till it was purchaſed by *Francis St. John* Eſq; from whom it deſcended, as *Hadlegh*, to Sir *Francis St. John* Baronet, preſent Poſſeſſor.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Clement*, has North and South Iſles ſupported by Pillars, the Chancel hath North and South Chapels, all tiled; a ſquare Tower of Stone with five Bells.

Francis Fordyce A.M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Oct.* 30, 1701; Biſhop of *London* Patron. *Roger Price A. B. Apr.* 22, 1726; Biſhop of *London* Patron.

The Church of *Leigh* is not in the Old *Valor*, from whence it may be ſuſpected, as *Hadleigh*, to have been erected ſince the Reign of *Ed.* I; though this muſt not paſs for a Rule, becauſe we find ſome others omitted there, which were Churches before the Conqueſt.

In the North Chapel is a Stone with the Effigies of a Man, and this;

Hic jacet Robert' Salman, Alicia, & Johna, ux. ejus, q' quide Robt' ob. 15 *Sept.* 1472. *Quorum, &c.*

Heare under lyeth buried Mary Bonner's Body, late Wife of John Bonner, who had iſſue by her eleven Sons and eight Daughters. Ob. 26 *Jan.* 1580.

Thomas Saman of the Age of 70 *Years, a Man worthy of Praiſe,*

Frende unto the Frendles, a Father to this Town,
Styll maintain good things and evill to threwe downe;
Grandfather unto Thomas Saman of the Age of fourteen Yeres, who both in one Day departed this Life 5 *Aug.* 1576.

Another for *George Ireland*, who died *February* 21, 1570.

Here lieth Robert Salmon Eſq; to whoſe deſerved Memory the Monument on the North Wall is erected. He was born in this Town 1566, *and buried* 18 *June*, 1641.

Here lieth Robert Salman, who took to wife Agnes, with whom he lived thirty-two Years, and had iſſue by her ſixe Sonnes and foure Daughters. Ob. 6 *Sept.* 1591, *æt.* 58.

On a Stone the Effigies of a Man and three Women;

Hic jacent Ricus Haddok & Criſtina ac Margareta uxes ejus, & Johes Haddok, filius dictor. Rici & Criſtine; ac Alicia, ux. dci Johis: qui qdm Ricus ob. 11 *Nov.* 1453. *Quorum, &c.*

Under the Man are ten Sons, under the laſt Woman eleven Daughters.

Here lieth the Body of M[rs] Eliz. Stevens. Ob. 10 *Oct.* 1700.

Here lieth the Body of M[r] Mary Whitaker, Wife of Capt. Samuel Whitaker. Ob. 28 *Apr.* 1698.

A Monument with a Buſt in a Nich in the Wall, Arms, *Sable, three Salmons hauriant, Argent*;

[g] Eſc. 11 Ed. III. [h] Eſc. 34 Ed. III. [i] Eſc. 46 Ed. III.

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Memoriæ & Honori ſacrum Magno Reipublicæ Inſtrumento & Ornamento Roberto Salmon Armigero, Rei Nauticæ an. 1614, *pene extinctæ Reſtauratori, Domus Trinitatis* 1617 *Magiſtro & Gloriæ; Vicecomiti London* 1640 *electo, Viro Religione in Deum, Probitate in omnes æternum imitando ob.* 1641, *ætat* 74, *& hic cum Majorib⁹* 300 *inſtar annorum Jeſum ſuum expectat.*

In the Chancel is an Epitaph for Captain *John Price* and *Martha* his Wife; ſhe died 1696, he 1702. Another for *Richard Cheſter* of this Pariſh Mariner, one of the Elder Brethren of *Trinity-houſe* and Maſter of the ſaid Society; *ob. Apr.* 5, 1632. To the Memory of Mr. *James Moyer* Merchant, *ob. May* 9, 1661. Near this Place lies interred the Body of Dame *Anne Whitaker*, *ob. June* 17, 1705.

Nere this Place lyeth the Body of Katherine Hare ſecond Daughter of Richard Edwards of Arlſey in the County of Bedford, Eſq; and Wife of Richard Hare Citizen and Mercer of London. Ob. 5 *June*, 1668. *Nere this Place lyeth the Body of Jane, fourth Daughter of Samuel Hare Eſq; and of Elizab. his Wife, Daughter of Rich. Edwards of Arlſey in the County of Bedford, Eſq; Ob.* 12 *Feb.* 1664.

Neare this Place lyeth Capt. John Rogers, who after ſeveral Commands at Sea executed with great Courage and Fidelity was made Captain of his Majeſties Ship the Unicorn, in which he behaved himſelf with incomparable Valour and Conduct in three bloody Engagements with the Dutch 1672. *Ob.* 30 *Nov.* 1683, *æt.* 65.

In the Area of the Church;

Here lye interred the Bodyes of fower Children, the Sons of Tho. Printupp of Leigh, Mariner, by his third Wife Anne, Dagbter of Dan¹ Manſeild. Two died 1662, *the other two* 1667.

In Memori of Charl¹ Horwell Gent. who died 30 *Sept.* 1714, *aged* 44.

Near the Belfrey;

In Memorie of Mrs. Eliz. Cook, late Wife of John Cooke of this Place. Ob. 18 *Jan.* 1708, *æt.* 50.

In the Church-yard, on the South Side of the Church and Chancel, are many Tombs;

Here lyeth the Body of Sarah, late Wife of Capt. Richard Goodlad; ob. 9 *Nov.* 1685. *Here lodgeth the Body of Captaine Rich^d Goodlad Eſq; ob.* 18 *Oct.* 1693.

Here lyeth the Body of John Flower Marrynor. ob. 10 *Aug.* 1641.

Here lyeth the Body of Jane, late Wife of James Allinſon Gent. Ob. 11 *June* 1712.

Here lyeth the Body of William Hampton Citizen, Iron-monger, and Merchant-Adventurer of London. Ob. 22 *Apr.* 1624.

Here lyeth the Body of John Bundoche Maryner; ob. 13 *Aug.* 1601. *Alſo of John Bundoche his Son; ob.* 9 *Apr.* 1652.

D. Jo. Sym Viri Eruditiſſ. & Pientiſſ. qui Eccleſiam hanc fideliter rexit an. 22. *Ob.* 24 *Mar.* 1637, *æt.* 75.

Underneath this Stone, in a Vault made at his own Charge for himſelf and his Family lieth the Body of Mr. William Thompſon late Rector of Leigh. Ob. 26 *May*, 1699.

A Tomb of black Marble Pedeſtal of Stone,

This Tombe was erected by Sir Richard Haddock Kt. in Memory of his Grandfather Capt. Richard Haddock, who died 22 *May A. D.* 1660, *aged* 79 *Years. As alſo his Father Capt. William Haddock, who died* 22 *Sept. A. D.* 1667, *aged* 60 *Years. And of his Mother Mary Haddock, who died* 6 *Jan. A. D.* 1688, *in* 78 *Year of her Age. Who lie all interred underneath and in the Vault. Alſo the Body of Dame Eliz. Haddock, Wife of Sir Richard Haddock, who died* 26 *Feb.* 1709, *aged* 59 *Years. As alſo the Body of Sir Richard Haddock Comptroller of his Majeſties Navy, who died* 29 *Jan.* 1714, *aged* 85 *Years.*

Here lieth, expecting the ſecond coming of his Saviour, Capt. William Goodlad, Cheife Commander of the Grenland Fleet 20 *Yeare, and Maſter of the Trinity-Houſe in* 1683. *Ob.* 13 *Jan.* 1639. *Here lieth interred the Body of Mr. Richard Goodlad Woollen-Draper of London, the Son of Capt. William Goodlad and Ann his Wife, of Leigh. Ob.* 11 *June*, 1690, *in* 61 *Year of his Age. Alſo of Eliz. Goodlad his Widow. Ob.* 28 *Jan.* 1712, *æt.* 81.

Within this Vault lyeth the Body of Mrs. Judith Darling, who by her laſt Will, made in the Life-time of her Huſband, with his Conſent and by Power derived from him, gave divers Summes of Money to this and other Pariſhes, and bequeathed ſeveral yearly Payments to private Perſons, and for putting to aprentiſe poore Children; and of her Will conſtituted her Nephew Mr. Jonas Lambe of this Pariſh Executor, Mr. Chriſtopher Scot, Mr. Lamberth, and Mr. William Leigh of the Temple her Truſtees and Overſeers. Ob. 4 *Oct.* 1678.

Here lyes, in hopes of a joyful Reſurrection, the Body of Mary Pully, Daughter to Mr. John Skinner of this Place, and Wife to Richard Pully Gent. of the ſame Place. Ob. 30 *July* 1662.

Captain *Lawrence Moyer* of *Milton-Shore* in *Prittlewell*, Son of *James Moyer* of the ſame Place, in Commemoration of a Deliverance from Shipwreck in *Leigh-Road*, his Ship being driven on the Flats and Sands, gave 100*l.* to pay 5*l. per ann.* for ever to the Town of *Leigh*; *viz.* to Twenty poor Seamens Widows on *Aug.* 6, on which Day a Sermon is preached and 20*s.* paid for it. This 100*l.* was left to the Maſters of the *Trinity-Houſe*, to ſee it paid, but on their Refuſal his Deſcendents ſee it conſtantly paid. Mr. *James Moyer*, who lies

lies buried in this Church, gave 50*l.* in Money to the Poor of this Parish. Sir *Samuel Meyer* Baronet, did erect a Free School in this Town, for instructing Children in the Principles of the Christian Religion.

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Life's Preservative against Self-killing; or, An Useful Treatise concerning Life and Self-Murther. By *John Sym* Minister of *Leigh* in *Essex*, *London* 1637, in *Quarto*; *William Gouge* of *Black-Fryars* writes a Preface to it.

PRITTLEWELL

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IS contiguous to *Leigh*, and extends to the Sea-side. It is named from a Spring at the Priory, which feeds several Fishponds, and is accounted the best in the Hundred. There were several Manors here at the Survey. *Suene* holds *Pritteuuell* in demesne for seven Hides and half[k]; then seven Villanes, now four; then fourteen Bordars, now twenty-three; then four Carucates in demesne, now three; then seven of the Men, now nine; Wood for twelve Hogs, Pasture for two hundred Sheep; then two Horses, eight Beasts, thirty Hogs, one hundred Sheep, now one Horse three Colts, thirteen Beasts, sixty-five Hogs, two hundred Sheep all but four, sixty-six Goats, nine Stands of Bees. A Free-man held one Virgate of this Land, which he might sell, but the Soke lay in this Manor; and two Men laid to the Church of this Manor thirty Acres of other Land, always worth 12*l.* Of this Manor *Grampinel* holds half a Hide and two Bordars, and one Carucate; worth 10*s.* at the same way of reckoning.

From hence is derived the Manor of *Priors*, given by *Robert de Essex*, Son of *Suene*, to the Priory of *Prittlewell*. *Hen.* VIII, upon the Suppression, granted to Sir *Thomas Audley*[l], Brother to the Chancellor, the Scite of the Priory, with the Manor, Rectory, and Advowson of the Vicarage, who, in 5 *Ed.* VI, conveyed it to *Robert*, Son of the Lord Chancellor *Rich*, or to his Father who settled it upon him, for both seem to have been done. It continued in their Posterity, till of late Mr. *Scrafton* of *Billericay* purchased it with the Manor of *Milton*, and left it to his Nephew Mr. *Scrafton* of *Bromfield*, present Possessor. A part of the old Building remains; it is strong, and serves for a Farm-house.

Here was a Manor of *Pudsey*, which was subdivided under Tenants of *Suene*, afterwards called *Earls-Fee*, because it belonged to the Earl of *Oxford*. The House stands near the Priory, from which it is parted by the Road leading to *Rochford*. A large Common goes still by the Name of *Poulsted*.

Asceline holds *Putesei* of *Suene*, which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor, fifty-two Acres and half[m]; — then worth 20*s.* now 30*s.* *John* holds *Putesei* of *Suene*, which a Free-man held for a Manor, one Hide and half, and thirty Acres; — worth 40*s.* *Almar* holds *Putesei* of *Suene*, which a Sochman of *Robert* (probably *Gernon*) held for a Manor, half a Hide and fifteen Acres; — worth 30*s.* *Hugh* holds *Putesei* of *Suene*, which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time, and *Robert* had the Soke; — worth 10*s.*

Putesei has either been corrupted to *Poulsted*, or *Poulsted* an Owner gave a new Name to the Estate whilst it was entire. *Hugh de Poleshide* held four Knight's Fees of the Barony of *Raly*, which was *Henry de Essex*'s[n]. *Hugh de Polsted tenet Polsted in Prytewell per Servit. Quartæ partis unius Feodi in capite de eadem Baronia*[o]. A part of this was afterwards held thus; *Richard de South-Church* died 22 *Ed.* I[p], and held of the King *in Capite* of the Honor of *Raylei* by the Service of Half a Knight's Fee in *Prittlewell* and *Sutton* certain Lands and Tenements called *Polsteds-Lands*, *viz.* one hundred and sixty Acres of Arable, three of Meadow, 36*s.* of Rent, and a Wind-mill; *Peter* was his Son and Heir, who died 3 *Ed.* II[q], leaving *Alice* and *Joane* his Daughters and Co-heirs. *Hugh de Ver* Earl of *Oxford* was possessed of the Manor of *Earls-Hall*, *alias Earls-Fee*, which is called the Manor of *Pritlewell*; he died 47 *Hen.* III, leaving *Robert* his Son and Heir, who married *Alice*, Daughter and Heir of *Gilbert* Lord *Samford* Chamberlain to Queen *Eleanor*, by whom he had *Robert* his Son and Heir, and a Daughter named *Joane*. *William*, Son and Heir of *John* Earl of *Warren* and *Surrey*, married this *Joane*, and had with her, *inter alia*, the Manor of *Prittlewell*[r]. Pleas of the Crown at *Reylegh* about the Liberty of the Place, 13 *Ed.* I; *De Feodis dicunt quod Willielmus de Warenna tenet Manerium de Pritewell & Stok in Capite de Domino Rege, per Servic. Trium Militum*; *John* was his Son and Heir, who gave this Lordship to *Edmond* Earl of *Arundel*, in Marriage with *Alice* his Sister and and Heir. *Rex confirmat Edmundo Comiti Arundel, in Feodo, Manerii de Wenge in com. Bucks, & Maneria de Blakewell, Rothinges, Ovesham, Prittlewell, & Ging-Margarete in com. Essex, ei concessa per Jo. Comitem Warenne*[s]. From him it came to the Family of *Mowbray*, and so to *Howard*, one of which lost his Life at *Bosworth-Field*[t]. Of this Family is a full Account in *Dugdale's Baronage*[u].

From some of these four Manors, as they are called, which were parcelled out by *Suene*, those called *Botyllers* and *Serlesland* seem to come. *William le Botyller* died 45 *Hen.* III[w], and held of the King *in Capite* eighty Acres of Arable in *Prittlewell* by the Service of the Fourth Part of a Knight's Fee; *Hugh* was his Son and Heir, who held of the Heir of

[k] Domesdei, fol. 67. [l] Let. Pat. 29 Hen. VIII. [m] Domesdei, fol. 67. [n] Lib. Rub. [o] Placit. 31 Ed. I, [p] Esc. 22 Ed. I. [q] Esc. 3 Ed. II. [r] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 80. [s] Let. Pat. 8 Ed. II. [t] See *Matching*, p. 80. [u] Pag. 267, 275. [w] Esc. 45 Hen. III,

Hugh

ROCHFORD Hundred.

Hugh de Polsted twenty Acres, paying 8*s. per ann.* From the Pleas of the Crown at *Ralegh*, 13 *Ed.* I, it appears, that *Hugh* left a Son *William* within Age, and that *Emma le Botiller* had the Custody and Marriage of this *William* her Son, for which she paid into the *Exchequer* eleven Marks. *William* died in 2 *Ed.* III, and left *John* his Heir, who died 14 *Ed.* III[v], and we hear no more of the Family.

Thomas de Staple died 46 *Ed.* III[w], and held a Messuage and ninety Acres of Arable called *Botelers-Hamstal* in *Prittlewell* of the Honor of *Reyle*; *Richard* was his Son and Heir, who, I suppose, died Childless, for *Margery*, Wife of *John de Chanceaux* Chivaler, held Lands in *Prittlewell*[x]; *Thomas Staple* was her first Husband, by whom she had *Elizabeth*, Wife of *John Pritlewell*; *Joane*, Daughter of *John de Sutton* and *Alice* his Wife, another Daughter of the said *Thomas Staple*, and *Margery*, were his Heirs. A Tenement and one hundred Acres of Pasture, with Appurtenances in *Prittlewell* called *Butlers-Hampstalls*, was alienated by *Richard Bury* to *John Webb* Clerk, by Licence 2 *Ed.* VI[y]. *Ralph Baashe* Esq; who died 40 *Eliz.* held it; *Edward* was his Son and Heir.

Serlesland is named from *Serlo*, Son of *Philip*, who died 9 *Ed.* I, and held of the Barony of *Reley* one Messuage, one hundred and twenty Acres of Arable in *Prittlewell*, by the Service of the Sixth part of a Knight's Fee; *Philip* was his Son and Heir, who died 6 *Ed.* II[z]; *Richard* his Son and Heir. The Heirs of *Richard Serle* held it 14 *Ed.* III[a]. Sir *John Baud* died 1 *Hen.* VI[b], and held the same of the Heirs of the Duke of *York*.

Here was another Estate, Part in *Sutton*, Part in this Parish[c]; the Mansion-house being here, called *Temple-Pritwell*, 'tis here inserted. *Tedric Pointel* holds *Sutton* in demesne, which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor, two Hides, and thirty Acres;— to this Manor belonged three Free-men, one held half a Hide, and could go away without Licence of the Lord of this Mansion; another held thirty Acres, which *Grimbold* holds of *Tedric*, worth 10*s.* a third, thirty Acres, which *Hunold* holds, worth 10*s.* and they might go away.— The Whole then was worth 4*l.* now 7*l.* In this Manor *Robert* holds of *Tedric* half a Hide, and two Bordars, and two Carucates, worth 10*s.* at the same way of reckoning. To this Manor belonged one Sochman, who could not remove.

This Lordship did anciently belong to the Preceptors of *Cressing-Temple*, and was reckoned at two Knight's Fees. *Alice le Dispenser*, Daughter and Heir of *Philip Basset*, died 9 *Ed.* I[e], leaving *Hugh* her Son and Heir; she held, *inter alia*, of the Brothers of *Cressing-Temple*, two Manors in *Sutton* in *Rochford* Hundred. *Joane*, Wife of Sir *John Gray* Chivaler, died 4 *Hen.* VI[f], and held, *inter alia*, one Knight's Fee in *Temple-Sutton*, which *William de Cusance* lately held; *Henry* her Son and Heir, seven Years old.

The Estate continued in the *Knights-Templars* till the Dissolution. *Hen.* VIII, in the 33[d] of his Reign[g], grants the Manors of *Sutton-Temple*, *Chawreth*, and *Maplested*, to *George Harper* and his Heirs: He sold to Sir *Richard Rich* by Licence[h], in whose Family it continued; and when the Estate was divided amongst the Female Heirs, this came to the Share of the Mother of *Henry* Lord *Bolingbroke*, who was Heir, and sold it to the Right Honourable *Richard* Earl *Tilney*.

Ed. I, in the 20[th] of his Reign[i], granted Licence to *John Benested*, to give five Acres of Arable in *Parva-Sutton* and *Prittlewell* to the *Knights-Templars*. Tradition saith there has been a Chapel at *Temple-Sutton*.

MANOR *of MILTON-HALL.*

This lies upon the Sea-coast between *Leigh* and *South-Church*. It was at the Survey in the Priory of *Canterbury*. The Church of the *Holy Trinity*[k] holds *Mildentune* for a Manor and two Hides; always eight Villanes; then thirteen Bordars, now fifteen; always one Servant, and two Carucates in demesne, and six of the Men, Wood for sixty Hogs, and eight Beasts, two Horses, twenty-five Hogs, and one hundred twenty-four Sheep; worth 100*s.* now 8*l.*

Milton in *Surrey*, and several others, are named from a Mill that hath stood there. We find upon *South-Church* that there was a Mill there; perhaps after the other was down. By the Name, and other Evidence, this was a Town of itself, though now an Appendage to *Prittlewell*. The Remains of a Chapel have been seen within memory at Low-water Mark, where the Sea has encroached upon the Land; and this may have been a Parish Church. The Shore is even and dry when the Tide is out, without those Pits which are at *Tolesbury*, containing Water left by the Spring Tides; whence proceeds a Vapour which infects the Country Air, and is, with good reason, chargeable with producing Agues. Here is an excellent Nursery for Oysters, which are brought hither small, and spread about from a Shovel till they come to their proper Growth: It is observable, that those which lie with the concave part uppermost, thrive as well as the rest which lie in what we think their proper Posture. The Owners of the Oysters here who have their Dominions staked out, have a great Advantage of the *Tolesbury* Men, in being so much nearer *London*; but in a frosty Season, these here, from the shallowness of the Water, are more liable to be killed by the Weather.

[v] Esc. 14 Ed III. [w] Esc. 46 Ed. III. [x] Esc. 13 Ric. II. [y] Let. Pat. 2 Ed. VI. [z] Esc. 6 Ed II.
[a] Esc. 14 Ed III. [b] Esc. 1 Hen. VI. [c] Domesdei, fol. 135. [d] Esc. 9 Ed. I. [f] Esc. 4 Hen. VI.
[g] Let. Pat. 33 Hen. VIII. [h] Ibid. 35 Hen. VIII. [i] Esc. 20 Ed. I. [k] Domesdei, fol. 10.

Edward

PRITTLE-WELL Parish.

Edward the Confeſſor either gave this Manor to *Canterbury*, or confirmed it, as his Charter ſhews. Others made Additions from this Neighbourhood. It is in his Charter called *Middletun*. This Eſtate continued in the Monaſtery till *Hen.* VIII, in the 33d of his Reign[m], inſtituted a Dean and Chapter at *Canterbury*, and endowed them with the Manors of *Middleton, alias Milton, South-Church, Lawling, Borleigh, Styſted, Bockyng* in *Merſy*, with Appurtenances, to the Dean and Chapter of *Canterbury* and their Succeſſors for ever. In the 37th of his Reign he exchanged with the Dean and Chapter. He had the Manors of *Styſted, Lawling, Midleton*, valued at 27*l. South-Church, Borley*, the College of *Canterbury*, and the *Almery-houſe* in *Canterbury*. The King's Highneſs diſcharged them from the yearly Sum of 200*l.* paid by them for finding of Scholars in *Oxford* and *Cambridge*, and gave them the Manor and Parſonage of *Godmerſham* in *Kent*, valued at 60*l.* 11*s. ob.* He granted the Manors of *Middleton alias Milton, South-Church, Lawling*, and *Stiſted*, with Appurtenances, to Sir *Richard Rich* and his Heirs, to be held by the Fortieth part of a Knight's Fee[n]. From the female Heirs of *Warwick* it came, by Purchaſe, to Mr. *Scraſton*, who left it, with *Prior*'s Manor, to his Nephew Mr. *Scraſton* of *Bromfield*. *Milton* is in Spirituals ſubject to the Dean of *Bocking*. Here it was that the Duke of *Exeter* was taken, and carried by the Populace to his Death, which is ſeen upon *Pleſhy*.

CHALKWELL-HALL

Was reputed a Manor, holding of *Milton-Hall* by Knight's Service and the annual Rent of 23*s.* 3*d.* for all Services, and three Herriots. *Cobham de Berniſton* Eſq; was Lord here 4 *Hen.* VII; for *Henry Malden*, who died in 4 *Hen.* VII[o], leaving *Henry Allen* his Heir, held a parcel of Marſh in *Laling* of *Cobham de Berneſton* Eſq; of his Manor of *Chalkwell-Hall*. There was a Fine in that Reign[p], by which Sir *Thomas Butler* Knight paſſed to *Reginald Pegge* and *Richard Wyott* a Moiety of the Manor of *Chalkwell*; and another ten Years after, in which *Mary*, Wife of *Butler*, joined. The Eſtate has been ſince in *Malby*, and afterwards in *Lambert Pitchers*, who ſold it to Mr. *Jonas Lamb* of *Leigh*. *Charles Tyrell* Eſq; had it in Marriage with a Daughter of Mr. *Lamb*. Mr. *Tyrrel* had a Son, who died without Iſſue, leaving a Widow; his younger Son is yet alive.

The Priory of *Prittlewell* was eſteemed a Cell to that of *Lewes*. According to *Weever*[r], the Prior of *Prittlewell* broke from his Subjection to *Lewes* in 1518, and refuſed to pay the uſual Acknowledgment.

The Church, dedicated to the *Bleſſed Virgin*, ſtands in the Street, the largeſt and faireſt Structure in this Hundred; the Tower is of Stone, lofty, with Pyramids at the Corners; with a large South Iſle, and South Chancel. It is a Sea-mark.

Edward Underbill A. B. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *Dec.* 18, 1706, *per mort. Short*; Biſhop of *London* Patron.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Prittlewell* xxiv *Marc. Vicaria ejuſdem* viii *Marc.*

In this Hundred were Portions or Penſions to *Prittlewell* Priory from the following Churches; *North* and *South-Shobury* Penſions, in *North* a Portion; in *Great-Wakering* a Portion; in *Eſtwood* two Portions; in *Hockley* a Penſion; in *Rawreth* a Penſion; in *Raleigh* a Portion.

In the Chancel are theſe Epitaphs; for *Richard* Son of *John Cocke* Gent. *ob.* 22 *Nov.* 1612, and *Mary* his Wife, Daughter of *John Terne* of the County of *Stafford* Gent. For *William Lawſon, alias Edmonds, Ob.* 18 *Dec.* 1576.

Hic jacet Robertus Edmonds ex antiqua Lawſonorum in Borealibus partibus oriundus, ut ex Inſignibus conſtat; qui in hoc Prioratu Pauperibus beneficus vixit, & ob. an. æt. 73. 7 *Feb.* 1587. *Una etiam contumulatur Ricardus Cely generoſus Virtute & optimis Moribus politiſſimus; qui ex Indica Expeditione reverſus, dum Sororem Mariti morte dolentem ſolaretur, è vita migravit æt.* 48. 1588.

In the Chapel an Epitaph for *Humphrey Brown*, Citizen and Merchant of *London*, and *Gertrude* his Wife, Daughter of *John Brown* of *Horton* in *Kent*, Eſquire; He died 1592; ſhe ——

In the Church;

Here lyeth Dorothie Pulley, Wife of Richard Pulley of this Pariſh, Gent. Ob. 3 *Nov.* 1618.

Here are two old Grave-ſtones, Legend broke off.

Here lieth buried Mary Davies, Wife of Richard Davies, Son of John Davies the elder of Middleton in the County of Salop, Eſquire of the Body Extraordinary unto his Majeſty. She was the eldeſt Daughter and Co-heir of Richard Cock of this Pariſh, Eſq; the Son of John Cocke Eſq; by Eliz. his Wife, one of the Daughters of the Right Hon^ble Thomas Lord Wentworth, Lord Chamberlayn to K. Ed. VI. *Ob.* 1623.

In the South Iſle;

Hic jacet Thoms Wallch qui ob. 8 *Jul.* 1423, *Cujus, &c.*

Hic jacet corpus Jobis Haws & Johnæ Conſortis ſuæ; qui quidem Jobes. ob. 11 *Jul. An. Regni Reg. Henrici* ——

Here lie the Bodys of Mrs. Ann and Dorothy Freeborne, Wives of Mr. Samuel Freeborne; One died 31 *July* 1641, *the other Aug.* 20, 1658.

[m] Let. Pat. 33 Hen. VIII. [n] Ibid. 37 Hen. VIII. [o] Eſc. 4 Hen. VII. [p] Mich. 14 Hen. VII. [q] Mich. 24 Hen. VII. [r] Fun. Mon. p. 606.

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An Epitaph for Mr. *Jonathan Negus* Minister of this Parish, *Ob.* 1632. Another for *Henry Cullick* of *Prittlewell*, Yeoman, *Ob.* 1637. Another for Mrs. *Eleanor Farnely* Widow, who died 1708, and for *Edmond Hanson* her Grandson.

Weever hath preserved these;

Hic jacet Magister Johannes Lucas Theologiæ Baccalaureus, quondam Vicarius istius Ecclesiæ Parochialis, qui ob. 16 *Jan.* 1477. *Cujus, &c.*

Prey for the Soul of John Cock the younger, and Margaret his Wyff, which Jo. died 1522.

Her undyr this Gravston lyeth buried Richard Bown Merchant of Callys, dyed 1432. *Quod servari perdidi, Quod expendi habui, Quod donavi habui, Quod negavi perdidi.*

The same is on a Stone at *St. Albans* and many other Churches.

"*Pritlewell*[s]; Lands and Tenements there "put in Feoffment by two Wardens, one "Maister, and one Preist, and certain Brethren and Sisters there, to divers persons to "find a Preist there called *Jons Preist* there "for ever by licence of King *Edw.* IV. "And one Sir *William Rowbotham* Clerk of "th age of 52 yeres, of honest Conversation, and teacheth a Schoole there, having "none other living, ys now Incumbent "thereof. The said Towne is a populous "towne, having in it 300 howseling people. "And the said Preist syngeth within the said "Church of *Prittlewell*. The yearly value "was 7*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.* Value of Plate 4*l.* 5*s.* "2*d.*"

SOUTH-CHURCH

IS next to *Prittlewell*, on the Shore, called, for that Reason, sometimes *Sea-Church*. It hath its Name from some more ancient Church on the North. It was given to the Church of *Canterbury* as early as 824. Mr. *Somner*'s Antiquities of *Canterbury* has; *Listanus dedit South-Church Monachis Ecclesiæ Christi Cant. & postea Celulfus Rex Merciorum dedit eisdem, & idem donum confirmavit. Ceolwolf* indeed lived about that time, but as he had nothing to do in the Kingdom of the *East-Saxons*, and the *East-Saxons* themselves were made a Province by *Egbert* King of the *West-Saxons* before this Date, we must interpret it, that *Ceolwolf* gave them something in his own Kingdom, or was a Witness to *Listan*'s Grant, if the barbarous *Latin* of those Times will allow that Sense to *dedit*.

Edward the Confessor confirms their Possession by the Name of *Southcyrcan*. It was held by the Church of *Canterbury* at the Survey: The *Holy Trinity* holds *Sudcerce* for a Manor and four Hides; always fourteen Villanes and five Bordars[t]; then two Servants, now one; always two Carucates in demesne and six of the Men; Pasture for two hundred Sheep, Wood for twenty Hogs, two Fisheries, four Horses, eight Beasts, thirteen Hogs, one hundred and fifty Sheep, and sixteen Goats; then worth 100*s.* now 7*l.*

Here lived a Family *temp. Hen.* III, surnamed from the Place; they held of the Church of *Canterbury*. *Richard de South-Church* died 22 *Ed.* I[v], and held one Messuage, six hundred and forty Acres of Arable, five of Meadow, two Marshes, thirty Acres of Wood, a Wind-mill, and 4*l.* 16*s.* Rent, and Customary Taxes of the Prior of *Christ-Church, Canterbury*: He had also by Charter, 51 *Hen.* III, Free-warren in *Suth-cherche, Prittlewell, North-Cray*, and *La-Leigh*: *Weever* saith, He was one of the King's Justices for Goal-Delivery. *Peter*, Son of *Richard*, possessed the same, leaving two Daughters, who were Sharers in his Estate. *John de Newenton* died 16 *Ed.* III[w], and held the Manor of *South-Church* in Fee-farm of the Prior of *Canterbury*, by Service of 20*l. per ann.* This came to *John de Prittlewell*, who released his Interest to *William de Deresham*.

Hen. VIII, on the Suppression, granted this Manor to the Dean and Chapter, as we have seen on *Milton* in *Prittlewell*, then made an Exchange with them, and granted it to *Rich*, whose Estate came amongst Female Heirs. This was of the Share of the Right Honourable *Daniel* Earl of *Nottingham*, who sold it to *George Asser* Esq;

Into this Parish were reckoned two Manors more, by the Name of *Southorp* and *Northorp*, nearer to the Sea than the Church by a Mile. They were held, one of *Suene*, the other of *Ralph* Brother of *Ilger*. *Odo* holds *Torpeia* of *Suene*, which *Godric*, a Thane of King *Edward*, held[x]; and *Robert*, Son of *Ullimare*, had it after the King's Death; — then worth 40*s.* since and now 60*s.* *Ralph*'s Land went thus; *Odo* and *Robert* hold *Thorpe*, which *Inguar* held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor two Hides and half; — then worth 4*l.* now 6*l.*[y]

The Distinction of *South* and *North* was for some time kept up, then an Union happened, at least they were blended and now not known from one another. *Robert de Brus* died 4 *Ed.* I[z], and held Lands in *Sutborp in Villa de Sutbcherche*. *John Nevill* of *Essex*, with *Alesia* his Wife, held it of *John*, Son of *Robert de Brus*; She died 18 *Rich.* II[a], seized of the Manor of *Thorpe, alias dict. Sutborpe*, of the Honor of *Reyle*: The Remainder was to *William de Bohun* Earl of *Northampton*. *Johannes de Neville de Com. Essex, Miles, filius & heres Hugonis de Neville Militis, concessit Johanni de*

[s] Book of Chantries. [t] Domesdei, fol. 10. [v] Esc. 22 Ed. I. [w] Esc. 16 Ed. III. [x] Domesdei, fol. 65. [y] Ibid. fol. 114. [z] Esc. 4 Ed. I. [a] Esc. 18 Ric. II.

Clopton

SOUTH-CHURCH Parish.

Clopton in excambio, pro Maneriis de Chikenbale-Tany & Chikenbale Zoyn, & Advocationes Eccleſiarum earundem, que idem Johannes habet ad totam vitam ſuam ex conceſſione ſua totum Manerium de Southorp in Hundredo de Roebeford, excepto Wrecco Maris, & Boſco, & tota Paſtura Manerii predicti in Horkele habendum Johanni Clopton ad vitam ſuam. Clauſ. 15 *Ed.* III, pars prima. Accordingly we find *Alice* Lady *Nevill* preſenting at that time to *Chegnal St. James*, which is here called *Thany*, from *Richard*, who poſſeſſed in 55 *Hen.* III. I have ſeen no Name of an Owner of *Chignal-Smely* ſo near *Zoyn* as *Soke*. *William de Glouceſter* died 53 *Hen.* III[b], and held the Manor of *Northorp*. *Richard de Southcherche* and his Son *Peter*, who held the Manor of *Southcherche* of the Convent of *Canterbury*, are found alſo to have held *Northorp* of the Heirs of *Henry de Thorndon*[c], containing above two hundred Acres. *Dereſham* held them after him. Sir *John Bourchier* Lord *Berners* died 14 *Ed.* IV[d], and held the Manors of *Southorp* and *Northorp* of the Queen of *England*; *John*, Son of *Humfry* his Son, was Heir.

The Manor of *Thorp* and *Thorpe-Hall* was, by *Hen.* VIII, granted to Sir *Bryan Tuke* and his Heirs, in the 20th of his Reign[e]. His Son *George* had it after him; then *Peter Tuke* Eſq; and *Elizabeth* his Wife ſold it to *Robert Petre* Eſq;[f]. *Thomas Petre* Eſq; third Son of *John* Lord *Petre*, enjoyed it; *Francis* was his Son and Heir, who had Iſſue *Francis* and *Elizabeth*. *Francis Petre* Eſq; ſold it to Sir *Thomas Cheek* in 1640, in whoſe Family it has remained, and is now enjoyed by *Thomas Archer* Eſq; as *Pirgo* is, in Right of his Wife.

Doppe ſignifies a *Vill*. The *Dutch* call it Dorp, as Duſſeldorp.

Queen *Elizabeth*, in the 32d of her Reign[g], grants the Manor of *Thorpe* to *William Tipper* and *Robert Dawe*, great Traders in forfeited Eſtates, as Lands concealed. And there ſeems to have been ſome colour for this, becauſe there were Lands in *South-Church* granted by private Perſons to the Church of *Canterbury*. Theſe could not belong to the Manor of *South Church*, for that was entirely in the Convent before, and therefore muſt have been parcel of the Lands of *Suene*, or *Ralph*, Son of *Ilger*. In the time of *Ed.* III there was a Licence to this purpoſe[h], *Non eſt ad damnum Regis, ſi Rex conceſſit Roberto Caſpar Perſonæ Eccleſiæ de Wortham & Alexandro Hanckyn de Cantuaria Clerico, quod ipſi concedere poſſint, &c. Quod Manerium de South-Church, exceptis terris & tenementis in eodem Manerio, quæ ſunt de Feodis de Polſted & Northrope, quod Willielmus de Derſham tenet ad terminum vitæ ſuæ de Hereditate predictorum Roberti & Alexandri, poſt deceſſum ejuſdem Willielmi remanere Priori & Conventui Eccleſiæ Chriſti Cantuarienſis.*

The Church, dedicated to , is ſituated near the Hall, of one Pace with the Chancel, both tiled; a Tower with a ſhingled Shaft. In Spirituals it is ſubject to the Deanry of *Bocking*, the Advowſon in the Archbiſhop. The Reverend Mr. *Thomas Pickering* is preſent Incumbent.

The Old *Valor* mentions not *South-Church*, nor the New one, printed 1689; the Reaſon, I preſume, that it is one of the Archbiſhop's Peculiars.

In the North Wall of the Chancel, in an Arch, is an old Monument without Inſcription; in the South Wall another Arch: Theſe I have frequently obſerved to be for Founders of the Church: There wanted no Legend, becauſe whilſt Obits were kept up, the Regiſtries of Monaſteries and the Chantry Books were ſufficient to ſhew to whom they belonged.

Mr. *Weever* ſaith[i], in this Church are ſome Monuments of the *Bruins* old Inhabitants here. I have never ſeen any thing diſcovering that Family to have been here; but the firſt Owner we meet with, after the time of *Domeſdei*, of *Thorpe*, was *John de Brus*, who might be the Man ſuppoſed to be *Bruin*. And we ſhall hear of *Robert de Brewes* ſitting Judge at *Prittlewell*, when we come to *North-Shobury*.

In the Chancel;

Under this Stone lieth interred the Body of Sarah, the pious and virtuous Wife of Tho. Caſe M. A. Rector of this Pariſh, with three of their Sons. Ob. 28 *Decemb.* 1718.

Over the arched Monument is a Table;

H. S. E. Sara, Uxor chariſſima Thomæ Caſe A. M. hujuſce Eccleſiæ Rectoris, Filiæ obſequentiſſima Samuelis Keble A. M. ex Agro Suffolcienſi oriundi de Merid. Rectoris Shobury. Ob. 1707.

In the Church;

Here lies interred the Body of Henry Moore of Thorpe ſen. Gent. Ob. 20 *Jan.* 1678.

Here alſo lyes the Body of Henry Moore jun. Gent. Ob. 4 *Jun.* 1689.

In the Church-yard are Tombs for *John Buxton* Yeoman, *Ob.* 1702. For *Chriſtopher Parſons* of *Thorpe-Hall*, Yeoman, *Ob.* 22 *Mar.* 1713, *ætat.* 84. For Mr. *William Barrow*, Son of *Edmond Barrow*, *Ob.* 1649, *æt.* 57.

[b] Eſc. 53 Hen. III. [c] Eſc. 3 Ed. II. [d] Eſc. 15 Ed. IV. [e] Let. Pat. 20 Hen. VIII. [f] Book of Alienations. [g] Let. Pat. 32 Eliz. [h] Eſc. 28 Ed. III. [i] Fun. Mon. p. 654.

SOUTH-

ROCHFORD Hundred.

SOUTH-SHOBURY.

ADJACENT to *South-Church* is this Vill. There is a ſmall Promontory into the Sea, which may have given it the Name of *Neſs*, frequently met with for ſuch a Point of Land. Another Vill, more inland, is called *North-Shobury*; both have been probably the ſame, though diſtinct Manors at the time of making the Record; and both were in *Suene* of *Eſſex*: This Næſe, as the *Saxons* write it, ſignifies alſo a *Noſe*, from whence, probably, the Name is taken. We find the *Britons* deſcribed their Hills and Valleys by their Similitude to the Parts of an human Body; thus from *Pen*, the *Head*, they have *Penmenmaur*, *Pengethly*, *Penryn*: And we call a Creek an *Arm* of the Sea. *Shobury* may be from *Seabury*.

Mr. *Camden* has done great honour to this Place, admitting it to have been a City[k]: "Here the Land jutts out into a Nook, called *Black-Tayle-Point*, and *Shoberry-Neſſe* from *Shobery*, a little Village upon it formerly the City Sceobiriz, for we read, that the *Danes* being chaſed from *Beamfleet*, repaired to a City of the *Eaſt-Saxons*, called in their Language Sceobiriz, and ſecured themſelves with Fortifications."

To this I ſhall add from *Henry Huntingdon* in his Life of *Alfred*[l]: That King hearing that the *Danes* had beſieged the City of *Exceanſtre*, he marched thither with an Army to oppoſe them; in the interim, *Haſting*, the *Daniſh* King, poſted his Army that was at *Awldre* in *Kent*, *Et invaſit Eſſexe, & Caſtrum fecit apud Scrobrib, indeque permeuntes venerunt uſque ad Budingtune juxta Severnam, & ibi Caſtrum fecerunt, unde tamen bello repulſi fugerunt ad Caſtrum in Eſt-Sexe.*

Whether *Caſtrum* hath a determined Meaning of a *Caſtle*, as amongſt the *Romans*, I will not pronounce; or whether our Hiſtorians do not ſometimes uſe the Word for *Caſtra*, by which the *Romans* meant a *Camp*. There is nothing about *Shobury* of Remains, nor any Advantage of Ground that could be of uſe to a flying Army.

If there was any Town in *Eſſex* anciently called Sceobiriz, the Name is intirely ſunk. I would take the Liberty to make this *Shrewſbury*; firſt proteſting againſt the Non-exactneſs of our Monkiſh Authors, who writing after one another, and no great Adepts in Chorography, have now and then omitted a Point, or a Word, or a Sentence, by which they have rendered themſelves unintelligible and irreconcilable with one another, and indeed with themſelves.

The Archdeacon of *Huntingdon* may help us out, who brings *Haſting*, the *Dane*, to *Scrobrib*, thence to *Budingtune* near the *Severn*, and there making his *Caſtrum*. This too is agreeable to the Account we have of the *Danes* going off from *Ware*, or *Thunderley*, in *Hertfordſhire*, where they lay with their Ships ready to carry off the Plunder of the Country; *Alfred*, by diverting the *Lea* into ſmaller Channels, hindered their return to the *Thames*, marched towards them with his *Londoners*, burnt their Ships, and they ſending their Wives to their Countrymen in the Country of the *Eaſt-Angles*, went themſelves over land to *Quatbridge* (*Cambridge*) in *Gloceſterſhire*, where they made another Settlement and fortified it.

To interpret *Huntingdon* literally; he ſaith they came from the *Severn*, when they were defeated, to a Caſtle in *Eſſex*, which may have been *Colcheſter*, or any other. And rather than be bound to find up Sceobiriz in the *Eaſt-Saxon* Diſtrict, which may be eaſily miſcopied for Scrobbyburiz, the preſent *Shrewſbury*, I will ſuppoſe Mr. *Camden*'s Author's Author ſaying, That the *Danes* went thro' *Eſſex* to *Shrewſbury*, and ſettled upon the *Severn*. And at laſt *Camden* and the Archdeacon ſeem to be relating the ſame Fact, and then one may be explained by the other.

Robert, Son of *Wimarc*, held *Eſſobia* (contracted from *Eſſobiria*) after the King's Death, now *Suene* in demeſne for a Manor and a Hide[m]; always nine Villanes; then four Bordars, now ſix; always two Carucates in demeſne, and eight of the Men; three Acres of Meadow, Wood for twenty Hogs; then two Horſes, four Beaſts, twelve Hogs, one hundred Sheep, now two Horſes, ſixteen Hogs, ſixty-four Sheep; then, and after worth 6*l.* now 10*l.*

Shobury-Hall ſtands near the Church; *Muſchall-Grandage* goes along with it. It gave Name to a Family, who, probably, held under *Suene*, or his Heirs, having Poſſeſſions of their own ſome where elſe. *William de Shobie* held a Knight's Fee of the Honor of *Raleigh* 12 *John*[n]. This Lordſhip was given to *Prittlewell* by the Founder, with the Advowſon; *Pro Priore de Prittlewell & aliis, de Manerio ſuo de Shobury in Eſſex*[o]. The Name of *Prittlewell* ſeems to have been taken from Ppætelei, *Bellus Locus*, *Beaulieu*, *a Pretty Situation*, as we ſtill uſe the Word, to which the famous Spring is added.

The Manor of *Showbury-Magna* was lett to *William Trend* 21 *Hen.* VIII, *pro termino* xxx *an. pro* xl *l.*[p]

Hen. VIII granted the Manor of *Great-Schobury* and *Muſchal-Grondage*, with the Advowſon, of the yearly Value of 40*l.* to Sir *Richard Rich*[q]. Thence it came to *Daniel* Earl of *Nottingham* with Lady *Eſſex* his Wife, who ſold it to the Grand-father of *Robert Briſtow* Eſq; preſent Lord.

[k] Britan. on Eſſex. [l] P. 351. [m] Domeſdei, fol. 65. [n] Lib. Rub. [o] Let. Pat. 13 Ed. II. [p] Value of Abbies. [q] Let. Pat. 29 Hen. VIII.

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After this, Queen *Eliz.* in the thirty-fourth of her Reign, grants to *William Tipper* and *Robert Daw* a Grange called *Muſkell-Grange*, with Appurtenances belonging to the Manor of *Prittlewell*, *Proviſo ſi non concelat.* I do not find they ſucceeded in their Attempt, becauſe the Earl of *Warwick*, who died *May* 4, 18 *Jac.* I, held the Paſture of *Muſcal-Grandage*, as belonging to the Manor of *Great-Shobury*. Theſe celebrated Gleaners upon forfeited Lands ſometimes found Game, which other Sportſmen had overlooked, and by freſh proling Grants came into what others had before paid for, but had not particularly enough expreſſed to them by Name. So after a Battel, the Divers firſt ſearch for Money and Watches, then another Tribe take up with Shirts and Cloaths, and a third, that comes in at the Fag-end, makes the beſt of Shoes and Stockings.

SOUTH-SHOBURY Pariſh.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Andrew*, is of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled; hath a Tower of Flint, a Shaft ſhingled, and three Bells. It was a Rectory, then a Vicarage, then a Rectory again. The Advowſon of the Rectory was in Biſhop *Bonner* 5 & 6 *Phil. & Mar.*[r] but, according to the Regiſtry, he never preſented.

Robert Drew A. B. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Feb.* 11, 1715, *per mort. Ramſay*; *Robert Briſtow* Eſq; Patron. *Lucas Imber* Clerk, *Jan.* 22, 1727, *per ceſſ. Drew*; *Robert Briſtow* Eſq;

The Old *Valor* has *Eccleſia de Magna-Shovyn* ix *Marc. Penſio Prioris de Prittlewell ibidem* ii *s.*

In the Area of the Church is a Grave-ſtone, the Shield and Legend gone.

NORTH-SHOBURY.

THIS Vill, called alſo *Little-Shobury*, lies upon the Sea-ſide, bordering upon *Wakering*. *Walter* holds *Eſſobiria* of *Suene*, which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and four Hides[t]; always four Villanes; then ſix Bordars, now eight; then two Servants, now none; then two Carucates in demeſne, now three; always two of the Men; Wood for twelve Hogs. Of theſe a Free-man holds a fourth Hide. Paſture for one hundred Sheep; then one Horſe, and two Beaſts, and forty Sheep, now one Horſe, ſix Beaſts, one Hog, one hundred and fifteen Sheep; then, and after, worth 6 *l.* now 8 *l.*

The Manor-houſe ſtands near the Church, and obtained the Name of *Weſt-Hall* about the time of *Ed.* IV. *William de Wodeham* of *Wodeham-Ferrers* was poſſeſſed here *temp. Hen.* III; an extraordinary ſort of a Plea ſhews it, which, though long, muſt not be omitted. *Willielmus de Wodeham*[t] *& alii reſpondent Lucæ de Abiton, quare bona & catalla ſua apud Schobury-Parva ceperunt, & ipſum duxerunt ad Caſtrum de Hadlee in Hundredo de Rochford. Willielmus dicit, quod diſtrinxit eum quia noluit invenire ſervientem iturum ad auxilium Simonis de Monteforti inimici Regis apud Winton. & Kenylworth, & alibi contra Regem, & poſt Conflictum Eveſham querimoniam faciens Roberto de Mounteney & aliis Cuſtodibus Pacis Regis in Comitatu predict. Alii dicunt, quod Lucas diſtrinxit Willielmum & alios Vicinos ad ſolvendum* xl *Marcas Ricardo de Tany, qui procuravit Subſidium contra Regem, & ipſi cum Ballivis Cuſtodum Pacis venerunt ad liberandos Equos Willielmi.*

Lucas dicit, quod nunquam inimicus Regis nec Edwardi filii ſui, nec nunquam ſervientem miſit pro ſe uſque Winton. vel Kenelworth, ſed imparciavit equos Willielmi inventos in ſuo ſeparali, vel dicit, quod Ricardus de Taney veniebat cum litteris Hugonis le Deſpencer, tunc Juſticiarii Angliæ, & petit auxilium de toto Comitatu ad opus Simonis de Monteforti, quod ſi facere nollent omnia Bona ſua conſumeret, & Homines Hundredi miſerunt pro ſe ſeptem Homines cum Ballivo Hundredi, ad faciendum finem pro toto Hundredo. Ita quod Lucas unus eorum propter minas Ricardi, & timorem ne Bona perderet, & finem fecerunt pro toto Hundredo, & in pace remanerent pro x *Marcis, & inde ſolverunt* v *Marcas. Ed idem Lucas portionem ſuam ſolvebat per minas & non ſpontanea voluntate, & inimicus Regis non fuit, nec eſt, & ponit ſe ſuper patriam.*

NORTH-SHOBURY Pariſh.

Poſtea Vicecomes venire fecit Juratos coram Roberto de Brewes apud Prittlewell; & Jurati dicunt, quod Willielmus de Wodeham & alii A. xlix. *ceperunt & ipſum Lucam impriſonaverunt & ſpoliavere: & quod fuit Fidelis Regis ac Ed. filii ſui, Judicium verſus eos.* Rot. xvii.

William de Woodham of *Wodeham-Ferrers* held, 55 *Hen.* III[v], of the King *in Capite* of his Barony of *Raileigh* in *Little-Sobiri* one Meſſuage, ninety Acres of Arable, half an Acre of Paſture, one free Tenant who holds thirteen Acres of Arable, and two Villanes who hold thirty Acres of Arable under him; he died 8 *Ed.* I[w], ſeized of this and the Manors of *Wodeham* in *Wodeham-Ferrers*, and that of *Great-Bemſlet*; *Thomas* was his Son and Heir, ſeven Years old, of whom *John de Lovetot* had, by the King's Grant, the Cuſtody and Marriage, and held theſe Lands. He died in 2 *Ed.* III[x], ſeized; *William* was his Son and Heir. Then *Edward*, Son, probably, or Brother to *William*, ſucceeded, and, jointly with *Anne* his Wife, held this, *Bemſlet*, and *Hadley*; he died 5 *Rich.* II[y]; *John* was his Son and Heir. *Edward*, Son of *Edward Wodeham* of *Shober-Parva* grants to *Nicolas Fitz-Symond* and his Heirs all his Right in all thoſe Lands and Services called *Barbours*,

[r] Book of Alienations. [t] Domeſdei, fol. 66. [t] Placita coram Dom. Rege Hen. III. an. 50. [v] Eſc. 55 Hen. III. [w] Eſc. 8 Ed. I. [x] Eſc. 2 Ed. III. [y] Eſc. 10 Rich. II.

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and in all thoſe Lands which were formerly the Lands of *Edward* his Father and *Agnes* his Wife in the Villages of *Shober* aforeſaid, *South-Cherche*, and *Wakering*[a]. *Robert Fitz-Symon* died 14 *Ed.* IV[a], and held the Manor of *Weſt-Hall* in *North-Shobury*, and the Manor of *Mokking* in this Hundred, and two hundred Acres of Arable in *Pakeleſham* and *Parva-Wakering* of the Honor of *Raleigh* by Homage and Fealty only; *Joane*, Wife of *Robert Tymperley*, was his Daughter and Heir. *Joane* was married to *Henry Wentworth*, whoſe Son and Heir was *Nicolas*, and he held this Manor. *Robert Ingoo* Gent. died *Decemb.* 8, 16 *Hen.* VII, leaving *Mary Strangman* his Daughter and Heir; he held Lands in this Pariſh of *Nicolas Wentworth* Eſq; of his Manor of *Shobury:* He was of *Codham-Hall* in *Wethersfield*, Son of Sir *Roger Wentworth*; *Jane*, Daughter of *Roger Fitz-Symon* of *Lillington-Lovel* in *Oxfordſhire*, was his ſecond Wife; by her he had *Nicolas* his Son and Heir, who married *Jane*, Daughter of *John Joſſelyn*. — *Aſton* Eſq; held it about 16 *Eliz.* *Thomas Collins* of *London*, Vintner, left this Eſtate, by Will, to his Wife, who married *Charles Ruſſel* Orange Merchant; ſhe, after his Death, ſold it, in 1722, to Mr. *Aſſer* of *South-Church-Hall.*

MANOR *of* KENTS.

This ſeems to be named from an Owner not found upon Record. The Manſion-houſe is old, between the two *Shoburys*, and has had Land belonging to both. It ſeems to have been detached from the Grand Manor in or before the Reign of *Ed.* I, for *John*, Son of *Simon*, held Lands in *Little-Shobury*[b]; *Adam* was his Son and Heir, who died in 2 *Ed.* III[c]. *Edmond*, his Son and Heir, died 3 *Ed.* III[d], and held a Third Part of the Manor of *Shobury*. After this, *Robert Fitz-Symon* came into the Grand Manor, as appears above. And it is probable this went with the other to *Tymperly*; but nothing ſhews it.

There was a Fine levied 17 *Hen.* VII[e], by which the Manor of *Kentys* was paſſed from Truſtees, as they ſeem to be, to *Jaſpar Tyrrel* and *Margaret* his Wife: And another the ſame Year from *Jaſpar* to *Henry Baker* and others[f]. This continued in the Family of *Baker* for ſeveral Deſcents. *James Baker* Eſq; died 12 *Eliz.* and held it; *Henry* was his Son and Heir, who died 9 *Jac.* I, and held the Manor of *Kents* in *North-Shobury* and *South-Church*, of Sir *John Cary* Knight, Lord *Hunſdon*, of his Honor of *Raleigh* by one Knight's Fee and Suit of Court, paying 16*d.* yearly for Hidage, worth, *ultra repriſas*, 6*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* He left three Daughters his Co-heirs. This Family was at *Vange.*

The Church, dedicated to the *Bleſſed Virgin*, was ſometimes a Rectory, ſometimes a Vicarage[g]. The Church and Chancel are of one Pace, tiled; a Stone Tower with a ſhingled Shaft, and two Bells.

Edward Jeffrey A. M. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *Oct.* 24, 1707; Queen *Anne* Patron. *Thomas Sabery Oct.* 26, 1711; Queen *Anne.*

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Parva-Shovyn* xii *Marc.* *Porcio Prioris de Prittlewell ibidem* x*s.* *Penſio ejuſdem Prioris ibidem* i *Marc.*

This Church was in the Priory of *Prittlewell* till the Diſſolution. Queen *Elizabeth*, in the thirty-third of her Reign[h], granted the Rectory of *North-Shobury* to *Henry Beſt* and *John Welles.* King *James*, however it came to the Crown, granted it to *Robert Cary* to be held of the Manor of *Eaſt-Greenwich*[i]. This was perhaps no more than a Licence to alienate.

In the Chancel is a Stone, robbed of all.

In the Church-yard a Tomb;

Here lieth the Body of Mr. Joſeph North Mariner, ob. 4 June, 1717, aged 68.

Another;

Here lieth the Body of Anne, the Wife of Joſeph Trotter Gent. ob. 23 *Oct.* 1700. *Here lieth the Body of Joſeph Trotter of this Pariſh Gent. Ob.* 7 *Feb.* 1705. *Here lieth the Body of Ann Trotter, the Daughter of Joſeph and Anne his Wife. Ob.* 29 *May*, 1709.

Richard Caſtleton gave an Acre of Land in the Hands of *Peirs Webbe*, to the Maintenance of one Light for ever, 2*s.*[k] The ſaid *Richard* gave a Croft of Land called *Garden-Lands*, for a yearly Obite, 3*s.* And 3*s.* for an Obite out of four Acres called *Bemſtet-Smythes.* It is uncertain whether theſe two laſt belonged to *South-Shobury* or *North.*

WAKERING-MAGNA

UPON the Sea-ſide, joins to *Shobury.* There are two of the Name, I preſume, anciently one; both were in *Suene* of *Eſſex:* Hence is the Paſſage into *Foulneſs-Iſland.*

Suene holds *Wachelinga* in demeſne for a Manor five Hides and half[l]; always two Villanes and eighteen Bordars, two Carucates in demeſne, and a third may be made; then three of the Men, now five; Wood for forty Hogs, Paſture for three hundred Sheep; then four Horſes, nine Beaſts, thirty-eight Hogs, one hundred and nineteen Sheep; now four Horſes, two Beaſts, one hundred and ten Sheep, twenty-ſeven Hogs; then worth 9*l.*

[a] Clauſ. 7 Hen. V. [a] Eſc. 14 Ed. IV. [b] Eſc. 23 Ed. I. [c] Eſc. 2 Ed. III. [d] Eſc. 36 Ed. III. [e] Fin. Paſch. 17 Hen. VII. [f] Fin. Trin. 17 Hen. VII. [g] Newcourt's Repertorium, vol. II. p. 527. [h] Let. Pat. 33 Eliz. [i] Let. Pat. 1 Jac. I. [k] Book of Chantries. [l] Domeſdei, fol. 64.

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now 10*l*. Of this Manor *Garner* and *W.* hold one Hide and two Carucates, worth 30*s*. at the ſame way of reckoning.

This Eſtate was forfeited by *Henry* the Standard-bearer. It was early in the Family of *Nevill*, and fell to the Crown upon *Hugh de Nevill*'s ſiding with *Montfort*, Father and Son, againſt *Hen.* III. He had it again upon the following Terms[i]; *Ac Rex reſtituit ei in feodo Manerium de Wakering ac Manerium de Wetbersfeld, & diverſa Servicia feoda Militum pro quibus idem Hugo remiſit Roberto Walerand Jus ſuum in Caſtrum & Manerium de Stoke-Curcy, ac in Manerio de Wadwey, cum Hundredo de Harham, ac in diverſis Serviciis & feodis Militum* XXXV *in Scedula. John de Nevill* ſucceeded his Father, and *Robert de Brus* held for Life this Manor under him. *John* died 10 *Ed.* I[k]; *Hugh* was his Son and Heir, a Ward to the King, committed to the Cuſtody of *Henry le Waleys*; and *Thomas de Weyland* had a Grant of his Marriage. This *Henry* and *Thomas* pleaded, when they were queſtioned, and the Jury found it ſo; *Ideo reman.*[l]

Sir *Hugh Nevill* died 9 *Ed.* III[m], and held the Manor of *Wakering-Magna tanquam de Corona*; *Ida* was his Wife. *John*, his Son and Heir, died 32 *Ed.* III[n], and held two Thirds of this Manor; *Ida* had a Third. *William de Bohun* Earl of *Northampton* was ſeized of it, it is not ſaid by what Title, and died in 34 *Ed.* III[o]; *Humfry* was his Son and Heir, who died 46 *Ed.* III[p]. *Thomas Staples* held Land under him as of his Manor of *Bluetts* in the Village of *Wakering*. This was named from an Owner who lived *temp. Ed.* III, was derived from the grand Manor, and again went with it. *Henry Bourchier* Earl of *Eſſex* died ſeized, 23 *Ed.* IV[q]; *Henry* his Grandſon ſucceeded, and was killed by a Fall from his Horſe: By *Anne* his Daughter it came to her Huſband *William* Lord *Parr* of *Kendal*[r], ſo to *Wriotheſly*, upon his being attainted. Lady *Anne* his firſt Wife, from whom he was divorced, held this Manor. *Walter Devreux* Earl of *Eſſex* inherited, as Heir, by his maternal Anceſtor to the *Bourchier* Family. *Robert* Earl of *Eſſex*, his Son, ſold it to *Robert Wroth*: Sir *John Cope* had the Reverſion of it[s]. It is now in the Family of *Heigham*, whoſe Reſidence is at *Boreham*. *John Heigham* Eſq; married *Sarah*, Daughter of *Edward*, younger Son of Sir *William Harris* of *Shenfield*, whoſe Son, *John Heigham* Eſq; died ſeized of it, leaving Iſſue. The Manor-houſe has been long demoliſhed. The Courts are kept at *Little-Wakering-Hall*.

MANOR *of* BARROWE-HALL, *with* ADAMS, *or* ALDAMS-FEE.

This was in *Richard Fitz-Gilbert*, afterwards called *Richard de Tonnebrugg*, *Tunbridge*. *Phindac* held *Berrenuers* in *Rochford* Hundred, one Hide and half, now *Richard* in demeſne[t]; always three Bordars, and three Servants, and two Carucates; Wood for thirty Hogs; then worth 40*s*. now 4*l*.

The Manor-houſe ſtands half a Mile Weſt from the Church; in old Records it is written *Villa de Berwe*. Some of the Lands extend into *Little-Wakering*. *Gilbert Coleman*, 18 *Ed.* I[v], held a certain Marſh called *Sandfleet* in *Rochford* Hundred, containing one hundred Acres. *William de Berwe* died in 40 *Ed.* III[w], and held the Manor of *Berwe*, with *Joane* his Wife deceaſed, of Sir *Walter Fitz-Humfry* Knight. *Maud*, Wife of *John Coleman*, held it of *John Welde* by Knight's Service, with Lands in *Prittlewell*, *Sandfleet*, *&c.* It was afterwards in *Warrenor*, *Pynchon*, *Coventre*, *Brigges*, who conveyed to one another, but they ſeem as Truſtees. *Temp. Hen.* VII, Sir *John Shaa* died ſeized of this Manor; *Edmond* or *Edward* was his Son and Heir, who died 24 *Hen.* VIII, leaving a Daughter *Alice* his Heir, who carried it to her Huſband *William Poley* of *Horndon on the Hill*, Eſq;[x] who alſo had *Arden-Hall* there with her[y]; Sir *John Poley* was his Son and Heir, who held *Berwe* with *Aldams-Fee*, and died 36 *Eliz.*[z] *William* was his Son and Heir. It continued in this Family till of late. This Eſtate, with a Farm called *Samuels* in *South-Church*, was in the *South-Sea* Company, and ſold to *Samuel Ruſh* of *Southwark*, Eſq; whoſe Son and Heir now reſides in *Suffolk*.

There has been an ancient Family at this Place ſurnamed from it, *Wakering* of *Wakering-Place*. *John*, who lived in the time of *Ed.* III and *Rich.* II, had Iſſue *William*, and *John* Chancellor of the Duchy of *Lancaſter temp. Hen.* IV. *William Wakering* had Iſſue *William*, and *John* Maſter of the Rolls and Keeper of the Privy-Seal *temp. Hen.* V. *William* had two *Johns*, one was Archdeacon of *Canterbury*, and afterwards Biſhop of *Norwich*[a]. *John*, Son and Heir of *William*, in 6 *Hen.* VI, ſold all his Right in *Wakering-Place* to *Robert Darcy*. The Family was continued, but where I have not found. *Dionyſius Wakering* Eſq; is in the Liſt Knight for *Eſſex* in 1654 and 1656. Their Arms are, *Azuer*, *a Pelican*, *Or*.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Nicolas*, was a Rectory; the Convent of *Bileigh* had the Advowſon, till *Richard de Graveſend* Biſhop of *London* appropriated it to them[b]. The Priory of *Prittlewell* claimed to have Lands here Tythe-free whilſt this was a Rectory. A Compoſition was made by Commiſſion from the Pope[c]. The Church ſtands pleaſantly in the Street, of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled; hath a Tower of Stone, with a ſhingled Shaft and four Bells. The Collation to

[i] Let. Pat. 50 Hen. III. [k] Eſc. 10 Ed. I. [l] Pleas of the Crown at *Raleigh*, 13 Ed. I. [m] Eſc. 9 Ed. III. [n] Eſc. 32 Ed. III. [o] Eſc. 34 Ed. III. [p] Eſc. 46 Ed. III. [q] Eſc. 23 Ed. IV. [r] See p. 204. [s] Villare Eſſexiæ 1635. [t] Domeſdei, fol. 61. [v] Eſc. 18 Ed. I. [w] Eſc. 40 Ed. III. [x] Eſc. Mar. 30, 30 Eliz. [y] Pag. 313. [z] Eſc. Nov. 16, 36 Eliz. [a] See Antiquities of Norwich, p. 7; and Godwyn de Præſulibus. [b] See Newcourt's Repert. vol. II. p. 618. [c] Ibid.

the

ROCHFORD Hundred.

the Vicarage was reserved to the See of *London* by *Gravesend*, upon erecting it 1283.

Jacob Ramsay was instituted to it *June* 11, 1703; Bishop of *London*. *Thomas Case A. M. Jan.* 12, 1715, *per mort. Ramsay*; Bishop of *London*.

The Old *Valor* has, *Ecclesia de Magna-Wakering* xi *Marc.* xx *den. Porcio Prioris de Prittlewell ibid.* v *Marc.*

After the Dissolution the Rectory was granted away. The first Possessor that I find was *John Southcott*, who passed it by Fine to Sir *John Ayliffe* Knight[d].

In the Chancel is a Stone, the Effigies and Plate both gone.

In the Church-yard are Tombs for *John Fitz-Hewes*, Son of *John Fitz-Hewes*, *Ob.* 1659. *John Fitz-Hewes sen. Ob.* 1701. *Joban*, Widow of *John Fitz-Hewes*, *Ob.* 1717. *James Fitz-Hewes*, *Ob.* 1719. Mr. *Thomas Harwood* of *Much-Waykkring*, *Ob.* 1691; *Mary* his Wife, and *Thomas* his Father are buried here, without a Date.

WAKERING-PARVA

JOINS to *Great-Wakering* on the North-west. *Suene* holds *Wachering*, which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and two Hides[e]; and *Robert*, Son of *Wimarc*, held this after King *Edward*'s death; then one Bordar and fifteen Servants, now ten Bordars; always two Carucates in demesne, and one of the Men; Pasture for three hundred Sheep; then two Beasts and one hundred Sheep, now one Horse, and two Beasts, one hundred and fifteen Sheep, one Stand of Bees; then worth 3 *l.* after, and now 4 *l.* Of this same Manor *Robert* holds one Hide, and *Godric* half one; worth 40 *s.* at the same way of reckoning.

The Mansion-house, called *The Hall*, is not far from the Church, toward the North-east.

A Fine was levied, 9 *Ed.* I, *Inter Leticiam de Toydon Querentem, & Johannem de Briwes Tenentem, de* xix *Libratis redditus in Parva-Wakering & South-Bemflet*; *Jus Johannis Briwes.*

Thomas Shaa died *May* 22, 37 *Hen.* VIII[f], and held one Messuage, one hundred Acres of Arable, four hundred of Marsh, *&c.* in *Little-Wakering*, *Shopland*, and *Sutton*, in tenure of *William Cokker*, which are called *Shelford*, and *Bradenorth*, of *William* Marquis of *Northampton* of his Manor of *Little-Wakering*. The Lordship came into the same Hands as *Great-Wakering*.

The Church, dedicated to the *Blessed Virgin*, stands by the Road to *Rochford*, is of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled; a square Tower of of Stone, with a shingled Shaft, ... Bells.

Moses Leake was instituted to the Vicarage *May* 1, 1703, Queen *Anne* Patron. *Thomas Angier July* 11, 1713, *per cess. Leake*; Governors of *St. Bartholomew's-Hospital*. *Sacheverel Bookey* Cler. *Nov.* 16, 1719, *per mort. Angier*; Governors of *St. Bartholomew's-Hospital*. *John Betts* Cler. *Dec.* 14, 1722, *per cess. Bookey*; Governors of *St. Bartholomew's-Hospital*. *Sa-Samuel Sheepshank* Cler. *May* 4, 1733; Governors of *St. Bathelomew's-Hospital*.

The Old *Valor* has, *Porcio Prioris de Stoke in Parva-Wakeryng* xxxii *s.*

How *Stoke* came by any thing here I do not find. In the Family Account of *Wakering* is this; That *Ralph* (Son of *John Wakering*, who sold *Wakering-Place* in *Great-Wakering* to *Darcy*) sold his Lands in *Essex*, *temp. Ed.* IV, and by reason of the Wars between *York* and *Lancaster*, betook himself to the College of *Stoke juxta Clare*: Somebody might give Lands to that College in this Parish, from whence Tythes were due and rented by the Abbey of *Bileigh*; but nothing of this appears.

In the Chancel is a Stone inscribed;

Here lieth the Body of Bradford Bury Gent. that lived at Wakerin-Hall. Ob. 10 *July*, 1675. *æt.* 48.

Here are other Stones, but defaced.

In the North Wall of the Church is an Arch, as if made for the Founder's Effigies. At the West End of the Church on both Sides, Arms of *Wakering*, *A Pelican, with a Mitre in Chief*; probably the Bishop of *Norwich* built the Church.

In the Church-yard Tombs;

Here lieth the Body of William Archer Gent. Ob. 25 *May* 1694. *And of Sarah Archer his Wife, Ob.* 1679.

Here lies Mr Bretton Vicar of this place, and Mary his Wife. He was buried 1696; *She* 1697.

BARLING

LIES North of *Little-Wakering*, on a Creek a little South of the Stream that comes from *Rochford*. The Manor has been long in the Church of St. *Paul*, *London*. Twelve Manses at *Berlings* and five at *Chinkford* were confirmed to that Church by the *Confessor*, with all the Liberties granted them by Bishop *Erkenwald*; these three only being excepted, *Expeditione, Pontisque Constructione, & Exercitu*[g]. *Erkenwald* was the fourth Bishop of *London*, Founder of the Abbey of *Chertsey* in *Surrey*, and *Berking* in *Essex*.

[d] Fin. Trin. 3 & 4 Phil. & Mar. [e] Domesdei, fol. 66. [f] Esc. Mar. 31, 4 Ed. VI. [g] Hist. Paul. p. 189.

Upon

BARLING Pariſh.

Upon the Survey we have; St. *Paul* always held *Berlinge* for a Manor, two Hides and half, all but fifteen Acres[h]; then two Villanes, now none; then five Bordars, now nine; always one Servant; one Carucate in demeſne, and two of the Men; Paſture for forty Sheep, two Horſes, two Beaſts, four Hogs, one hundred and ſixty Sheep; then worth 4*l.* 10*s.* now 6*l.* In the ſame, in King *Edward*'s time, a Free-man held half a Hide and ten Acres, now St. *Paul*; always one Carucate, and worth 20*s.* The Canons poſſeſſed this Land after King *William* came.

The Hiſtory of *St. Pauls*[i] hath this farther Deſcription; *Sunt in Dominio* ccccIxxx *acræ terræ arabilis diſtrictæ per tres Seyſones & poſſunt coli cum tribus Carucis, & valet communiter acra* vi *d. per an. Item ſunt ibidem* xviii *acræ quæ aliquando ſeminantur & aliquando jacent ad paſturam, & valet acra* viii *d. p. an. Item* c *Acræ de mariſco & valet acra communiter p. an.* iii. *Et paſcunt in Mariſco & terris Succiſivis*[k] ccc *Oves cum* [l]. *Et reſpond Et molendinum qualibet ſeptimana de uno buſſello bladi libere. Et poſſunt ſuſtentari ibidem ſex vaccæ, & valet exitus cujuſlibet p. an.* 2*s.*

There was a ſmall Eſtate here, which went by the Name of a Manor, as indeed every one in *Domeſdei*, unleſs it be dependant on another Manor, and a Part of it. Where there is a Lord Paramount, as at *Barking*, that doth not exclude the inferior Lords from being ſaid to have Manors.

This was called *Mucking-Hall*, probably from ſome Occupier. There was one *John de Mucking*, who died 36 *Ed.* III, and held Land in *Horndon*. The Manſion-houſe is half a Mile from the Church, Weſtward. This was in the Biſhop of *Baieux*, who had the neighbouring *Stambridge*. The Biſhop holds *Berling* in demeſne which a Free-man held for half a Hide[m]; always one Bordar; then one Carucate, now none, but one may be made; worth 10*s.*

Robert Fitz-Simon died 13 *Ed.* IV, and held the Manor of *Mokkyn* within the Hundred of *Rochford*; *Joane*, Wife of *Robert Tymperley*, is his Daughter and Heir: This *Robert* we have ſeen Lord of *North-Shobury*. *John Wiſeman* held this *temp. Eliz. Dionyſius Palmer* died 6 *Car.* I, and held in Fee the Manor of *Mucking-Hall* in *Barling*, *Shopland*, *Wakering-Magna* and *Parva*, and *Fulneſs*; *Mary*, Wife of *John Wakering*, and *Katherine*, Wife of *John Wiſeman*, were his Daughters and Coheirs. By the Extenſion of this Manor into other Pariſhes, one might have gueſſed the Biſhop had been hereabout, who was an excellent Improver of Demeſne.

In 1253, *Henry*, Dean of *St. Pauls*, purchaſed a Marſh of *Radulphus Cementarius* for ten Marks[n]. *Apſalon*, Son of *Richard de la Weylate*, gave Lands in *Barling* to *St. Pauls*. We find a Family of *Le Waleys* alſo in *Shopland*, perhaps named from their Reſidence near the Sea-walls. In 1322[o] the Church came to a Compoſition with *Adam de Barling*, that for keeping up the Sea-walls againſt their Lands, he and his Heirs ſhould have the entire Profit of the Fiſhery of the upper Stream.

The Church, dedicated to *All Saints*, is tiled, the Chancel and South Chapel are leaded; a ſtone Tower and ſhingled Shaft, with four Bells. The Reverend Mr. *John Davis* is the preſent Rector.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Barling* vi *Marc.*

In the Chancel;

Here lieth interred the Body of George Aſſer Gent. Ob. 17 *May*, 1683, *æt.* 43.

Here lieth the Body of Richard Bateman Eſq; Citizen and Merchant of London, Ob. 20 *Aug.* 1668.

In the Church-yard Tombs;

Here lieth interred the Body of George Aſſer Gen. Ob. 1 *May* 1674, *æt.* 71; *alſo Suſannah his Wife, Obt.* 1 *Jan.* 1658.

Here lieth the Body of Mr. Edmund French of Wakering, Ob. 18 *Apr.* 1715; *and of Mary his Wife, Ob.* 3 *May* 1699.

Here lieth the Body of John Kennet, Son of Nich. and Dorothy Kennet, Ob. 1 *Aug.* 1708.

Here lies the Body of Jane, Wife of Will. Stephens of this Pariſh Gen. Ob. 2 *Nov.* 1676.

In the Paſſage to the Chapel is an old Stone defaced; probably this was for one of *Mucking-Hall*.

Dame *Sith Lewes* gave *Bolles-Croft* of four Acres[p], and *Stones-Croft* one Acre, I preſume for an Obite.

SHOPLAND

SHOPLAND Pariſh.

IS a Village South-weſt from *Barling*, contiguous to *South-Church*, *Prittlewell*, *Sutton*, and *Barling*. It was in *Euſtace* Earl of *Bologn*. A Free-man held *Scopeland* in King *Edward*'s time for five Hides, afterwards *Ingelric* had it, now Earl *Euſtace* in demeſne[q]; always five Villanes, and two Sochmen, and the Lord of them had *Soc* and *Sac*; always nine Bordars, and two Carucates in demeſne, and five of the Men; Wood for forty Hogs, Paſture for four hundred Sheep, two Beaſts, fifty-four Sheep, thirteen Goats, three Horſes; then worth 6*l.* now 10*l.* In the ſame a Freeman held half a Hide and thirty Acres, which *Ingelric* occupied; always one Carucate and three Bordars; and this is reckoned into the 10*l.*

[h] Domeſdei, fol. 18. [i] Pag. 193. [k] Barren and Common-field Land. [l] The Word ſeems to be *hurtardis*.
[m] Domeſdei, fol. 33. [n] Reg. Dec & Cap. [o] Ibid. [p] Hiſt. of Chantries. [q] Domeſdei, fol. 50.

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Certificate of Knight's Fees of *Robert Fitz-walter* belonging to his Barony of *Baynard*[r]: *Philip de Canteloughe* held the Fifth part of a Fee in *Scoland*. *Henry le Waleys*, 18 *Ed.* I[s], held the Manors of *Scoland* of the Barony of *Boloigne*, and Suit at *Witham-Court*. *Walter Fitz-Robert* held it, and left it to his Son *Robert*, who, 29 *Ed.* I[t], had a Charter of Free-Warren through all his demeſne Lands of *Shopland* and *Shenefend* in *Eſſex*. *Robert de la Ward* held, jointly with *Ida*[x] his Wife, the Manor of *Schopland* of the King *in Capite* of his Honor of *Bonony*, by the Service of one Knight's Fee. This is ſaid to be *ex Feoffamento Roberti de la Warde tentum in Capite de Honore Bononiæ. Idonea illa fuit uxor ſecunda predicti Roberti per quam Margeria filia & Cohæres. Per primam uxorem habuit Johannam filiam & Cohæredem nuptam Hugoni de Meynill.* *Hugh de Meynill* held their Moiety, doing two Suits by the year at *St. Martins le Grand*, *London*, and at the Court *de Menſe in Menſem*, belonging to the Honor of *Bulloigne* at *Witt-ham*[y]. No farther mention is made of *Mey-nell* here.

Margery, the other Co-heireſs, brought her Moiety to her Huſband *Thomas Staples* Eſq; Serjeant at Arms to *Ed.* III, who died in the 46th of that Reign[z], and is buried in this Church, with an Epitaph; *Richard* was his Son and Heir. Beſides this, he held a conſi-derable Eſtate in *Prittlewell*, *Hadley*, *Raureth*, and *Great-Wakering*. He held a Manor in *Canewdon*, and the Bailiffſhip of the Hundred of *Rochford* by the King's Grant for Life, paying 23*l.* This Eſtate went in Moieties, but which was *Meynel*'s and which *Staples*'s Part nothing ſhews. *Thomas Att Coke* died 5 *Rich.* II[a], and held, with *Catherine* his Wife, a Moiety of the Manor of *Shopland* by the Grant of *Edward de Wodeham*, whom we have ſeen at *North-Shobury*; *Thomas* his Son and Heir. *Robert Maudeſley* confirms to *Thomas Burgoigne* and *John Sygar* of *Lon-don*, a Moiety of his Manor of *Shopeland* and his Manor of *Botelers* in *Shopeland*[b]. We have no Account how *Maudeſley* came into either. *Margaret*, Wife of *Richard Churchyard*, died *Nov.* 21, 14 *Hen.* VII, and held a Moiety of *Shopland-Hall*; *James* her Son and Heir.

Sir *Thomas Darcy* had this Manor, for he ſold it, 27 *Hen.* VIII, and a Fine was levied accordingly, to *William Harris* Eſq; *Harris* had a Pardon for this Purchaſe[c]. He died in the Reign of *Philip* and *Mary*, and held of Sir *Richard Riche* of his Manor of *Raleigh*, by the Service of one Knight's Fee, *& Val. per ann.* 22*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* *William* his Son and Heir; but no more is ſaid of him. *Chriſto-pher Harris* held it, and *Chriſtopher* his Son, who both died *temp. Eliz.* *Mary Butler* Wi-dow died 22 *Jac.* I, and held it; *Anthony Barnes* was her Son and Heir.

A Moiety of the Manor of *Shopland-Hall* was purchaſed by Lord *Riche* of *Roland* Clerke and *Elizabeth Fane* Widow, for which he had the Queen's Pardon[d]. From *Riche* it came to the female Heirs of *Warwick*. *William Gillingham* of *Kent*, Gent. held it, and left it to his Son *Iſaac*.

MANOR *of* BOTYLLERS.

The Manſion-houſe lies on the Right hand of the Road from *Barling*. *William le Botyller* died 45 *Hen.* III[e], and held of *Robert de Tibe-tott* one hundred and two Acres of Arable, and one of Marſh in *Shopland*, by the Rent of 36*s. per ann.* This is the Family which gave Name to *Butlers-Hamſtalls* at *Prittlewell*: It ſeems derived from *Euſtace*'s Manor of *Shopland*. The Diviſion muſt have been made before the time of *Ed.* I, or in it. As the Manor of *Shopland-Hall* went with a Daugh-ter of *Robert Fitz-Water* to *de la Ward*, ano-ther Daughter might be married to a *Botyller*; but of this I have no Evidence. *Hugh de Bo-tyller* died 7 *Ed.* I[f], and held of the Heir of *Scopland*; which is a Hint that *Botyllers* came from the Hall Manor, a hundred Acres of Arable and one Marſh, paying to the ſaid Heir 30*s. per ann.* and the Eſtate in *Prittle-well*; *William*, his Son and Heir, died in 2 *Ed.* III[g], and held in *Shopland* one Meſſuage and one hundred and fifty Acres of Arable of *Hugh de Nevyle* in Soccage and 24*s. per ann.* and Suit at the Court of *Shopland* every three Weeks; *John* was his Son and Heir, of whom, nor of his Family, do we hear any more here. *Robert Maudeſley* confirms to *Tho-mas Burgoigne*, and *John Sygar* of *London*, and others, his Manor of *Butlers* in *Shopland*[h]. *Hugh Oldham* Biſhop of *Exeter*, conſecrated 1504, died 11 *Hen.* VIII[i], and held a Moiety of this Manor; *Ralph*, Son of *John* the Bi-ſhop's elder Brother, was his Heir. By a Fine it appears, that *Hugh* had this Manor conveyed to him by *James Ketoun* and *Editha* his Wife[k]. This Manor, with the Moiety of the Manor of *Shopland-Hall*, was purchaſed by Lord *Riche* of *Thomas Franke* Eſq; *Row-land Clerke*, and *Elizabeth Fune* Widow, by Fine, for which they had the Queen's Par-don[l]. This went to the female Heirs of *Warwick*, and having been purchaſed by *Ri-chard* Earl *Tilney*, was by him ſold to *Thomas Holt* Eſq; who has Iſſue.

The Church, ſituated near the Hall, is of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled; it is dedi-cated to the *Bleſſed Virgin*.

Mr. *Newcourt* obſerves, that this Vicarage has been held for many Years by Sequeſtration.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Shopylandt* xv *Marc.*

The Abbey of St. *Oſyth* were Proprietors of this Rectory and Patrons of the Vicarage. Upon the Suppreſſion, the Rectory was let to

[r] Teſta de Nevill, [s] Eſc. 18 Ed. I. [t] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 221. [u] Eſc. 35 Ed. I. [w] Eſc. 35 Ed. III.
[x] A Contraction of Idonea. [y] Eſc. 7 Ed. III. [z] Eſc. 46 Ed. III. [a] Eſc. 5 Ric. II. [b] Clauſ. 27 Hen. VI.
[c] Let. Pat. 36 Hen. VIII. [d] Ibid. Nov. 4, 4 Eliz. [e] 45 Hen. III. [f] Eſc. 7 Ed. I. [g] Eſc. 2 Ed. III.
[h] Clauſ. 27 Hen. VI. [i] Eſc. 11 Hen. VIII. [k] Fin. Hill. 17 Hen. VII. [l] Let. Pat. 4 Eliz.

Edward

Edward Clenton at the Rent of 6*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* 31 *Hen.* VIII, as appears from the Survey of St. *Osyth*'s Lands. Biſhop *Bonner* had, 5 & 6 *Phil. & Mar.* the Advowſon of the Rectory and the Church. Queen *Elizabeth* granted to *Edmond Downing* and *Miles Dodding* this Rectory and Church[l]. They ſold it the ſame Year to *Thomas Tyrell* Citizen of *London*, whoſe Poſterity enjoyed it, and preſented to the Living.

In the Church Window were, not long ſince, Arms of *Botyller*, *Three covered Cups in a Field*, *Sable*, the ſame as of the venerable Mr. *Boteler* Fellow of *Trinity-College*, *Cambridge*, buried at *Hatfield-Regis*, who was of the Family of *Botelers* of *Kent*, one of which fell gallantly at *Cropedy-bridge* for *Charles* I.

Weever has preſerved for us a Monument, the Arms, *A Saltire between Staples*, which in Colours, with other Shields, were in the North Windows. SHOPLAND Pariſh.

Thomas Stapel jadis Serjant d'Armes notre Seigneur de Roy qi moruſt de ſeconde joure de Mars, l'an de Gras 1371, *giſt ici Dieu &c.*

In the North Wall is a Nich, as if for the Founder of the Church.

In this ſmall Pariſh were, Twenty years ago, but four Farms, a Vicarage-houſe, and one Cottage; no Copy-hold Lands, nor other paying to any Manor: Nor was there any Publick-houſe, nor any Poor's Rate; the former perhaps preventing the other.

SUTTON

STANDS on the North of *Shopland*, joining to *Rochford*; named, probably, from its Southern Situation from *Rochford*, as *South-Church* alſo may have been. It was in *Suene* of *Eſſex*, conſiſting of two different Manors. *Aſceline* holds *Suttun* of *Suen*, which two Freemen held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor, one Hide and half, and thirty Acres[m]; now eight Bordars; then four Servants, now none; always two Carucates in demeſne, and half one of the Men; Paſture for three hundred Sheep; then two Horſes, fifty Hogs, two hundred Sheep, now ſeven Beaſts, one hundred and ſixty Sheep; then and after worth 60*s.* now 4*l.*

The Manſion-houſe is near the Church, called *Sutton-Hall*, but no Courts kept. *Thomas de Plumberge* held two Knight's Fees in *Plumberge* (which is in *Hockley*) and *Sutton* of the Honor of *Raleigh* 13 *John*[n]; he died in 31 *Hen.* III; *Lawrence*, his Son and Heir, died 37 *Hen.* III[o]; *John*, Son of his Brother, was his Couſin and Heir. *John de Stodham* died 48 *Hen.* III[p], and held this; *Roger*, his Son, ſucceeded, and *Thomas* was his Brother and Heir; He held *Sutton* and *Plomberge*. *William Coſyn de London*, 32 *Ed.* I[q], held, with *Emma* his Wife, the Manor of *Sutton-Magna*, with the Advowſon of the Church, and the Manor of *Plomberow-Hall*. *Peter Coſyn* died 28 *Ed.* III[r], and held it of *Philippa* Queen of *England*, as of her Manor of *Raleigh*. *Henry*, his Son and Heir, died ſeized 36 *Hen.* III. *William*, his Son and Heir, ſucceeded, who died 5 *Rich.* II[s]; he held it with his Wife *Joane*, who died 21 *Ric.* II; *Roſa* was their Daughter and Heir, Wife of *Thomas Flemyng*, who died ſeized of it in her Right. Sir *Thomas Flemyng* was his Son and Heir, who died 4 *Ed.* IV[t], and enjoyed the Manor of *Runwell* named *Flemyngs*: This Family preſented a long time to the Church; *John* was his Son and Heir, who died without Iſſue, and his Inheritance came to his three Siſters. *William Covert* died 10 *Hen.* VII, and held a Third part of the Manor of *Sutton*. *George Covert* preſented to the Living in 1536 and 1538. *George Covert* Eſq; and *John Bilney* had Licence to alienate a Third of this Manor and Advowſon to *Richard* Lord *Riche*[v]. *John Barret* of *Belhous*, Eſquire, died *Oct.* 4, 18 *Hen.* VIII, and held Two parts of this Manor of *Great-Sutton*, and Advowſon of the Church, of the King *in Capite* by Knight's Service, worth by the Year 10*l.* *Edward* his Son and Heir. *William Wyott* Eſq; died in 24 *Hen.* VIII, and held Two parts of the Manor and Advowſon of the King of his Manor of *Raleigh*, then in the King's Cuſtody; *Thomas* was his Son and Heir, who left *Francis*, whom *Iſaac* ſucceeded. *Thomas Hobſon* Gent. was poſſeſſed of this Eſtate, and preſented in 1629. *Charles Hobſon* Eſq; Son of *Thomas*, ſold this Eſtate to *William Brittridge* of *Harrow on the Hill*; *Richard* was his Son and Heir, who had three Daughters Co-heirs, amongſt which the Eſtate came. SUTTON Pariſh.

MANOR *of* FLETE-HALL.

Alvice, an *Engliſh* Woman, holds *Sutton* of *Suene*, which *Robert*, Son of *Wimare*, held after King *Edward*'s death for a Manor, one Hide, and fifteen Acres[w]; always three Bordars; then two Servants, now none; always one Carucate in demeſne; then two Horſes, ten Beaſts, eleven Hogs, one hundred Sheep, now ten Beaſts, ten Hogs, ſixty-three Sheep; worth 30*s.* In *Sutton Roger* holds half a Hide, which *Robert* held in King *Edward*'s time; always one Carucate, Paſture for forty Sheep; worth 20*s.*

This laſt, held by *Roger*, very probably belonged to *Temple-Sutton*, a Manor in *Prittlewell*[x]. This Pariſh is ſtyled *Great-Sutton*, probably by way of Diſtinction from that

[l] Let. Pat. Feb. 9, 38 Eliz. [m] Domeſdei, fol. 66. [n] Lib. Rub. [o] Eſc. 37 Hen. III. [p] Eſc. 48 Hen. III. [q] Eſc. 32 Ed. I. [r] Eſc. 28 Ed III. [s] Eſc. 5 Ric. II. [t] Eſc. 4 Ed. IV. [v] Let. Pat. 4 Eliz. [w] Domeſdei, fol. 67. [x] See *Prittlewell*.

Manor

ROCHFORD Hundred.

Manor, which lay both in it and in *Prittlewell*. This was held by *Serlo de Flete* by the Service of Three quarters of a Knight's Fee of the Honor of *Raleye*[a]. *William Perdriz* died 7 *Ed.* II[z], and held in *Great-Sutton* one Meſſuage, one hundred and twenty Acres of Arable, four of Marſh, a Water-mill, of the Honor of *Raleigh*; *John Heveninghain* is his Couſin and next Heir: He died 48 *Ed.* III; *Joane* his Wife held the ſame, and died in 18 *Rich.* II[a], and held the ſame; *John* was her Son and Heir. Sir *John Heveningham* died 14 *Hen.* VII, poſſeſſed of it. Sir *Anthony Heveningham* levied a Fine, with *Mary* his Wife, of the Manors of *Flete-Hall* and *Barrow-Hall*, and Lands in *Sutton*, *&c.* to the Uſe of *Richard Smart*[b], who died 3 *Eliz.* holding *Barrow-Hall* in *Eſtwood* and the Manor of *Flete-Hall*, formerly Sir *John Heveningham*'s Knight, of the Manor of *Reyle*, by the Third part of a Knight's Fee, *val. per an.* 7*l.* He held alſo *Hampton Bernes* in *Great-Stambridge*; *William* was his Son and Heir.

Edward I granted Licence to *Thomas Blakier*, to give to the *Knight-Templars* a Meſſuage and four Acres in *Great-Sutton*[c]; and after to *Robert de Wythenne* Clerk, to give them eighty-eight Acres of Arable[d].

The Church, dedicated to is a ſmall Building, of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled. The Reverend Mr. *Charles Ley* is preſent Incumbent.

The Old *Valor* mentions not *Sutton*.

In the South Chancel is a Grave-ſtone;

In Bartimæum Andream Virum Integrum, Doctum, Gravem & Sedulum Verbi Divini Concionatorem, æt. an. 65 *defunctum.*

Here is no Date, neither is he in the Regiſtry.

In the Church-yard a Tomb;

Here lieth the Body of John Staple, Ob. 5 *Feb.* 1661. *æt.* 50.

EASTWOOD

IS contiguous to *Sutton* on the Weſt, and lies between *Prittlewell*, *Raleigh*, and *Rochford*. It hath its Name from its Situation with reſpect to *Hadleigh* and *Thunderſley* Parks. This, at the Survey, was in *Suene*. *Suene* holds *Eſtuund* in demeſne[e], which his Father held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor three Hides and half[f]; always three Villanes, and two Carucates in demeſne; then eight of the Men, now five; then twenty-one Bordars, now thirty; always two Servants, and four Acres of Meadow; then Wood for fifty Hogs, now for thirty; now one Mill, Paſture for three hundred Sheep; then two Horſes, ſix Beaſts, thirty Hogs, three hundred Sheep, now two Horſes, two Colts, thirty-three Beaſts, forty Hogs, one hundred thirty-ſix Sheep; then worth 6*l.* now 10*l.* *Geoffrey* holds half a Hide of this Manor, one Bordar, one Carucate; worth 20*s.* at the ſame way of reckoning.

This Eſtate being forfeited by *Henry de Eſſex*, as *Raleigh*, was granted by the Crown to one who took his Name from it. *Robert de Eſtwood* held one Knight's Fee of the Honor of *Raleigh* 12 *&* 13 *Joh.*[g] It was granted by *Hen.* III to *Hubert de Burgh*, as *Raleigh* was, and came, with *Raleigh*, to *Margaret* Counteſs of *Kent*, and was granted, with it, to *Bohun* Earl of *Northampton*. *Albrey de Ver* died ſeized of both. Then they were in the Royal Family, and at length granted to *Rich*, and, by a Co-heir, came to *Daniel* Earl of *Nottingham*, who ſold both to the Grandfather of *Robert Briſtow* Eſquire, the preſent Lord.

MANOR *of BARROW-HALL*

Is derived from *Suene*'s Manor of *Eſtwood*. The Diviſion muſt have been at the beginning of *Ed.* I's Reign, or before, for one *Stephen de Berwes*, who was hanged for Felony 7 *Ed.* I[h], held a Meſſuage and eighty Acres of Land in *Rochford* of *John de Rochford*. *Johes de Rochford* held half a Fee of *Richard Fitz-John* at *Berwes*[i]. *Philip Perdriz* held this Eſtate, who had *Flete-Hall* in *Sutton*; his Heir was *Heveningham*, and from that Family it came to *Smart*, as the *Sutton* Eſtate. After *Smart* it was in *John Emeric* Gent. who died 16 *Jac.* I. Since that in Mr. *Parkins*, who reſided here: His Son ſold the Eſtate in Parcels; *Barrow-Hall* to Mr. *Gilbert Mackmordy* of *Rochford*, and that part of his Eſtate in the Pariſh of *Eaſtwood* which lies in *Walleſea-Iſland* to Mr. *Coker*, which his Son, Mr. *Ralph Coker* of *Burnham*, enjoys.

The Church, dedicated to , and Chancel, are tiled; here are Iſles ſupported by Pillars; on the Tower a ſhingled Shaft, four Bells. The Church Door is very old, with much Iron on it, on a Croſs-bar about the middle is this Line,

Pax regat Intrantes, eadem regat Egredientes.

The Vicarage has been in the Crown ſince the Suppreſſion. —— *Parrys* Cl. is preſent Incumbent.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Eſtwode* xii *Marc. Porcio Prioris de Prittlewell ibidem* iv *Marc. Alia Porcio ejuſdem Prioris ibidem* xxii *s. Penſio Capituli S. Pauli Lond. ibidem* xx *s.*

[a] Lib. Rub. [z] Eſc. 7 Ed. II. [a] Eſc. 18 Ric. II. [b] Fin. Mich 1 Ed. VI. [c] Eſc. 20 Ed. I. [d] Eſc. 33 Ed. I. [e] Domeſdei, fol. 64. [f] See p. 44. [g] Lib. Rub. [h] Eſc. 7 Ed I. [i] Eſc. 35 Ed. I. [k] Eſc. 7 Ed. II.

In

In the Church theſe Epitaphs;

Hic jacet Thomas Burrough, nuper hujus Parochiæ de Eſtwood, Yoman, qui ob. 25 Apr. 1600.

Here lieth the Body of Eliz. Hooker, Ob. 20 Oct. 1666.

In the Church-yard;

Here lieth the Body of Thomas Purcas, Vicar of this Church 45 *Years, Ob.* 20 *Dec.* 1657, *æt.* 67.

"Mr. *Samuel Purcas*, born either at *Dunmow* or *Thaxted*, was admitted Vicar here "1604: He made himſelf famous for publiſhing his *Pilgrim*[l]." It is a great and uſeful Work.

The Church of *Eſtwood* was a Rectory belonging to the Priory of *Prittlewell*, ſuppoſed to be given them by their Founder. They procured it in the time of Biſhop *Braybroke*, to be appropriated to their Convent by Authority of the Pope, and a Vicarage was erected, out of which the Biſhop had a yearly Penſion of 6*s.* 8*d.*

In this Pariſh there was a Portion of Tythes belonging of old to the Abbey of *St. German de Flay*[m]. According to the Regiſtry of the Dean and Chapter of *St. Paul's*, in the Year 1246[n], the Abbat and Convent of that Monaſtery granted to *Fulk Baſſet* Biſhop of *London*, *Omnes Decimas Garbarum, quas percipere conſueverunt de terris quæ vocantur Eſarta, de toto Feodo Margaretæ Comitiſſæ Kantiæ in Parochia de Eſtwood*, to be diſpoſed of by him to whom he pleaſed. After 1248, they were, by the Biſhop aforeſaid, and the Dean and Chapter of *St. Paul's*, let in perpetual Farm to the then Rector, and to his Succeſſors, for 24*s. per ann.* EAST WOOD Pariſh.

This Settlement was made in the Reign of *Hen.* III; but in his Son's Reign the Rent was reduced to 20*s. per ann.* as appears from the above-cited *Valor Beneficiorum*; *Penſio Capituli S. Pauli Lond. ibidem* xx*s.* This very Sum of 20*s.* is ſtill paid from the Lands, anciently belonging to *Margaret* Counteſs of *Kent* in *Walleſea-Iſland*, which lie in the Pariſh of *Eſtwood*. Mr. *Parkyns*, whilſt he had this Eſtate, and the Occupiers of it ſince his time, have been yearly ſerved with a Summons out of the *Exchequer* to pay this 20*s.* and a printed Acquittance is given them, ſpecifying, that it is due to the Crown for *Tenths*.

The Way by which this Rent came into the Crown could be no other than Forfeiture upon ſome Reſumption or other: Whether it was ſeized by one of the firſt *Edwards*, or by *Hen.* V, by the Claim he made in the Parliament of *Leiceſter* to the Lands of Priories Alien, nothing ſhews: It is plain *Eſtwood* was a Rectory at the Time of fixing this Compoſition, and for a conſiderable Part of the fourteenth Century; for *Robert Braybroke*, in whoſe Life-time the Appropriation was made, came not into the See till the Year 1381. If the ſagacious *Tipper* and *Dawe*, whom we find at *South-Church* fiſhing for concealed Lands as for a Wreck, got Scent of this Penſion to the Church of *St. Paul*, they would make a Merit of recovering it to the Crown, and be paid for their Pains.

ROCHFORD,

THE Capital of this Hundred, from whence it is named, and the Deanry too, ſtands about the Centre of the Hundred, upon a little Stream that falls into the great Creek which opens into the *Crowch*. Here are ſeveral Creeks, which divide the Eaſtern parts of the Hundred from one another, and make them Iſlands, the two chief of which are, *Foulneſs* and *Walleſea*. The laſt Syllable of this Name muſt have been from the Paſſage of the Stream, tho' by the *Normans* written *Fort*: The firſt is too near *French* to have been a *Saxon* Name. The Neighbourhood pronounce it *Rechford*. It might come from *Rodesford* or *Radesford*, being the principal Road of the Hundred.

Alvred holds *Rochford* of *Suene*, which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor two Hides and half[o]; always five Villanes; then four Bordars, now twelve; then two Servants, now three; then two Carucates in demeſne, now three; then three of the Men, now four. One Free-man holds thirty Acres, and ſtill there lie to this Manor two Acres of Paſture, Wood for twenty Hogs, one Mill; then one Horſe, eight Hogs, eleven Sheep, now three Horſes, two Colts, ten Beaſts, twenty-one Hogs, one hundred eighty Sheep; then worth 100*s.* now 7*l.* ROCHFORD Pariſh.

The Hundred Court of *Rochford* is ſometimes called *The Half Hundred Court*. This Prerogative was annexed to the Honor of *Rayle*, and granted with it by the Crown to Perſons of the moſt eminent Quality. *Hen.* III, *Feb.* 11, in the 11th of his Reign, grants it to *Hubert de Burgh* Earl of *Kent*. *Ed.* III, in the 14th of his Reign, gave it to *William de Bohun* Earl of *Northampton*. *Albrey de Ver* Earl of *Oxford* died ſeized of it: 'Tis ſaid he had it of the Gift of *Rich.* II. *Edward* Duke of *York* was killed at the Battle of *Agincourt* in 3 *Hen.* V, and held it: *Philippa* his Ducheſs died 10 *Hen.* VI, ſeized of the Third part of it. *Richard* Duke of *York*, Father of *Ed.* IV, held it. Afterwards it reſted in the Crown. *Thomas de Staple* died 46 *Ed.* III[p], and held for life the Bailyſhip of the Hundred of *Rochford* by Grant of the King, paying 23*l.* yearly to the *Exchequer*.

[l] Athenæ Oxon. pars prima, p. 821. [m] Fortè *en Lay*. [n] Lib. A. fol. 47. [o] Domeſdei, fol. 66. [p] Eſc. 46 Ed. III.

ROCHFORD Hundred.

The earlieſt Owner that we find upon Record took his Name from the Place. *John de Rocheford* held three Knight's Fees and half of the Honor of *Henry de Eſſex* of his Honor of *Raleye*, about 12 & 13 *John*[q]: This Family are found at *Elſenham*[r], and at *Berden*[s]: They are thus deſcended; *Euſtathius Normannus* had two Sons, *Serlo* and *John*; *Serlo* built the Caſtle of *Knareſborough* in *Yorkſhire*, and died without Iſſue; *John* (called *Monoculus*) was his Heir, and had three Sons, *Euſtace*, *Paganus*, and *William de Say*; *Paganus*, the ſecond Son, was Lord of *Ewyas* in *Wales* 1 *Stephen*: He had Iſſue *Guido de Rochford*, who had *Paganus*, who living 6 *John*, had another *Guido*, and *John de Rochford* who had the three Knight's Fees here. *John* had Sir *Guy de Rochford* his Son and Heir, who died 2 *Ed.* I[t], and held of the King as of his Eſcheat of the Barony of *Raley* in the Village of *Rochford*, one Meſſuage, with a Garden, one hundred and ſixty Acres of Arable, one hundred and twenty of Marſh in *Foulneſs* called *Neſſewyk*, a certain Park containing thirty-two Acres, thirty-two Acres of Wood, 5*l.* 12*s.* 8*d.* Rent-Aſſize, ſeven Acres of Meadow, with the Advowſon of the Church of *Rochford*; and he held of *John de Burgh* three Marſhes in *Foulneſs*, and a Wind-mill in the Village of *Rochford*: He held the Manors of *Elſenham* and *Berden*. *John*, Son of *Maud*, Siſter to *Guy*, was his Couſin and Heir. Sir *Robert* was his Son and Heir, who preſented twice to the Living; he held the Manors of *Leigh*, *Shopland*, and *Scuth-Church*, leaving Sir *Thomas* his Son and Heir, who is found to releaſe[v] to *John*, Son of *John de Newington*, all his Right in thoſe Lands which he had in the Hundreds of *Rochford* and *Berdeſtaple* of the Inheritance of *Joane*, formerly his Wife, the youngeſt Daughter and Common Heir of *Peter de Suth-Cherche*. The Heir-General of this Family failing, *Ed.* III, in the 14th of his Reign, granted this Manor to *William Bohun* Earl of *Northampton*[w]: He died 34 *Ed.* III[x], and held the Manors of *Rochford* and *Foulneſs*; *Humphrey* was his Son and Heir, by whoſe Daughters it came to *Thomas of Woodſtock* and *Henry* Earl of *Derby*, their Huſbands: *Joane* his Widow, Daughter to *Richard* Earl of *Arundel*, preſented twice to the Living. The Share of *Thomas de Woodſtock* came to the Crown; that of the Earl of *Derby* was incorporated into the Duchy of *Lancaſter*. *James Boteler* was created Earl of *Wiltſhire* 27 *Hen.* VI[y], and had this Eſtate: He was beheaded. *Ed.* IV granted it to *Anne*, Daughter of *Richard* Duke of *York*, who preſented to the Living: She was Wife of the Duke of *Exeter*. *Richard Rivers*, Father-in-law to *Ed.* IV, had it; then *Thomas* Marquis of *Dorſet*; then Sir *Richard Grey*; who all preſented. Sir *Thomas Ormond* was reſtored to it[z] in this Form, there having been a Defect in his Petition; *Rex conceſſit Thomæ Ormond Militi Omnes Errores, &c. verſus ipſum ratione alicujus Erroris exiſtentis in Recordo cujuſdam Petitionis de Recto nuper ad Nos per ipſum Thomam de Recto Manerii de Rochford, Lye, Foulneſs, Packleſham in Eſſex.* He preſented, died, and left Daughters; *Anne*, Wife of Sir *James St. Leiger*, and *Margaret*, Wife of Sir *Thomas Bullen* made Earl of *Wiltſhire* and *Ormond*; he died 30 *Hen.* VIII: By *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*, he had *George*, *Anne*, and *Mary*. *Anne*, Queen to *Hen.* VIII, was beheaded, and *George* her Brother, Lord Viſcount *Rochford*. *Mary* was Wife of *Henry Cary* Eſq; whoſe Son *Henry* was, by Queen *Elizabeth*, made Lord *Hunſdon*. *Mary*, Siſter of the Earl of *Rochford*, is ſuppoſed to have, from *Hen.* VIII, a Grant of this Eſtate, becauſe it had been forfeited by her Brother: She held this Eſtate, and had for ſecond Huſband *William Stafford*; ſhe died 35 *Hen.* VIII, and held alſo the Manor of *Combes juxta Rochford*. *Richard* Lord *Riche* came into this Eſtate next, 7 *Ed.* VI. It is not ſaid how the Title of *Cary* was extinct, or whether he purchaſed from them; but from him it came to *Robert* his Son, and the female Heirs, which many Manors in this Hundred have been ſeen to do. This was the Part of Mr. *St. John*'s, now Lord *St. John*'s Lady, from whom it deſcended to *Henry* Earl of *Bolingbroke*, and he ſold it to the preſent Poſſeſſor *Richard* Earl *Tilney*. The Hall, which was a magnificent Building, ſtands near the Church. This Place now gives Title to the Right Honourable the Earl of *Rochford*, Lord of the Manor of *Loughton* in this County.

Here were Eſtates once reputed Manors, called *Greſted-Hall* or *Criſtell-Hall*, which held of the Earl of *Ormond*, and afteward of *Riche*. And *Doggets*, named from a Family *temp. Ed.* I.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Andrew*, is a large ſtately Fabrick, on the Road-ſide to *Raleigh*, half a Mile from the Town, near the Hall; it has North and South Iſles, and the Chancel a North Chapel, a lofty Tower with one Bell. The Tower and Steeple are ſaid to have been built by Lord *Riche*, but *Boteler*'s Arms being upon the Stones, give Reaſon to believe that the Family of *Ormond* erected it: Theſe are, *a Feſs indented*. Here was a Vicarage erected by *William de Sancta Maria* Biſhop of *London*, in the beginning of the thirteenth Century, but it continued not a hundred Years.

William-Henry Thomlinſon A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory 1735, *per mort. Liſter*; *Richard* Earl *Tilney* Patron.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Rochford* xv *Marc. Porcio Rectoris Eccleſiæ de Rocheforde in Aſſindon* v*s.*

[q] Lib. Rub. [r] Pag. 103. [s] Pag 151. [t] Eſc. 2 Ed. I. [v] Clauſ. 16 Ed. III. [w] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 185. [x] Eſc. 34 Ed. III. [y] Dugd. Bar. vol. II. p. 235. [z] 2 Ric. III.

In

ROCHFORD Parish.

In the Middle of the Church a Grave-ſtone has;

Hic jacet Maria Dilcock, quæ obiit 13 *Dec.* 1514. *Cujus, &c.*

In the North Iſle;

Pris pur Anne Snokeſhull fille Joꝛn Filol de Landemere, que giſt ici, Dieu de Salme eit Pite & Mercy, que obyt jour de S^t Valentin Lan Jhu Criſt 1386.

This next was here, but loſt;

Of your Cherite prey for the Sowl of Roſe Crymvill, Wyf of Richard Crymvill, which Roſe deſeſyd 8 *Apr.* 1424.

In the Eaſt Window are Arms of *Bohun.*

Here lieth the Body of Stephen Jackſon late of Great-Doggets in this Pariſh, Ob. 24 *Dec.* 1706.

In the Church-yard are Tombs;

Here lieth the Body of Richard Knight, Ob. 9 *Jan.* 1702.

John Farteſcue died 18 *Aug.* 1710, *æt.* 63.

Here are ſix Alms-houſes built by the laſt Lord *Warwick*, according to the Intention of his Father and Grandfather. They are for five Men and one Woman; 60*l. per ann.* is to be beſtowed on them, each to have 3*s.* 6*d. per* Week, and a Gown at *Chriſtmas*, Price 20*s.* 8*d.* Two Loads of Wood ſhall be yearly brought to them out of the Earl's Woods for ever. Theſe are ſubject to the Statutes made for governing the Alms-houſe which *Richard* Lord *Rich* built at *Felſted.*

HAWKSWELL

HAWKSWELL Pariſh.

Joins to *Rochford* on the North-weſt, named probably from the Spring-head. *Eudo Dapifer* had almoſt the whole Vill. *Pirot* holds *Heckwell* in *Rochford* Hundred of *Eudo*, which *Ulmar* held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor three Hides and half, all but fifteen Acres[a]; — always two Carucates in demeſne; then ſix of the Men, now five; — then and after worth 6*l.* now 7*l.*

Suene had alſo Lands here, which were contiguous either to his Manor of *Rochford* or *Hockley*. *Godfrey* holds in *Hacheuuelle* (of *Suene*) fifteen Acres, half a Carucate, and one Bordar; worth 10*s.*[b]

There have been two Manors to this time, but one muſt have ſome Lands originally in the other, for there is not that diſproportion in the Value which the Record ſhews.

This *Pirot* that held under *Eudo*, has his Name found at this Place as low as 14 *Ed.* III. When an Eſtimate was taken of the Knight's Fees belonging to the Honor of *Raleye*, *Ralph Perot* held a Moiety of the Manor of *Hakewell* by the Service of one Knight's Fee[c]. Sir *Robert de Bayouſe* preſented to the Living in 2 *Ed.* III, and Sir *Richard* after him, but no other Proof of their having Lands here is ſeen.

Sir *John de Coggeſhall* Chivaler died in 35 *Ed.* III[d], poſſeſſed of the Manor of *Hakewell*; Sir *Henry* was his Son and Heir, who had Sir *William Coggeſhall*: He died the beginning of *Hen.* VI, and left four Daughters Co-heirs. *Blanch*, one of them, carried this Eſtate to her Huſband *John Doreward* of *Bocking*, Eſq; who died 20 *Ed.* IV[e], ſeized of the Manor of *Hakewell* in *Hakewell*, and of the Advowſon; *William* was his Couſin and Heir, who had *John Doreward* Eſq; his Son and Heir: He died 11 *Hen.* VII[f], leaving Daughters Co-heirs. *Margaret*, Wife of *Nicolas Beaupre* Eſq; had all *Doreward*'s Eſtate in this Hundred with her. Whether for want of male Iſſue it fell to the Crown, nothing ſhews; but *Thomas* Earl of *Ormond* had a Grant of it, from whom it came, as *Rochford*, to *Bullen*, then to Lady *Mary Cary*, who had for ſecond Huſband *William Stafford* Eſq; He, by Licence[g], ſold, with *Mary* his Wife, this Manor to *William Nevill.* It was afterwards in Lord *Rich*, and deſcended to the Co-heirs, one of which was Wife to *Daniel* Earl of *Nottingham*, who ſold to the Grandfather of *Robert Briſtow* Eſq; preſent Lord.

MANOR *of* CLEMENTS.

Philip Clement, from whom it is named, enfeoffed in it *Robert Darcy* and *John Breton*, who granted the Reverſion, after *Philip*'s Death, *temp. Hen.* VI, to *Henry Fylongley* and others[h]. *John Ingowe* married the Daughter and Heir of *Philip Clement*, and with her had this Eſtate; *Nicolas Ingowe* was his Son and Heir, who had *Robert*: He married *Johanna*, Daughter of *Richard Durward* of *Berking*; *Mary* was his Daughter and Heir, Wife of *John Strangman* of *Hadleigh-Caſtle*, Eſq; to whom ſhe brought the Eſtate. *William Strangman* Eſq; died 16 *Eliz.* leaving *Bartholomew* his Son and Heir, thirty-four years old; he held a Moiety of this Manor of the Lord *Hunſdon* as of his Manor of *Raleigh.* The Manor of *Clements* in *Hackwell*, with Lands in *North-Shobury*, was granted to *Ralph Wiſeman* Eſq; and others, by Pardon *pro Acquiſitione* 4 *Eliz.*[i] *Dudley Forteſcue* Eſquire died *Sept.* 12, 2 *Jac.* I, and held the Manor of *Clements* in *Hackwell.* *Richard Hopper* of *Raleigh*, Eſq; purchaſed it of the Heirs of the Earl of *Warwick.* *Ezekiel Hall* of *London*, Merchant, married *Pentecoſte*, only Daughter of *Richard Hopper*, and with her had the Eſtate. The Children of *Pentecoſte* were her

[a] Domeſdei, fol. 73. [b] Ibid. fol. 67. [c] Eſc. 14 Ed. III. [d] Eſc. 35 Ed. III. [e] Eſc. 20 Ed. IV. [f] Eſc. 11 Hen. VII. [g] Let. Pat. 32 Hen. VIII. [h] Clauſ. 19 Hen. VI. [i] Let. Pat. 4 Eliz.

Heirs,

ROCHFORD Hundred.

Heirs, and ſold to *Thomas Holt* Eſq; who reſides at *Rochford-Hall*, and hath the Manor of *Shopland*.

The Church, dedicated to the *Bleſſed Virgin*, was at one time united to the neighbouring *Aſſingdon* by Conſent of Patron and Biſhop; but in 1457 the Patron preſented to them ſingly. It ſtands obſcurely, near the Hall; is of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled, hath two Bells.

Gorge Sykes A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Dec.* 15, 1716, *per mort. Skingle*; *Robert Briſtow* Eſq; Patron.

The Old *Valor* has nothing of *Hawkſwell*.

Here are no Epitaphs, nor Sign of any.

HOCKLIE

IS ſituated on the North-weſt of *Hawkſwell*. At the Survey it was partly in *Berking* Abbey, partly in *Suene*, and a little in Earl *Warren*. St. *Mary* always held *Hochelei* for a Manor, ſeven Hides and half[k]; then twenty-four Villanes, now twenty-ſeven; always twelve Bordars; then three Servants, now none; always two Carucates in demeſne and fifteen of the Men; Paſture for two hundred Sheep, a Mill, two Horſes, eighteen Beaſts, one hundred and fifty Sheep, twenty-ſix Hogs; always worth 10*l.* In this Manor *William de Burſigny* holds three Virgates of the Church, and one Carucate, worth 21*s.* at the ſame way of reckoning.

The Manor-houſe is near the Church. This was granted to *Cromwell*, afterwards made Earl of *Eſſex*[l], and upon his Attainder reverting to the Crown, was, in 4 *Phil. & Mar.*[m] granted to *Richard* Lord *Rich*. It came from the Earl of *Warwick* to his Co-heireſſes, and *Daniel* Earl of *Nottingham* ſold it to the Grandfather of *Robert Briſtow* Eſquire, the preſent Lord.

Under this were two Eſtates, called alſo Manors, one *Bawdewyns*, the other *Blunts*, both probably named from ſome ancient Occupier: One of them, but it does not appear which, might be *Burſignys*, mentioned to hold under the Abbeſs. *Bawdwyns* lies toward *Hull-Bridge*. The Name is found *temp. Hen.* VII. *Robert Yngoe* Gent. who had Lands alſo at *North-Shobury*, died 16 *Hen.* VII[n], and held one Meſſuage and certain Lands called *Bawdewyns* in *Hocklie* of the Abbeſs of *Berking*; *Mary*, Wife of *John Strangman* of *Hadleigh*, was his Heir. *William Strangman* Eſq; was Son and Heir, who died 16 *Eliz.*[o] and held the Manor or Meſſuage called *Bawdwyns*, containing one hundred Acres of Arable, as many of Marſh, of the Lord *Rich* of his Manor of *Hocklie*, by Fealty and yearly Rent of 26*s.* 8*d.* *& valet per an.* 12*l.* *Bartholomew* was his Son and Heir, who left *Robert Strangman* Eſq; *Dudley Forteſcue* Eſq; died ſeized of *Bawdens* 2 *Jac.* I[p].

Blunts was held by *Richard Pakeleſham* Eſq; who died 32 *Hen.* VI[q]. Beſides the Manor of *Pakeleſham-Hall*, he held the Manor of *Blunts* in *Great-Hokkele* of the Abbeſs of *Berking*. *James Baker* Eſq; died ſeized of *Blunts* and *Palmers* in *Hocklie*, held of the Lord *Rich*, 12 *Eliz.* *Henry* his Son and Heir died 9 *Jac.* I, and held the ſame Eſtate, and the Manors of *Kents* in *North-Shobury* and *Bowers-Giffard*: His Eſtate came amongſt his Daughters.

As to *Suene*'s Lands, the Record has; two *Frenchmen* hold *Hochelei* of *Suene*, *Godbold* one Hide and *Odo* thirty Acres, which Manor a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time[r]; always two Carucates and half in demeſne; —worth 30*s.* then and after 40*s.* *Paganus* holds *Hachelei* of *Suene* for a Manor and one Hide; —then worth 3*l.* now 4*l.*[s]

This has been called *Lower-Hocklie-Hall*, to diſtinguiſh it from the Abbeſs's Manor. It does not appear who had a Grant of this Eſtate upon the Diſgrace of *Henry de Eſſex*; but *John de Kokeham* died 3 *Ed.* I[t], and held of *Amabilia*, Wife of *Thomas Fitz-Aucher*, three hundred ſixty Acres of Arable and Marſh in *Hokele*, at the Fee-farm of 6*l.* and 40*s.* Rent-Aſſize *per ann.* and Service at the Hundred-Court of *Rochford*; *Lawrence de Hardell* was his Couſin and next Heir, and held thirty Acres of Arable of *John de Sandon*, and other Lands in *Hocklie* of *Ralph de Eſtling*[v]. *Jane Ingeltborp* held it, *temp. Hen.* VII, of the King; her Eſtate went to female Heirs. *Elizabeth Scroop* had this, which from her went again to female Heirs. Sir *John Cutt* died in 11 *Hen.* VIII[w], and held the Manor of *Hockley-Parva* of the King of his Honor of *Rayley*[x]; *John* his Son and Heir ſucceeded him. Tradition ſays, the Lady *Anne Cleve* had it aſſigned for her Maintenance. It has been ſince in ——— *Thickneſs*, which fell amongſt five Daughters.

MANOR *of* *PLOMBEROW.*

This is a diſtinct Part of *Hocklie*: If it ever was a Pariſh, it's beyond the reach of Records. The ſame *Aſceline* holds *Plumberge* of *Suene*, which *Robert*, Son of *Wimarc*, held for a Manor and one Hide[y]; —then worth 20*s.* now 40*s.* *Ralph* holds of *William*[z] (Earl *Warren*) thirty Acres, which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time; then half a Carucate, now one; then 5*s.* now 10*s.* Theſe Lands he reclaims for an Exchange in *Normandy*.

This is called *Plomborow-Mount*, the Hall being on a riſing Ground on the Left of the Road from *Rochford* to *Hocklie* Church.

[k] Domeſdei, fol. 26. [l] Let. Pat. 31 Hen. VIII. [m] Ibid. 4 & 5 Phil. & Mar. [n] Eſc. 16 Hen. VII. [o] Eſc. 16 Eliz. [p] Eſc. 2 Jac. I. [q] Eſc. 32 Hen. VI. [r] Domeſdei, fol. 64. [s] Ibid. fol. 67. [t] Eſc. 3 Ed. I. [v] Eſc. 13 Ed. I. [w] Eſc. 11 Hen. VIII. [x] See *Arkſdon*, p. 117, and *Thaxted*, p. 191. [y] Domeſdei, fol. 66. [z] Ibid. fol. 55.

Thomas

HOCKLIE Pariſh.

Thomas de Plomberg held two Fees in *Plomberg* and *Sutton* of the Honor of *Raleye* in 12 & 13 *John*[a]: He died 31 *Hen.* III[b], ſeized of theſe, and the Marſhes of *Great-Rugeward*, *de Beken*, and *Lavedon*, and of the Wood of *Langleigh*; *Laurence* his Son and Heir ſucceeded[c]; then *John*, Son of *Thomas*, Brother of *Laurence*. *John de Stodham* died in 48 *Hen.* III[d], and, beſides the Manor of *Great-Sutton*, held in the Village of *Plumbe* twenty-ſeven Acres of Arable and twelve of Wood; *Roger*, his Brother, was his Heir, and held the ſame[e], and one hundred and twenty Acres of Arable of *Luke de Habendone* in *Plombergh*. *John Stodham* did, 34 *Ed.* I[f], enfeoff *John Abell* and *Margaret* his Wife in the Manor of *Plombergh*. He had three Daughters; *Joan* the eldeſt carried two Thirds of this Eſtate to her Huſband *William le Vaghan*; he is ſaid to found a Chantry at *Weſt-Tilbury*. *Thomas Vaghan* Chivaler, who died 36 *Ed.* III[g], held the Manor of *Weſt-Tilbury* and the Manor of *Plumberge*; *Hamo* was his Son and Heir, who left a Daughter *Eleonora*. *Reymond Hering* held a Third part. The Jurors ſet forth, 11 *Rich.* II, That the Third part of the Manor of *Plomberga* in *Hokkele* came to the King's Hands of the King's Grandfather after the Death of *Raymund Hering*, and was ſtill in the King's Hands by reaſon of the Minority of *Robert* his Son: That *Robert* died 8 *Rich.* II, and *Margaret* is his Siſter and Heir, twenty years old. *Edmund Tirrell* Eſq; died *temp. Eliz.* and held the Manor of *Plomberow-Hall* in *Hockeley* of the Lord *Hunſdon* of his Honor of *Raleigh*: his Daughters were Co-heirs. It is now, or lately was, Mr. *Cheveley*'s of *Roxwell*.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Peter*, ſtands on a Hill the moſt conſpicuous part of the Pariſh, is of one Pace with the Chancel, and has a North Iſle ſupported by Pillars, all tiled; the Tower octagon, hath a ſhingled Shaft and four Bells.

Michael Harland was inſtituted to the Vicarage *Dec.* 25, 1703; Queen *Anne* Patron. *Samuel Malden* Cler. *Apr.* 28, 1714, *per mort. Harland*; *Wadham-College, Oxon.* *John Leaves A. M. Dec.* 31, 1723, *per mort.* laſt Incumbent; *Wadham-College, Oxon.* *Caleb Colton A. M. May* 11, 1725, *per ceſſ. Leaves*; *Wadham-College, Oxon.*

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Hokkele* xxv *Marc.* *Penſio Abbatiſſæ de Berking ibidem* i *Marc.* *Penſio Prioris de Prittlewell ibidem Dim. Marc.*

This Church was originally a Rectory, and the Abbey of *Berking* preſented a Rector; but a Vicarage was erected, to which they preſented 1384, and from that Time to their Diſſolution. King *James* I granted the Rectory of *Hocklie* to *Edmond Newport* and others, to be held of the Manor of *Greenwich*[h]. The Advowſon of the Vicarage was in the Crown, ſince the Suppreſſion, till *Wadham-College* had it, who firſt preſented 1619.

In the Chancel is a large Stone, with a Croſs-florée upon it;

Hic jacet Willielmus de Codewell, quondam Rector iſtius Eccleſiæ.

According to the Regiſtry he died 1326. Here are other Grave-ſtones, but the Plates gone.

Here is an Alms-houſe for two People, without Endowment. *Cuttes-Croft*, worth *per ann.* 5*s.* was given for an Obite for ever[i].

RAWRETH

RAWRETH Pariſh.

TAKES up the Weſtern Extremity of this Hundred, joining to *Wickford* in the Hundred of *Barſtaple*, and to *Hocklie* and *Rayleigh* on the Eaſt. The Name ſeems to have been from *Ray*, *Rhee*, *Heth*. The Heath which lies near the *Rhee* or Stream[k] that runs into the *Ray* or Creek now called *Crowch*, *Ray* indeed may come from *Rhee*, but hath been for ſome time appropriated to a *Creek*. This Manor is not in *Domeſdei* by Name, having been, as I preſume, erected into one, after the time of making the Record, by *Odo* Biſhop of *Baieux*. *Odo* had the Lands on both ſides, at *Beeches* and at *Wickford*. If we look into the Record upon *Wickford*[l], we ſhall find ſeveral inferior Lords who muſt have held of *Odo*, becauſe the reſt are declared to hold of *Suene*: The Lands of theſe, it is probable, he made bold with, as we have ſeen him do in many other Places. He was a Man eminent in the practice of Partition, which is, adding to the Stock of the Great Ones by robbing the Little Ones. He, or whoever elſe erected this Manor, choſe for ſome Reaſon to tranſfer his Power hither, perhaps from the Neighbourhood of *Suene*, two ſuch Great Men not having Elbow-room enough in the ſame Vill.

This muſt have been a Pariſh in *Edw.* I's time, becauſe the Church is in the *Valor Beneficiorum* of that Age. And there is in being a Cuſtom which gives countenance to the Conjecture; a Part of *Rawreth*, for the King's Taxes, is joined to *Wickford*, and pays Conſtables Rates, as I am informed, to *Wickford*, though in different Hundreds.

Rawreth-Hall, the Manor-houſe, ſtands on the Left, going from *Battel-Bridge* to *Raleigh*. *Henry de Bernevall* had a Charter for a Free Warren in *Rayer* in 38 *Hen.* III[m]. *William Sanndon*, the King's Cook, had a Grant from *Hen.* III[n], for a Free Warren here. *William*

[a] Lib. Rub. [b] Eſc. 31 Hen. III. [c] Eſc. 37 Hen. III. [d] Eſc. 48 Hen. III. [e] Eſc. 53 Hen. III. [f] Eſc. 34 Ed. I. [g] Eſc. 36 Ed. III. [h] Let. Pat. 4 Jac. I. [i] Book of Chantries. [k] St. Mary Over Rhee, is interpeted, *Upon the River*. [l] Pag. 342. [m] Vaſcon. 38 Hen. III. M. 18. [n] Cart. 51 Hen. III. M. 4.

ROCHFORD Hundred.

Gofford held in Fee in *Raree* of the King *in Capite* of the Barony of *Raylegh*[o]. *Gundreda Gifford* died 25 *Ed.* I[p], and held one Meſſuage and one hundred and twenty Acres of Arable, *&c.* in the Village of *Raurere*; *Rex (Rchardus* II) *confirmat Johanni filio Willielmi Doreward & Katharinæ uxori ejus in generali Tallio remanere Johanni Manerium de Raureth cum pert. tenendum de Rege per Servitium Militare. Quod quidem Manerium datum fuit per Johannem Regem cuidam Hugoni de Bermvall per Nomen* 16*l. Terr. Ragel*[q]. *John Doreward* died 8 *Hen.* V[r], and held the Manor of *Rowreth-Hall* of the King *in Capite*, by the Service of one Knight's Fee, and two Tenements called *Delamarcs* and *Borells*, with two hundred Acres of Land belonging to them in that Village; *John* was his Son and Heir. *Borells* is thus explained; *William Borell utlagatus* for Felony 26 *Ed.* III[t], held a Garden and one Croft of Land containing three Acres of Arable, in *Wickford*, called *Weſterneſt-Croft de Feodo de Sandones* in *Rawreth*, by the Service of 2*s. per ann.*

John Doreward Eſq; whom we have ſeen at *Hawkſwell*, poſſeſſed this Manor, and after him *John Doreward*[t], whoſe Daughter *Margaret Beaupre* had it, as ſhe had *Hawkſwell*. *Thomas Paleman*, and *Elena* his Wife, one of the Siſters and Co-heirs of *Chriſtian de Veere*, and alſo Couſin and one of the Heirs of *John Doreward*, held a Moiety of the Manor of *Rawreth*[v]. *Andrew Edmonds* Eſq; died 14 *Hen.* VIII[w], and held a Moiety of the Manor of *Rawreth*. *Hen.* VIII granted the Manor of *Rawreth* to Cardinal *Wolſey*[x], which was afterwards forfeited. This, I think, muſt be underſtood but of a Moiety, becauſe *Edmonds* had at the ſame time the other Moiety.

St. John's-College in *Cambridge* have now this Manor. The venerable Mr. *Baker*, late of that College, writes, out of an old Regiſter[y], *Item habemus Medietatem Manerii de Rawreth, cum Medietate Advocationis Eccleſiæ de Rawreth in Com. Eſſexiæ, de perquiſitione Collegii An.* 17 *Hen.* VIII. This, Mr. *Baker* ſaith, was purchaſed with Mr. *Aſhton*'s Money, a private Founder, of Mr. *John Edmonds* or his Executors. The Maſter and Fellows were poſſeſſed of the Manor of *Rawreth* in 36 *Hen.* VIII, for then *William Tirrell* of *Beeches* held Lands of that Manor. The other Mediety, he ſaith, was purchaſed thirty or forty Years ago, of whom he knows not, for the Uſe of private Foundations.

Rex 4 *Julii*[z] *conceſſit Pardonationem Alienationis Johanni Smyth Clerico, & Rogero Aſſhe Clerico, pro Acquiſitione Medietatis Manerii de Rawreth —— Ac Advocationis Eccleſiæ de Rawreth, tent. in Capite de Johanne Williams & Eliz. uxore ejus.*

By Inquiſition, *June* 13, 26 *Eliz.* it appears, that *George White* of *Hutton*, whoſe Family is to be ſeen there, *pag.* 332, in *Eſſex*, died *June* 13, 26 *Eliz.* and held a Moiety of the Manor of *Rawreth* of *Henry Cary* Lord *Huſdon* of his Honor of *Raleigh*.

MANOR *of* BEECHES.

This was in the Biſhop of *Baieux*. *Ravengarius* held *Bachenei*, now the Biſhop in demeſne; then one Servant, now one Bordar; always one Carucate in demeſne; Paſture for thirty Sheep; then worth 20*s.* now 30*s.*[a] Into this Valuation of 30*s.* are thirty Acres more, one Bordar, and half a Carucate.

The Manſion-houſe ſtands near the River, and is moated in. *John de Walkefare* died 19 *Ed.* III[b], and held Two parts of a certain Tenement in *Farnham* called *Walkfares*[c] jointly with *Euphemia* his Wife, Daughter and Coheir of *Edmond Comyn*, and Widow of —— *de la Beche* of *Beches* in *Rawreth*; and Two parts of the Manor of *Ballydon*, and a certain Tenement called *la Beche*, in the Village of *Rawreth*, of *Richard le Chamberleyne*, by the Service of 7*d. per ann.* She had by her firſt Huſband a Son that died, and a Daughter *Elizabeth* was Heir; She was Wife of *Roger Elmerugge*, who held this Eſtate in Right of her[d].

John Baude, who died 1 *Hen.* VI[e], held this by Cuſtom after the Death of *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter and Heir of Sir *William Berland* Knt. Afterwards the Eſtate was in *Tyrell*. *William*, third Son of Sir *John Tyrell* of *Heron* and *Alice*, Daughter of Sir *William Coggeſhall*, enjoyed it; *John* was his Son and Heir, whoſe Son and Heir was *Edward*. *William*, next Brother, ſucceeded, and left only Daughters.

Thomas White D. D. died *Mar.* 1, 21 *Jac.* I[f], and held the Manor of *Beaches* in *Rawreth*. This famous Doctor, ſaith *Stow*[g], was Founder of *Sion-College* in *London*, to which he gave this Eſtate, which has continued in it ever ſince.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Nicolas*, hath a South Iſle belonging to the Lord of *Beeches*, who is to keep it in repair; the Chancel is tiled, the Church leaded; in the Tower two Bells.

Thomas Ralph A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Sept.* 29, 1704; *Pembroke-Hall, Cambridge.*

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Raurith* xii *Marc. Penſio Prioris de Prittlewell ibidem* ii *Marc. & Dim.*

The Advowſon was in the Priory of *Prittlewell* till it was declared Alien, and ſo forfeited; but being made *Indigena*, they had it again till their Suppreſſion. After this, it was ſeveral times preſented to by private Patrons. It is now in *Pembroke-Hall, Cambridge*, who have preſented four times. *Fuller* ſaith[h], *Rawreth* Rectory in the Dioceſe of *London*,

[o] Vaſcon. 38 Hen. III. M. 18. [p] Eſc. 25 Ed. I. [q] Secunda & ult. pars Rot. patent. de An. 9 Ric. II. [r] Eſc. 8 Hen. V. [s] Eſc. 12 Ric. II. [t] See *Hawkſwell*. [v] Fin. Mich. 11 Hen. VIII. Rot. 2. [w] Eſc. 14 Hen. VIII. [x] Let. Pat. 17 Hen. VIII. [y] Nov. 2, 1722. [z] Secunda pars Patent. 16 Hen. VIII. [a] Domeſdei, fol. 33. [b] Eſc. 19 Ed. III. [c] See p. 159. [d] Fin. 36 Ed. III. [e] Eſc. 1 Hen. VI. [f] Ex Parva Baga. [g] Survey of London, p. 304. [h] Hiſt. of Cambridge, p. 41.

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valued at 20*l.* 13*s.* 4*d.* did belong to this Hall, to whom Biſhop *Andrews* gave 1000*l.* in Money to buy two Fellowſhips. In the Funeral Sermon of Dr. *Launcelot Andrews*, Biſhop of *Winchester*, preached by *John* Lord Biſhop of *Ely*, bound up at the End of his Sermons[i], 'tis ſaid, That he was born in *London*, of Honeſt and Godly Parents, who, beſides his Breeding in Learning, left him a ſufficient Patrimony and Inheritance, which deſcended to his Heir at *Rawreth* in *Eſſex*.

The Reaſon why *St. John's-College* never claimed the Advowſon ſeems to be, that the Right *Edmonds* had to preſent, could be no more than a Leaſe or Grant from the Priory of *Prittlewell*, who, according to the Regiſtry, actually preſented in 26 *Hen.* VIII. And upon the Forfeiture of their Right at the Suppreſſion, we may ſuppoſe it to be in the Crown, from whence *Anthony Huſe* Eſq; who was Patron in 1548, ſeems to have had his Title.

RAWRETH Pariſh.

In the Chancel is an old Grave-ſtone that has, on the Dexter ſide, *Quarterly, the Arms of France and England*; on the Siniſter ſide, , *an Eagle diſplayed*; in the Middle, an Eſcutcheon of two parts, imperfect.

In the Middle of the Church;

Here lieth the Body of Rebeccah, Daughter of William Warde of Barkeway, late Wife to Robert Liſtney. Ob. 26 *Aug.* 1602.

Here lieth the Body of Richard Hayes, who had to Wife Alice Browne. Ob. 16 *Jul,* 1600.

Againſt the Eaſt Wall of the South Iſle a marble Monument with Arms of *Tirrell*, and three Shields more;

Here under lieth the Body of Edmunde Tyrell late of Beaches, and Ramſden Barringtons, Eſq; who died at White-Staple in Kent 8 *Nov.* 1575. *God graunte him a bleſſed Reſurrection.*

SOUTH-FAMBRIDGE

JOINS to *Rawreth* toward the Eaſt, bordering alſo on the *Crowch*. It is diſtinguiſhed from *North-Fambridge*, by this Name, which lies againſt it on the other ſide of *Crowch* in *Dengy* Hundred. This Vill muſt have had its Name from a *Bridge* in the *Saxon* times over the *Crowch*, where now is a Ferry. Another Ferry upon the ſame Stream a little higher, is called *Hull-Bridge*, where we may ſuppoſe a Bridge once to have been. Theſe Bridges were perhaps with Expence and Difficulty kept up; ſo another, ſtill a Mile higher, ſerves for heavy Carriages out of *Chelmsford* Hundred into this, called *Battel-Bridge*, parting *Rawreth* from *Rettenden*.

Upon the Survey we have, *Terra Rainaldi Baliſtarii*[k]; *Rainald* holds *Phenbruge* of the King for a Manor and three Hides and half; always one Villane, ſeven Bordars, two Carucates in demeſne, and two of the Men; Paſture for one hundred Sheep; always worth 100*s.* But the Monks of *Ely* claim it, and the Hundred vouches them. And he ſeized half a Hide near this Land after King *William*'s Arrival, worth 30*s.*

This is all that *Rainald* was poſſeſſed of in this Hundred; he laid violent Hands upon the Lands of the Abbey, as ſeveral others are ſeen to have done in the *Rothings*; and the *Conqueror* was paſſive in it for their protecting of the Rebel *Engliſh*, as their new Maſters had a Right to call them, when they were ſtrong enough to turn Right into Wrong. *Leland* ſaith[l] *Fanbruge* was given to the Monaſtery by the *Confeſſor*.

We find in ſeveral Places of the *Rothings*, that the Invaders of their Lands are ſtill found to hold of the Convent or the Biſhop, becauſe ſome Title muſt be produced when demanded by Inquiry *poſt mortem*, and having no Royal Grant, the Abbey's was better than nothing. So we have *Fambridge* afterwards found to be held of the Biſhop, after the See was erected out of the Abbey.

SOUTH-FAMBRIDGE Pariſh.

The Manſion-houſe is near the Ferry, on a riſing Ground. About the Reign of *Hen.* III or *Ed.* I, this Lordſhip came into the Family of *Briançon*, who are ſeen at *Weſt-Thurrock*[m].

Mr. *Newcourt* has been led into a Miſtake, by an Error of ſome Tranſcriber, to make *Bartholomew* Lord *Baddleſmere* hold this Eſtate, which by his Daughter came to the *Bohun* Family. This is true of *Little-Stambridge*, where he mentions it, but not of this Place.

Bartholomew Briançon held *Little-Fambrigge*[n] of the Inheritance of *Joane* his Wife; he died in the 15th of that Reign; *William* was his Son, who died 4 *Ed.* II, and held the Manor of *Fambridge* of the Biſhop of *Ely* by the Service of Half a Knight's Fee; *John* his Son and Heir, with *Elizabeth* his Wife, granted it to *John Bluet* and *Eleanor* his Wife for their Lives[o]. *Alienor* died 22 *Ed.* III[p], holding it of the Biſhop of *Ely*. The Inquiry makes her Widow of *William de Briançon*, perhaps Mother of *John*.

William de Bohun Earl of *Northampton* died 34 *Ed.* III[q], and held this Manor of *South-Fambregg* of the Biſhop of *Ely*, *per quod Servit. ignoratur*. *Rich.* II, in the 19th of his Reign[r], grants Licence to Sir *John Cobham* Knight, and others, who ſeem Truſtees, to give the Manor of *South-Fambridge* to the College of *Pleſhey*[s], founded by *Thomas of Woodſtock* Duke of *Gloceſter*. Upon the Suppreſſion this Manor

[i] Pag. 791. [k] Domeſdei, fol. 136. [l] Collect. vol. II. tom. i. 26. [m] Pag. 291. [n] Eſc. 12 Ed. I. [o] Ped. Fin. Theſ. Rec Sccii, 11 Ed. II. [p] Eſc. 22 Ed. III. [q] Eſc. 34 Ed. III. [r] Eſc. 19 Ric. II. [s] See *Pleſhey*, p. 228.

was,

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was, by *Hen.* VIII, granted to Sir *John Gates*[t]; and being forfeited by him for taking part with Lady *Jane Gray*, Queen *Elizabeth* gave it to *Peter Oſborn* Eſq; who preſented to the Living in 1586, as his Family has done ever ſince. The Account of Baronets, printed for Mr. *Wootton* in *Fleetſtreet*, ſaith, *Peter Oſborn* was ſettled at *Purlay* 20 *Hen.* VI. I don't find him Lord of any Manor there, nor the Name in any Epitaph; *Richard* was his Son and Heir, who had *John*, his eldeſt Son, that died without Iſſue. *Richard*, his ſecond Son, was ſeated at *Tyld-Hall* in *Eſſex*, and died in 35 *Hen.* VIII. *Peter*, ſecond Son of *Richard* of *Tyld-Hall*, was Privy-purſe to *Ed.* VI; in Queen *Elizabeth*'s Reign he was one of the High Commiſſioners for Eccleſiaſtical Affairs, Treaſurer and Remembrancer of the *Exchequer*. This muſt be the Gentleman who dwelt at *Purlay:* Sir *John* his Son was Treaſurer and Remembrancer, and Commiſſioner of the Navy, under *James* I. By *Dorothy*, Daughter of *Richard Barlee* of *Elſenham* in *Eſſex*, Eſq; he left four Sons; *Francis*, the youngeſt, wrote the Eſſays or Miſcellanies, one of which is, *Advice to a Son.* Sir *John* ſettled at the Nunnery of *Chickſands* in *Bedfordſhire*, a moſt delightful Situation; Sir *Peter*, his eldeſt Son, was Governor of *Jerſey* and *Guernſey*. By *Dorothy*, Daughter of Sir *John Danvers* of *Dauntzey* in *Wilts*, he had Sir *John*, the firſt Baronet of the Family, Gentleman of the Privy-chamber to *Charles* II. He married *Eleanor Danvers*, Niece to Sir *John Danvers* of *Dauntzey:* He died 1699, and was ſucceeded by his only Son Sir *John*, who married to his firſt Wife *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *William Strowd* of *Barrington* in *Somerſetſhire*, Eſq; by whom he had *John*, who married *Sarah*, Daughter of *George* Lord *Torrington*, and died in his Father's Life-time. Sir *Danvers Oſborn*, his Son, ſucceeded his Grandfather, and lately ſold this Lordſhip to —— *Stephenſon* Eſq; who married a Daughter of *Jonathan Forward* Eſq;

The Church, dedicated to *All Saints*, is little and low, of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled; here is no Bell.

Samuel Bedford A. B. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Aug.* 22, 1723; *Sarah Oſborn* Widow, Patron. *Thomas Oſborn LL. B. Jul.* 15, 1726, *per ceſſ. Bedford*; *Danvers Oſborn* Bart. *Thomas Dane A. B. Oct.* 19, 1727, *per ceſſ. Oſborn*; *Danvers Oſborn* Bart. *William Portal* Clerk, *Nov.* 28, 1734, *per ceſſ. Dane*; *Danvers Oſborn* Bart.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de South-Fambregg* v *Marc.*

There is no Grave-ſtone in the Church. In the Church-yard an Epitaph for *Henry Palfrey* Yeoman, *Ob. Mar.* 25, 1685, *æt.* 48.

Mr. *Malden* of *Rayne*, Servant to the Earl of *Warwick*, gave this Relation, which was taken in Writing; "The Earl of *Warwick* "going from *Leighes* to *Rochford-Hall* was "attended by Capt. *Cammock*, who courted "his Daughter: He carried her off upon a "Horſe, and came to *Fambridge-Ferry*, where "the Boat was on the other Side, and the "Tide violent; they found themſeves purſu-"ed, and had no Shift but to ſwim over: "The Captain adviſed her not to venture; "but ſhe ſaid ſhe would live and die with "him, and took the Water. When they "were half over, the Earl's Servant came to "the Water-ſide, and his Horſe neighed; "upon which, the Horſe that carried the "Lovers turned round, and with much diffi-"culty was brought to keep his Courſe. They "rode to *Maldon*, were wedded and bedded; "and the Earl ſaid, ſeeing ſhe had ventured "her Life for him, *God bleſſe 'em.*"

ASSINGDON

IS a ſmall Vill South of *South-Fambridge*, joining to *Hawkſwell*. There is but one Entry in *Domeſdei* that can relate to it, and that muſt be from the *Norman* Writer's taking the Name as it is pronounced with *in* before it, and then another *n* added alters not the Sound.

In *Neſendune Roger* holds half a Hide of *Suene* which *Robert* held[v]; always one Bordar; Paſture for forty Sheep; then one Carucate, now half one, and a whole one may be made, worth 10*s.* There is another of *Suene*'s Manors at *Hawkſwell* joining to it. In *Hackewella Godfrey* holds (of *Suene*) fifteen Acres, and half a Carucate, and one Bordar, worth 10*s.*[w]

The Name ſeems to be the ſame, and to have the ſame Derivation with *Aſhdon*[x], where the Battel was fought with the *Danes*.

After the *Eſſex* Family forfeited, we have little upon early Records here any more than at *Hawkſwell:* They were probably in the ſame Hands, for we find the ſame Patrons to the Livings. Sir *Robert de Bayouſe* preſented to both 2 *Ed.* III, the *Coggeſhales* and *Dorewards* afterwards. We find ſome mention of Under-tenants, and juſt the Name of thoſe they held of; *Laurence de Herdell* died 13 *Ed.* I[y], and held in *Aſſindon* fifty Acres of Arable of *Philip Manſel* by the Service of one Garland of Roſes; and in *Aſſindon* and *Rochford* eighty Acres of Arable and one of Wood, and 8*s.* Rent, of *John de Rochford*, by the Service of 2*d. ad Hidagium. Reginald de Garrey* held Lands and Tenements in *Aſſindon* of the Honor of *Raley* 14 *Ed* III[z], by the Service of Half a Knight's Fee. Sir *Robert Tibetot* Chivaler, held of the King the Manor of *Little-Stambridge*, and eighty Acres of Arable in *Aſſyndon*, Parcel of the ſaid Manor: He died in 46 *Hen.* III[a], leaving three Daughters Co-heirs.

[t] See *Pleſhey*, p. 228. [v] Domeſdei, fol. 67. [w] Ibid. [x] See p. 164. [y] Eſc. 13 Ed. I. [z] Eſc. 14 Ed. III. [a] Eſc. 46 Hen. III.

Richard

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Richard Alen died 9 *Hen.* VIII[b], and held of the Priory of *St. Mary de Colne* one Meſſuage called *Beckneys*, three hundred Acres of Paſture, two hundred of Marſh, in *Aſſingdon*, *Hockley*, and *South-Fambridge*; *John* his Son and Heir,

William Harris died 3 & 4 *Phil. & Mar.*[c] and held the ſame of the Lord *Riche* of his Manor of *Raleigh*, worth *per ann.* 11*l.* 6*s.* 8*d.* *Chriſtopher Harris* Eſq; died 14 *Eliz.*[d] and held the ſame of the Lord *Hunſdon*. Sir *William*, his Brother, ſucceeded, and held of *Robert* Earl of *Warwick*. The Families of *Boleyn* and *Rich* have been Patrons till this Century. It was ſold by Lord *Bolingbroke* with the reſt.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Michael*, ſtands on the top of a Hill, and overlooks *Dengy* Hundred; it is ſmall, of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled; a ſquare Tower of Stone, with one Bell.

Thomas Bateman A.M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Sept.* 1, 1710, *per mort. Rogers*, at the Preſentation of *Michael* and *William Arnold*. There are no Epitaphs here.

The Old *Valor* hath, *Porcio Rectoris Eccleſiæ de Rochford in Aſſindon* v*s.*

Hence we may believe this Church at that Time, for the Meanneſs of its Endowment, was annexed to *Rochford*. Mr. *Newcourt* obſerves[e], that in 1429 the Biſhop, with the Patron's Conſent, united this Church with that of *Hawkſwell*, becauſe their Revenue was ſo ſlender: But they were ſeparated again in a little more than a Century. He alſo gives us the Hiſtory of an Image in this Church, reported to do Miracles, which drew great numbers of People thither; and the Biſhop was forced to iſſue a Commiſſion for detecting the Fraud, and diſabuſing the Vulgar.

The Pilgrims in thoſe days went not empty-handed; their Offerings on this Occaſion might bring the meagre Rector Butter to his Turneps. Our polite Age muſt with an ill Grace reprove the Superſtition of their Forefathers, who ſee the Images of Apoſtles adored for improving Zeal to Madneſs.

CANEWDON

CANEWDON Pariſh.

STANDS Eaſt of *Aſſingdon*, bordering upon the *Crowch*. The Name Mr. *Weever* would bring from *Canuti Domus*[f]; it muſt have had a Name before *Cnute*'s time, and may have obtained his Name ſince, from ſomething remarkable, now out of memory of Hiſtory or Records: But it would not have a *Latin* one; and what he calls *Domus*, is no more than *Don* or *Dune*, a *high Situation*, ſuch as the Hall hath, which has been a caſtellated Manſion, as appears from its Moats and Ditches. Here alſo was a Beacon, and the Hill remains on which it ſtood.

This has been the Reſidence of ſome *Roman* or *Romanized Briton*, which the Urns frequently found ſhew. Mr. *Wheatly*, Curate there, hath written an Account of them (about 1712) which I have: They were thin, and would not bear removing, except one, in which were Aſhes and Bones; what had been put into the reſt was turned to undiſtinguiſhable Mould. They were all of different Form, the biggeſt about ſix Inches diameter. Mr. *Pocock* of *Danbury* writes, that he dug there about ſix Years after, and found many of the ſame, which immediately fell to pieces; that they lay upon a Stratum of Gravel about eighteen Inches from the Surface.

This was a Place proper enough for an Officer under the *Comes Limitis Saxonici*, to have an Eye upon the Pirates, to which he might come by Sea, or from *Billericay*, the Head Quarter of the South of *Eſſex*.

The great *Suene* was Lord here, and of *Pudſey*, which at preſent is a Hamlet under *Canewden*, whatever it has anciently been.

Suene holds *Carendune* for ſix Hides and half and thirty Acres[g]; then twenty-two Villanes, now ſixteen; then two Bordars[h], now eight; then three Servants, now one; then two Carucates in demeſne, now three, and a fourth may be made; then ten Carucates of the Men, now ſix; Paſture for ſix hundred Sheep; then four Horſes, ten Beaſts, twenty-four Hogs, three hundred thirty-ſix Sheep; now three Horſes, five Beaſts, twenty Hogs, three hundred forty-two Sheep; then worth 12*l.* now 13*l.* *Hugh de Montefort* hath one Hide in this Manor, worth 20*s.* Two *Frenchmen* hold of this Manor, *Girold* a Hide, and *John* thirty Acres, and three Bordars, and one Carucate, worth 40*s.* at the ſame method of reckoning. *Suene* alſo hath one Hide, four Bordars, and one Carucate, which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time with *Soc*, worth 20*s.*

This grand Manor, ſince *Henry* the Standard-bearer, has been branched out into four. We find no Diviſion till the Reign of *Hen.* III: Subdiviſion was later. *John de Cancellis* held with *Joane* his Wife, 17 *Ed.* I[i], the Manor of *Canewedon* of the King *in Capite* of his Honor of *Raleigh*, by the Service of the Third part of a Knight's Fee: His *French* Name was *Chanceaux*. *Joane*, Wife of *Jon Chanceaux*, died 34 *Ed.* I[k], and held the Manor of *Canewdon*. Sir *Giles Chanceaux*, her Son and Heir, died 11 *Ed.* II; *John*, his Son and Heir, was ſeized of this 16 *Ed.* II[l], who held a Marſh called *Le Norde* here, and Lands in *Pakleſham* of *Hugh Naunton*, and Rent of *Robert de Rochford* in *Temple-Sutton*, and Lands

[b] Eſc. Sept. 25, 9 Hen. VIII. [c] Eſc. July 4, 3 & 4 Phil. & Mar. [d] Eſc. Feb. 8, 14 Eliz. [e] Rep. vol. II. p. 20. [f] Fun. Mon. p. 655. [g] Domeſdei, fol. 65. [h] *Then* ſeems to be King Edward's time. [i] Eſc. 17 Ed. I. [k] Eſc. 34 Ed. I. [l] Eſc. 16 Ed. II.

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of *William de la Lee* in *Hockley*. *Alienora*, Daughter of *Margery Chanceaux*, died in 44 *Ed.* III[m], and held Lands here; *John de Chanceaux*, her Uncle, was her Heir. *Margery*, Wife of *John de Chanceaux* Chivaler, died 13 *Rich.* II[n], and held this Manor and the Manor of *Poteſhethe (Pudſey)* in this Pariſh: Her firſt Huſband was *Thomas Staple* of *Shopland*, Eſq; She had no Iſſue by *Chanceaux*, for *Elizabeth*, Wife of *John Prittlewell*, a Daughter of *Thomas Staple*, *Joane*, Daughter of *John de Sutton*, and *Alice* his Wife the other Daughter, and *Margery*, were her Heirs. Some of the Family of *Chanceaux* have Epitaphs in this Church.

This ſeems to be a Branch from him who came in with the *Conqueror* from *Chauncy* or *Chanceau* near *Amiens* in *Picardie*, to be found in the Roll of *Battel-Abbey*[o], from whom Sir *Henry Chauncy* of *Hertfordſhire* derives himſelf[p]; a Gentleman highly deſerving of his Country, who ſpent near half a Life in the laborious Search of its Antiquities, and hath left a Collection, for its Uſefulneſs, ſecond perhaps but to *Dugdale*.

Here we have a Chaſm till *Hen.* VII; then *Thomas Darcy* died, holding the Manor of *Canewdon* of the King of his Honor of *Raleigh*[q]; *Roger* was his Son and Heir, who left *Thomas*, and he ſold this Manor to *Thomas Armiger* Gent.[r] who died 3 & 4 *Phil & Mar.*[s] leaving *Thomas* his Son and Heir.

Sir *Nathan Wright* of *Cranham* was the next Poſſeſſor.

MANOR *of* APTON-HALL.

The Manſion-houſe is a Mile South-weſt from the Church. It is named from *William de Apetone*, who died 53 *Hen.* III[t], and held in the Village of *Canewdone* one Meſſuage, two hundred Acres of Arable, 35*s.* 7*d.* in Homages and Services, and a Corn-mill, by the Service of one Knight's Fee; *John*, his Son and Heir, left *William*. Another *John Apeton* died 15 *Ed.* II[v] ſeized, who held Lands and 22*s.* Rent in *Hakewell*, and one Marſh in *Caneſr* called *Lymward*, of *Peter de Heveningham*; *John* his Son and Heir.

Thomas de Staples of *Shopland*, Eſq; died 46 *Ed.* III[x] ſeized, and it went, as *Canewdon* Manor, to female Heirs. *Darcys* had it, with *Canewdon* Manor, till Queen *Elizabeth*. *Edward Dier* Eſq; had it, and ſold to *Thomas Smith* 25 *Eliz.*[y] Sir *Arthur Harris* died in 8 *Car.* I[z], and held the Manor of *Apton-Hall*; Sir *Cranmer Harris*, his Son, had it after him.

Mr. *Joſeph Fiſhpoole* had this Manor, who married a Daughter of Mr. *Prigmore* of *Keldon*, and left *Joſeph* his Son and Heir. He married *Rebeccah*, Daughter of Mr. *Nicolas Blackwell* of *Bradwell*, whoſe Son and Heir, Mr. *John Fiſhpoole* of *Billericay*, is preſent Lord.

MANOR *of* SCOTTYS.

This, according to *Weever*[a], was called *Breamſtons*, probably once *Briançons*, from the Family of *Fambridge*. It appears, that *John de Brianzon*[b] held of the Inheritance of *John de Coggeſhall* in the Village of *Canewdon* the Moiety of a Meſſuage and one hundred fifty-five Acres of Land, 30*s.* 6*d.* Rent, and the Marſh of *Rugeworth*, containing one hundred and fifty Acres, of the Manor of *Bemflete*, and Lands of *John de Chanceaux* at *Crikeſheth*. *Weever* ſaith, this Hall was inhabited by a Knight, or more, of the Name of *Scott*. *William Hanningfeld* died 5 *Hen.* VI[c], and held the Manors of *Scottys* in *Canewdon*. *John Tirrel* died 10 *Hen.* VII[d], and held the Manor of *Beeches* in *Rawreth*, and the Manor of *North-Bemflete*, and the Manor of *Scotts* with Appurtenances, and divers Marſhes lying in *Canewdon*, of which one is called *Ringwerd*, and the other called *Gore cum Weris & Leymis*, of the King of his Honor of *Raghley*; *Edward* was his Son and Heir, who died 33 *Hen.* VIII, left *William*, his Son and Heir, who dying 35 *Hen.* VIII, left *Edward*, Son of *Jaſpar Tirrel*, his Father's younger Brother, Heir[e]. His four Daughters were his Heirs; *Thomazina*, Wife of *William*, ſecond Son to Sir *Henry Tirrel*, and afterwards married to *William Playter* of *Sotterley* in *Suffolk*, Eſq; brought this Manor to her Huſband, who died ſeized of it 26 *Eliz.*[f] It was conveyed to the Family of *Cannons* of *Rottenden*, who enjoyed it in 1598. *John Scott* died in 14 *Jac.* I[g], and held the Manor of *Scotts*, with Appurtenances; *William* his Son and Heir. Alderman *Kiffin* of *London* had this Eſtate. It was purchaſed by *John Evans* of *Wantage*, Eſq; who ſettled it upon his Daughter *Eleanor*, Wife of *John Lance* of the *Inner-Temple*, and her Children. After her Death they ſold it to *Nehemiah Bennet* of *London*, Merchant, of whom it was purchaſed by the Reverend Mr. *Thomas Juſon* Rector of *Wanſtead*, the preſent Lord of the Manor, together with *Barringtons* in *Raleigh*, which has for ſome time been bought and ſold with *Scottys*. By the Court-Rolls it appears, that *Scottys* has held a Court-Leet as well as Baron. Mr. *Juſon* married *Catharine*, Daughter of *William Churchman* Eſq; only Son of Sir *John Churchman* of *Illington* in *Norfolk* Knight, and has Iſſue. The Lord of *Scottys-Hall* is one of thoſe concerned in the *Lawleſs* or *Whiſpering Court* at *Raleigh*.

[m] Eſc. 44 Ed. III. [n] Eſc. 13 Ric. II. [o] Stow's Annals, fol. 105. [p] Hiſt. Hertfordſh. p. 55. [q] Eſc. 1 Hen. VII. [r] Fin. Mich. 1 Mary. [s] Eſc. 3 & 4 Phil. & Mar. [t] Eſc. 53 Hen. III. [v] Eſc. 15 Ed. II. [x] Eſc. 46 Ed. III. [y] Book of Alienations. [z] Eſc. 8 Car. I. [a] Fun. Mon. p. 655. [b] Eſc. 14 Ed. II. [c] Eſc. 5 Hen. VI. [d] Eſc. 10 Hen. VII. [e] Eſc. 35 Hen. VIII. [f] Eſc. 26 Eliz. [g] Ex Parva Baga, 14 Jac. I.

MANOR

MANOR of LAMBORN-HALL

Is named from a Family that came from *Lamborn* in *Ongar* Hundred. *Robert Lamborn* of that Place[h] paid Scutage for an Eſtate in *Eſſex* from 1 K. *John* to 13. *William de Lamborne* died 28 *Ed.* I[i], and held the Manor of *Lamborn* of the Inheritance of *Philip Burnell* then in the King's Cuſtody, being a Minor, by the Service of two Knight's Fees; *James* was his Son and Heir. *William Lunſforth* Eſq; died 23 *Hen.* VIII[k], and held the Manor of *Lamborn-Hall* with the Appurtenances, and a certain Marſh called *Le Caſtell Marſh*, lying in *Canoudon*, of the King, and by Suit of the Court called *Le Lawles Court* in *Raleigh*, and yearly Rent of 2 *s.* 4 *d.* *John* his Son and Heir ſucceeded him. This *William Lunsforth* married *Thomazina*, Daughter of *John Barrington* of *Raleigh* Eſq; Their Arms are in *Raleigh* Church Window. The Eſtate afterwards came to *Campion*. *William Campion ſen.* died *Dec.* 10, 13 *Jac.* I[l], and held the Manors of *Lamborn-Hall* with Appurtenances in *Canondon*, *Crixbith*, *Burnham*, and *Hockley*, lately *Lunsford*'s Lands; *William Campion* Eſq; was his Son and Heir, in whoſe Family it came down to *Henry Campion* of *Suſſex*, Eſq;

The HAMLET of PUDSEY, named from ſome Heath-ground.

This was in *Suene*, and by him parcelled out to four Under-tenants: *Aſceline* holds *Puteſei* of *Suene*, which a Free-man in King *Edward*'s time held for a Manor and fifty-two Acres and half — then and after worth 20 *s.* now 30 *s.* *John* holds *Puteſei* of *Suene*, which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor, one Hide and half, and thirty Acres — worth 40 *s.* *Almar* holds *Puteſei* of *Suene*, which a Sochman of *Robert* held for a Manor, half a Hide, and fifteen Acres — worth 30 *s.* *Hugh* holds *Puteſei* of *Suene*, which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time, and *Robert* had the Soke, for a Manor and thirty Acres — worth 10 *s.*[m]

John de Vere Earl of *Oxford* died 34 *Ed.* III[n], and under him the Heir of *Hugh de Chanceaux* held one Knight's Fee in *Podeſele*. *Thomas de Vere* Earl of *Oxford* died 45 *Ed.* III[o], and of him one *Walkefare* held one Knight's Fee in *Podeſeth*. *John de Chanceaux* held, about 46 *Ed.* III[p], the Manor of *Podeſale* in *Canewdon*. *Margery Chanceaux* died 13 *Rich.* II[q], and held the Manor of *Poteſhete* in *Canewdon*.

Then the Eſtate came to *Thomas Darcy*, who died ſeized of it 1 *Hen.* VII; *Roger*, his Son and Heir, had it, and left it to *Thomas*, who, by Fine[r], paſſed it to *Bartholomew Averel*, who died 4 *Eliz.*[s] and his Daughters were his Co-heirs.

There were holding of *Canewdon* Manor, *Sherewards* and *Loſtmans*, held by *Thomas Darcy*; *Loſtmans* was held by *Sarah Levitt*, Widow, who died 1 *Jac.* I.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Nicolas*, is ſituated on a Hill; it is ſpacious, hath a North Iſle, and the Chancel a North Chapel, both tiled; the Tower holds five Bells.

George Walker A. M. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *May* 1, 1736, *per mort. Liſter*; Biſhop of *London* Patron.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Canewedon* xviii *Marc.* *Vicaria ejuſdem* xviii *Marc.*

This Church was in the Priory of *Prittlewell*. A *Quo Warranto* was brought againſt the Prior 26 *Hen.* III, to inquire by what Authority he held the Advowſon of *Kanewdon*, Parcel of the Lands of *Henry de Eſſex* eſcheated to the King? He anſwered, That this Right was confirmed by *Henry* the King's Grandfather[t]. He produced the Charter of *Henry de Eſſex*, of *Foliot* Biſhop of *London*, and of *Giles de Chanceaux*. The Prior and Convent impowered *Niger* Biſhop of *London*, about 1231, to ordain a Vicarage[t]. Queen *Elizabeth*, in the 30th year of her Reign, by Patent, granted the Advowſon of the Vicarage to *Edward Downing* and *Miles Dodding*, who granted it to *Auguſtin Steward* Eſq; and he preſented once. The Nomination of a Clerk was in the Biſhop; tho' the Preſentation has been in the Crown. No Claim of late having been made to preſent, the Biſhop collates.

In the South Window of the Church is an Eſcutcheon; *Argent, a Chevron between three Annulets, Gules.* The ſame carved on the Pillars that ſupport the North Iſle, with theſe Arms; , *Lozenges*, 2, 3, *and* 1. This Coat is on the Steeple of *Much-Hadham* in *Hertfordſhire*, and in the Chancel of *Little-Hadham*. Many Grave-ſtones are defaced.

Near the Entrance into the Chancel from the Church a Stone;

✠ *Hic jacet Dominus Johes Chanceaux Miles, qui ob. 5 Feb.* *Propicietur Deus, Amen.*

At the Upper end of the Noth Iſle;

Icy giſt Thomas Chanceaux Eſquier, qui moruſt le jour moys D'Octobr. *& de tous Criſtiens eyt Mercy, Amen.*

On the Outſide of the Steeple are the Arms of *France* and *England* quartered, and other Shields of *Bohun*, *Mowbray*, and *Warren*. In the Church-yard are Epitaphs; for Mr. *John Biſhop* of this Pariſh, *ob.* 23 *Jan.* 1709, *ætat.* 80: For *John Alleyne*, who died 30 *Mar.* 1691, aged 46: For *Mary Biſhop*, Wife of *John Biſhop*, late Wife of *John Allen*, *Ob.* 10 *Sept.* 1709, aged 61.

In the Year 1711, when the Church was beautified, a Figure of St. *Criſtopher*, painted on the Right ſide of the Door, appeared, which had been covered over.

[h] Lib. Rub. ſee *Lamborn.* [i] Eſc. 28 Ed. I. [k] Eſc. Jan. 21, 4 Ed. VI. [l] Eſc. 13 Jac. I. [m] Domeſdei, fol. 67. [n] Eſc. 34 Ed. III. [o] Eſc. 45 Ed. III. [p] Eſc. 46 Ed. III. [q] Eſc. 13 Ric. II. [r] Fin. Paſch. Mar. 1. [s] Placit. apud Weſtm. Mich. Term. 26 Hen. III. [t] Newcourt Rep. vol. II. p. 119.

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William Totham gave by Will[v], Lands in *Canewdon* called *Inglewood le Parke*, *Goldwells-Croft* called *Twelve-Acres*, the *Buſh-Crofts*, with *Chimneys*, worth by the Year 53*s.* 3*d.* to the Poor 47*s.* 6*d.* for Rent to Sir ——— *Darcy* Knight, 4*s.* 8*d.* Remains clear 14*d.* Sir *Thomas Wriſley* Preiſt, gave five Acres called *Whitings*, for an Obite, 10*s.*

There was formerly a Fraternity of St. *Ann*, which had an Eſtate left to it for Lights and Lamps for ever; the Overplus to the Poor, to be given in Beans and Herrings in *Lent*. This is now given to the Indigent who were well brought up.

The Guild of St. *Margaret* in *Canewdon* with Appurtenance in *Canewdon*, *Hempſted*, and *Elmſted*, was granted by Queen *Elizabeth*[w] to *William Tipper* and *Robert Dawe*. The mention of it is in the following Will, whence probably theſe Inquirers had their Intelligence; it is the Will of *Thomas Caſteler* of *Canewdon*, made 1500—*Item, lego ſummo Altari ejuſdem Eccleſiæ (Sancti Nicolai de Canudon) pro Donis & Oblationibus meis* 6*s.* 8*d.* *Item, lego dictæ Eccleſiæ* 6*s.* 8*d.* *Item, lego Gildæ Sanctæ Margaretæ ejuſdem Eccleſiæ* 40*d.*

CHARITABLE DONATIONS.

Podds, alias Cappels, of forty Acres, in *Southminſter*, called *Conyngdon-Lands*. There are Deeds for this, dated 40 *Ed.* III.

A Meſſuage with ſix Acres called *Pogdens* in *Canudon*. Two Acres called *Spylfrenches*, to the Poor, given by *William Hawſhill* and *Thomas Hawkins* 11 *Hen.* VII. *Finches Lands*, containing forty Acres, in *Canewdon*, given to the Poor by *Agnes Finch* Widow, about the time that *Pogdons* were given. *Edwards-Lands* in *Canuden*, twenty-five Acres. *Cuppolds-Croft, alias Cukingſtole-Croft, alias Lamp-Croft, data ad manutenendam unam Lampadem in Eccleſia de Canewdon*, as appears by Inquiſition 10 *Eliz.*

Theſe are diſtributed to the Poor of Good Name and Fame, who receive not Collection.

Richard Wood of *Scaldhurſts* in the Hamlet of *Pudſey*, gave, after his own and Wife's Death, which was in 1687 and 1688, all his Real and Perſonal Eſtate, to purchaſe Rents to find Bread for the Poor; with part of which are bought Lands in *Stambridge-Magna* called *Gloceſters*, *Hamſtals*, and *Crouch-Croft*, containing ſeven Acres.

Lands of Mr. *Brograve* of *Norwich* called *Inglewoods*, *Chymners*, *le Parke*, *Edwel-Croft*, *le Twelve-Acres*, *le Buſh-Croft*, by Decree in *Chancery* 3 & 4 *Phil. & Mar.* ſtand charged with a yearly Rent of 52*s.* 2*d.* payable to the Vicar for the Uſe of the Poor of this Pariſh. Upon Non-payment, the Vicar has a Right to enter.

The Poor of *Wigan* in *Lancaſhire* have in *Pudſey* an Eſtate of 18*l. per ann.* called *The Poors Land of Wigan.*

STAMBRIDGE-PARVA

JOINS to *Canewdon* on the North, and to *Great-Stambridge* on the South-eaſt, with which it muſt have been anciently one from the Name. This is taken from a *Brigg* or *Brugg* over the *Rochford* Stream; and as this Pariſh lies at a diſtance from that Water, it was named ſo for having once been a Part of it. The firſt Syllable ſeems corrupted from *Stane*, ſo it will be the ſame as *Stane-Bridge*.

The *Holy Trinity* held *Stanberge* for a Manor and one Hide in King *Edward*'s time, and now *Ralph Baignard* holds it of the Church; always one Carucate in demeſne; then three Bordars, now ſeven, and one Acre of Meadow;—then worth 30*s.* now 40*s.*[x]

This of the Church of *Canterbury* ſeems to be no more than a *Calumniatio*, for though *Ralph Baynard* is ſaid to hold it of them, he ſeems to have made it his own Property; and ſo it was underſtood, having been forfeited by him to the Crown.

There is another Entry amongſt the Eſtates belonging to the King which were ſeized by others[y]. *Tedric Pointel* invaded *Stanbrugge*, which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor one Hide and half, and twenty Acres, and three Knights hold this of *Tedric*—then worth 40*s.* now 100*s.* *Tedric* alſo invaded *Pacheſham*—Theſe two Manors *Tedric Pointel* holds for exchange of *Cogeſhale*, and now they are in the King's hands. There was a Manor here called *Combes*, the Manſion-houſe moated in, now in Earl *Tilney*, purchaſed of Lord *Bolingbroke:* But whether this was *Tedric Pointel*'s, or of later days detached from the grand Manor, nothing ſhews.

Ralph Baynard, having taken part with *Robert Curthoſe* againſt *Hen.* V, forfeited: His Eſtate was given to *Robert*, fifth Son of *Richard Fitz-Gilbert* Earl of *Brion* in *Normandy* and Lord of *Clare*[z]. *John de Kokeham* died 3 *Ed.* I[a], and held of *John Fitz-John* one Meſſuage, one hundred thirty-two Acres of Arable in *Little-Stambrigge*, with the Advowſon of the Church, and 29*s.* 8*d.* Rent *per liberum Servitium*. And he held of *Robert Fitz-Walter* one hundred forty-two Acres of Arable, by the Service of one Knight's Fee. *Robert de Herdell* was his next Heir, and died 13 *Ed.* I[b]. *Richard Fitz-John* died 25 *Ed.* I[c], and under him *Richard de Sutton* held one Fee in *Little-Stambregge nomine Cuſtodiæ*. *Bartholomew de Baddleſmere* was the next Poſſeſſor, who had Free Warren here; he was of the Barons ſide, taken Priſoner at *Burrow-Brigg*, and beheaded. *Margaret*, his Widow, had

[v] Book of Chantries. [w] Let. Pat. 34 Eliz. [x] Domeſdei, fol. 10. [y] Ibid. fol. 139. [z] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 218. [a] Eſc. 3 Ed. I. [b] Eſc. 13 Ed. I. [c] Eſc. 25 Ed. I.

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Little-Stombridge, and after her *Giles* his Son[d], from whom it came to his four Sisters. *Thomas Verdon* died 23 *Ed.* III[e], and held it of *Robert Fitz-Walter*. *Robert Tibetot* Chivaler, died seized 46 *Ed.* III[f]. Sir *Philip le Dispencer* died in 2 *Hen.* VI[g], and held it; *Margery*, Wife of *Roger Wentworth*, his Daughter and Heir. *Margery Roos*, Daughter of Sir *Philip Wentworth*, Widow of *John* Lord *Roos*, had for second Husband Sir *Roger Wentworth*; he died 18 *Ed.* IV[h], and held this of *Thomas* Marquis *Dorset*, as of his Hundred of *Rochford*, except a Third part held of Sir *John Dynham* by a Pair of gilt Spurs; *Henry Wentworth*, Son of *Philip*, Son of *Roger*, was his Grandson and Heir. Sir *Richard Wentworth* of *Nettlested* was his Son and Heir. *Thomas* was his Son and Heir, created Lord *Wentworth*; who was succeeded by Lord *Thomas Wentworth*, Governor of *Calais* when it was taken. *John Cock* held this Manor of the Lord *Hunsdon* of his Honor of *Raleigh*.

Micajah Perry Esq; Merchant in *London*, died 1721, aged 80; *Richard* was his Son and Heir, who died in the Life-time of his Father: He had married *Sarah*, Daughter and Heir of *George Richards* of *Southampton*, Merchant: She is present Lady of this Manor, and Mother of *Micajah Perry* Esq; Alderman of *London*.

The Church, dedicated to ; stands near the Hall, of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled; a shingled Shaft, Bell.

David Kennedy was instituted to the Rectory *June* 23, 1703; Queen *Anne* Patron. *Theophilus Beck*, *Nov.* 18, 1706; Bishop of *London*. *Andrew Cant* Clerk, *Nov.* 18, 1715; King *George* I. *Thomas Biddle LL.B. Dec.* 16, 1728; King *George* II. *John Smith* Clerk; *Aug* 14, 1735, *per mort. Biddle*; K. *Geo.* II.

The Old *Valor* has nothing of this Church.

In the Chancel is a Grave-stone, robbed of its Plates.

In the Window of the Belfrey, Arms of *Bohun* Earl of *Northampton*.

Mr. *Weever* tells us[i], that *Edward Mack-Williams* Esq; and *Henry* his Son, with *Ann Spelman*, *Henry*'s Wife, lie buried in this Chancel. It is a Mistake for *Stambourn* in *Hinckford* Hundred, where the Family resided. They had nothing here. The mutilated Grave-stones at *Stambourn* may have been, some of them, for this Family.

STAMBRIDGE-MAGNA.

GREAT-STAM-BRIDGE Parish.

THIS Vill was Part in *Odo* Bishop of *Baieux*, and Part in *Suene*, who held the Bishop's Lands of him. *Suene* holds *Stambrugge* of the Bishop, which *Osward* held in King *Edward*'s time for three Hides and half and thirty Acres; then seven Villanes, now none; then five Bordars, now ten; then three Servants, now none; always two Carucates in demesne; then three of the Men, now four; Pasture for three hundred Sheep, one Mill; now one Horse; then four Beasts, now two; then eighteen Hogs, now twenty-five; then one hundred Sheep, now fifty-eight; always worth 6*l.*[k]

After the Family of *Essex*, *Richard*, Son of *William*, held this, who, 12 and 13 *John*, held eight Knights Fees of the Honor of *Henry de Essex* of his Honor of *Rayley*[l]. Of him held one of the ancient Family of *Musters*, which we see at *Uggele*[m]: There was a Fine, *Inter Saram, quæ fuit uxor Roberti de Musters, petentem per Will. de Marn. po lo sua, & Ricum filium Willielmi tenentem de tota terra sua de Stanbridge, quam Robertus de Musters, quondam Vir suus, de eo tenuit in eadem Villa*[n]. *William*, Son and Heir of *Richard*, died in 45 *Hen.* III[o], and held two Carucates of Land in *Stanbreg*, leaving *Margery* his Daughter and Heir, Wife of *Richard de Tany*. This Family gave Name to *Stapleford*, *Chignall*, and *Latton*, now called *Marks*; *Richard de Tany* was his Son and Heir, who died 13 *Ed.* I[p], and left *John* his Son and Heir[q], who, by *Julian* his Wife, left *Roger*. Two years after, another Family had it. *Henry Grapenell* died 26 *Ed.* I[r], and held the Manors of *Great-Stanbrigg* of the Honor of *Raleigh*; his Daughters were his Heirs; *Petronilla*, the eldest, brought this Estate to her Husband *John-Fitz-John Fitz-Simon*: she demised it for Life to *Robert St. Clere*, and died 34 *Ed.* I[s].

Afterwards, this Lordship was in *John de Benested*, who held of Queen *Philippa* of her Honor of *Raleigh*, and died in 34 *Ed.* III[t]. From the Collection of Sir *Richard St. George*[v] it appears, that *Petronilla Fitz-John* had for second Husband Sir *John Benested* Knight, who died 17 *Ed.* II[x]: He left *Edmond*, who left *John*, that died 34 *Ed.* III, and held Two parts of the Moiety of the Advowson of the Church of *Great-Stanbrigg*, and of the Church of *Little-Perndon*; *John* was his Son and Heir, who left another *John*, that died 50 *Ed.* III. *Petronilla*, Wife of *John*, died 2 *Rich.* II[y], seized of Part of the Manor her Dowry. *John* their eldest Son dying *in Custodia Regis sine prole*, *Edward*, a younger, succeeded, and left *Edmond Benested* Chivaler; Sir *John Benested* was his Son and Heir, who died 11 *Hen.* VI[z], and left *John*, who left *William*, that conveyed the Manor and Advowson, by Trustees, to *Thomas Stillington*, who by Fine passed it[a] to Sir *Reginald Bray* Knight, and other Trustees. *John Edmonds* Esq; died 36 *Hen.* VIII,

[d] Esc. 12 Ed. III. [e] Esc. 23 Ed. III. [f] Esc. 46 Ed. III. [g] Esc. 2 Hen. VI. [h] Esc. 18 Ed. IV. [i] Fun. Mon. p. 658. [k] Domesdei, fol. 33. [l] Lib. Rub. [m] Pag. 151. [n] Ped. Fin. in Thes. Rec. Scacc. An. R. Johan. [o] Esc. 45 Hen. III. [p] Pleas at *Raleigh*, 13 Ed. I. [q] Esc. 24 Ed. I. [r] Esc. 26 Ed. I. [s] Esc. 34 Ed. I. [t] Esc. 34 Ed. III. [v] Coll. 87. [x] See *Walthamstow*, p. 8. [y] Esc. 2 Ric. II. [z] Esc. 11 Hen. VI. [a] Fin. Mich. 7 Hen. VII.

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and held Lands and Tenements in *Great-Stambridge* of *Francis Clopton* Esq; as of his Manor of *Stambridge-Hall*. Sir *John Shaa*, Alderman of *London*, was next Possessor of the Manor of *Moche-Stanbrigg*, lately in Sir *Reginald Bray*, and before in *William Benstede* Esquire; *Edmond Shaa* was his Son and Heir, from whom the Estate came to *Thomas Shaa* of *Tirling*, Esq; He sold the Manor and Advowson to *Thomas Ive* of *East-Donyland*, Gent. and his Heirs, 21 *Eliz.* *Thomas Lawson sen. alias Edmonds*, sold the Premisses, in 2 *Jac.* I, to *Thomas Sutton* Esquire, Founder of the *Charter-house*, who settled the Estate on that House.

The Governors of the *Charter-house* entred their Claim for the Privilege of this Manor in the Rolls of *Waltham-Forest*[b], kept in 22 *Car.* II, before *Albrey de Vere*, Chief Justice of the Forests.

South-Minster, *Cold-Norton*, *Stambridge*, *Little-Hallingbury*, *Little-Wigborough* Manors, were all disafforested by Letters Patent of *Car.* I, 1638, for which Privilege the Governors of the *Charter-house* gave 500*l.*

MANOR *of* HAMPTON-BARNES.

The Mansion-house is in the Marshes, near the Creek, half a Mile from the Road to *Packlesham*. This was detached from the Bishop's Manor in After-times, perhaps not before *Ric.* III, for then *William Lawsell* died, and held Lands, Tenements, and Woods, called *Hampton-Bernes*, in *Great-Stanbrigg*, of *Robert Stillington* Bishop of *Bath and Wells*, who was Feoffee for *Thomas Stillington* above mentioned. *Richard Townshend*, and *Katherine* his Wife, passed this Manor by Fine to *Richard Smart* of *Ipswich*[c], who died 3 *Eliz.* *William* his Son and Heir. It is now in Mr. *Scrafton* of *Bromfeld*, who has *Prittlewell* Priory.

MANOR *of* BARTON-HALL.

The Mansion-house stands on the same side of the Channel with *Hampton-Barnes*. At the Survey it was *Suene*'s. *Wiard* holds *Stanbruge* of *Suene*, which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor one Hide and half, and seven Acres and half; always two Bordars, one Servant, and half a Carucate; then worth 10*s.* now 25*s.*[d] This Estate takes its Name from *Hugh Brito*, that held a Fourth part of a Knight's Fee of the Honor of *Henry de Essex* of his Honor of *Raley*, 12 & 13 *Joh.*[e] *Robert Rochford* died 11 *Ed.* III, and held, with *Isolda* his Wife, *Breton* in *Great-Stanbrigge* of the Manor of *Rochford*. *Robert*, Son of *Robert Edolf*, died 50 *Ed.* III[f], and held, with *Joane* his Wife, of *Joane* Countess of *Hereford*, as of her Manor of *Bretton*, Parcel of the Manor of *Rochford*. Sir *Thomas Darcy*, by Fine, passed this Estate to *John Lucas* Esquire[g], who, by Fine, passed it to *Bartholomew Averell*[h], who held it of the Manor of *Pudsey* in *Canewdon*: It went to his Daughters; *Elizabeth*, one of them, brought it to her Husband *Edward Walgrave* of *Lawford*, Esquire, who left two Daughters Co-heirs. By the Inscription in the Chancel upon Mr. *John Gleane*, we may conclude him Lord here. It was purchased by Sir *Isaac Shaarde* of *Southwark*, Knight, and descended to his Son *Abraham Shaarde* Esq; present Lord.

The Church, dedicated to the *Blessed Virgin* and *All Saints*, is situated on a rising Ground, hath a South Isle supported by Pillars; it is of one Pace with the Chancel, both tiled; the Tower hath a shingled Shaft, and three Bells.

Jacob King A. M. was instituted to the Rectory *Jan.* 29, 1721, *per mort. Plunket*; Governors of the *Charter-house*, *London*, Patrons. *Robert Parker A. M. June* 28, 1729; Governors of the *Charter-house*, *Lond.* *Venne Eyre A. M. Dec.* 9, 1737, *per cess. Parker*; Governors of the *Charter-house*, *Lond.*

The Old *Valor* hath, *Ecclesia de Magna-Stanbregg cum Vicaria* xviii *Marc.* What is meant by Vicarage here I know not, having never heard of any.

In the Chancel is an Epitaph for Mr. *John Gleane*, Proprietor of the Manor of *Barton-Hall*, second Son of *Thomas Gleane* of *Harwick-Hall Com. Norf. Arm.* The other Stones are defaced.

In the Church-yard a Tomb for *William Cripps* of *Stanbridg*, Gent. *æt.* 48, without Date; and for *Susannah* his Daughter, without Date.

PACKLESHAM

Lies East of the *Stambridges*, separated from *Wallesea-Island* by a Creek. In the Record we have five different Entries. The first Lordship was in the Abbey of *Westminster*. St. *Peter* holds *Pachesham* for a Manor one Hide and half; then worth 4*l.* now 6*l.*[i] A Thane gave this Land to the Church, who went into the War in *Euriwic* with *Herald*. In the *Confessor*'s Confirming Charter[k], this *Thane* is called *Ingulph*.

Tedric invaded *Pachesam* (which was the King's Land) which two Free-men held for Half a Hide and fifteen Acres; always one Carucate: *Robert* holds it of him, worth 20*s.*[l] These two Manors (this and *Stanbruge*) *Tedric Pointel* holds by way of Exchange

[b] No 7. [c] Fin. Mich. 3 Ed. VI. [d] Domesdei, fol. 66. [e] Lib. Rub. [f] Esc. 50 Ed. III. [g] Fin. Mich. 18 Hen. VIII. [h] Fin. Pasch. 4 Ed. VI. [i] Domesdei, fol. 21. [k] Mon. Angl. vol. I. p. 61. [l] Domesdei, fol. 139.

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for *Coggeſhale*, and now they are in the King's Hands. And in *Midebroc* he invaded twenty Acres, worth 20*s*. And the *Soke* lies in the Church of the *Holy Trinity* of *Canterbury*, as the Hundred witneſſeth. This alſo *Tedric* held in Exchange, and it is in the King's Hands.

This Lordſhip was held under *Weſtminſter* by theſe following; *William de Malden* died 42 *Ed.* III[m], and held the Manor of *Cherche-Hall* in *Pakeleſham* of the Abbat of *Weſtminſter* in Soccage, paying the Rent of 9*l. per ann. John*, his Son, held it, whoſe Heir was *John Warner* of *Warners-Hall* in *Great-Waltham*, Eſq; Son of *Joane* the Siſter of *Malden*; his Son and Heir was *John*, who died 13 *Ed.* IV[n]. *Henry Warner* then held it, whoſe Son *John* died 6 *Ed.* VI[o], holding it of *Richard* Lord *Riche*, who I preſume had a Grant of it from *Hen.* VIII. Then it paſſed, by Fine, to *Anthony Brown* Eſq; 1 & 2 *Phil. & Mar.* with the Advowſon of *Pakeleſham*[p]. Indeed if *Browne* bought the Advowſon, he ſeems to have been over-reached, for no private Perſon preſented but *Southwell*, *temp. Ed.* VI, and that is ſaid to be but *pro hac vice*. And Queen *Mary* granted the Advowſon the next Year to *Bonner* Biſhop of *London*, and to his Succeſſors. This was in *Browne*, till Sir *Anthony*, who ſold *Weald-Hall*[q], ſold it to *John Goldeſburgh* Eſquire. It is now in Sir *Francis St. John*, whom we ſee at *Hadleigh*.

Here were three other Manors, called *Eaſt-Hall*, *South-Hall*, and *Weſt-Hall*, from their Situation. *William de Gar (Warrena)* holds in *Placheſham* one Hide in demeſne, which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time; always one Carucate in demeſne; then four Servants, now three; Paſture for a hundred Sheep; worth 20*s*. *Girard* holds *Pacheſham* of *Robert*, Son of *Corbucio*, which a Free-man held for a Manor, half a Hide and thirty Acres; always two Bordars, and one Carucate in demeſne; then worth 40*s*. now 5—[r].

Eaſt-Hall and *South-Hall* have been generally in the ſame Hands, called the Manor of *Pachleſham*. *Hugh de Naunton* held, in 14 *Ed.* III[s], Lands and Tenements in *Packleſham* by the Service of Half a Knight's Fee of the Manor of *Reyle*. *Raſe de Coggeſhale* died 33 *Ed.* I[t], and held the Manor of *Pakeleſham* of Sir *Drue Barringtyne*, by the Service of two Marks *per ann.* and Suit at *Rochford* Court: *John*, his Son and Heir, died in 35 *Ed.* III[v], and held the ſame of *Warine Truſſel*, one of the Heirs of *William de Blamſter*; and the ſaid *Drue* held it of *Adamare* de *Valence*.

Sir *Richard Sutton* grants to *Robert*, Son of *William Nevendon*, a Moiety of the Manor of *Southalle* in *Pakleſham*, with the Moiety of a Marſh called *Talward*, in the Pariſh of *Great-Stambridge*[w]. *Robert de Teye*, Son and Heir of *Robert de Teye* Knight, releaſeth to *William Fitz-William de Newenton* all his Right in the Moiety of the Manor of *Southalle*, which the ſaid *Robert Fitz-William* had by the Gift of Sir *Richard de Sutton* Knight, 47 *Ed.* III[x]; and the Moiety of *Tolward-Marſh* in *Great-Stambridge*. This Eſtate was in *Thomas Pakeleſham*, Son of *William*, Son of *Richard*[y]. Another *Richard Pakeleſham* died 32 *Hen.* VI[z], and held *Pakeleſham-Hall* of *James* Earl of *Wilts*. Thence it went, as *Rochford*[a], to *Ormond*, *Bullen*, *Cary*, and *Stafford*; then to *Rich*, in whoſe Family it continued till the Co-heireſſes had it, and then it was ſold to Sir *Francis St. John*.

WEST-HALL

Lies in the Way to *Lamborn* in *Canewdon*. It was held of *Ralph Baynard* at the Survey. In *Pacheſam*, *Tedric Pointel* holds Half a Hide and fifteen Acres, which a Free-man held; then two Bordars, now five; always one Carucate, Paſture for fifty Sheep; always worth 20*s*.[b] *Ralph* claims this for Exchange.

Baynard's Eſtate being forfeited, King *Hen.* I gave this to *Robert*, fifth Son of *Richard Fitz-Gilbert* Earl of *Clare*. *Ralph de Genget* held Half a Knight's Fee in *Eſſex* in the Hundred of *Batheford (Rochford)* of the Barony of *Baynard*, of *Robert Fitz-Walter*[c]. *Hugh de Bromford* held the ſame of the ſame *Robert*, and died 2 *Ed.* III[d]. The Heirs of *Robert Fitz-Williams* held the ſame under *Walter Fitz-Walter*, that died 10 *Rich.* II[e]. *Joane*, Wife of Sir *William Parre*, died 15 *Ed.* IV[f], and held the Manor of *Pakeleſham* of the Priory of *Prittlewell*. *John Colt* Eſq; who died in 14 *Hen.* VIII, was her Son and Heir: He held the Manor of *Weſt-Hall* of the Priory of *Prittlewell*. *William Strangman* Eſq; died 16 *Eliz.* and held the Manor of *Weſt-Hall* in *Pakeleſham* of the Lord *Rich* of his Manor of *Eaſt-Hall*; *Bartholomew* was his Son, who held it of *Rich*. *William Wiſeman* Eſq; died 20 *Jac.* I, and held it of the Earl of *Warwick* of his Manor of *Eaſt-Hall*; *William* was his Son and Heir. It is now in Sir *Francis St. John*.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Peter*, ſtands low, is of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled; the Tower has three Bells.

John Goodwyn was inſtituted to the Rectory *May* 7, 1706, *per mort. Lorlie*; Biſhop of *London* Patron.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Pakeliſham* xii *Marc. Porcio Prioris de Dunmowe ibid.* x*s*.

The Advowſon was in the Abbey of *Weſtminſter* till *Hen.* VIII made *Weſtminſter* a Biſhoprick. Queen *Mary* granted it to *Bonner* and his Succeſſors, Biſhops of *London*.

All the Stones in the Chancel and Church are defaced.

[m] Eſc. 42 Ed. III. [n] Eſc. 13 Ed. IV. [o] Eſc. 6 Ed. VI. [p] Fin. Paſch 1 & 2 Phil. & Mar. [q] See *South-Weald*, p. 258. [r] Domeſdei, fol. 55. [s] Eſc. 14 Ed. III. [t] Eſc. 33 Ed. I. [v] Eſc. 35 Ed. III. [w] Clauſ. 47 Ed. III. [x] Ibid. 11 Ric. II. pars unica. [y] Ibid. 17 Hen. VI. [z] Eſc. 32 Hen. VI. [a] See *Rochford*. [b] Domeſdei, fol. 102. [c] Teſta de Nevil. [d] Eſc. 2 Ed. III. [e] Eſc. 10 Ric. II. [f] Eſc. 15 Ed. IV.

Robert

ROCHFORD Hundred.

Robert Norton gave twelve Acres, called *Thurbanes*, for an Obite for ever[g].

East of *Packlesham*, on the other side of the Creek, lies *Wallesea-Island*, named probably from the Sea being kept out of it by Walls. Part of this Island is in *Packlesham* Parish, another Part in *Canewdon*, a Third in *Wakering*, a Fourth in *Eastwood*. The Water of this Place is not fit for the Use of the Kitchin. The Inhabitants fetch it a-cross the Creek. And there is such a mixture of Salt-water with their Ponds, that their Horses will not thrive upon it till they have been accustomed to it some time; therefore they buy them in at Autumn, to initiate them by degrees. In Length it is computed to be four Miles, at the broadest Part one.—On the South is another smaller Island, called *Potten*.

FOULNESS-ISLAND

IS the Eastern Point of this Hundred, stretched into the Ocean. *Ness* has been already explained. The former part of the Name, as *Norden* has it, seems to be a Man's Name *Edulf*. He saith the *Saxons* called it Eadulfesnasse. The most ancient way of writing it that I have seen is *Fughelness*, and that is in the Answer to the *Quo Warranto* brought against *John de Rochford* for holding it[h].

This Island is computed to be above twenty Miles in circuit, without reckoning the *Saltings* toward the Sea, which are not included by a Wall as the rest is. It is said to contain about four thousand five hundred Acres, lying in different Farms; the Houses standing separately, for convenience of the Occupiers. Two Thirds of the Lands at least belong to the Right Honourable the Earl of *Winchelsea*, who is Lord of the Manor, and holds Court Leet and Baron *pro libitu*. The Soil is fruitful, producing good Corn of all kinds; but the Water brackish, being impregnated by the Salt of the Earth: They have none perfectly fresh but Rain-water, preserved in Cisterns. The Fences are only Ditches, which every Tide fills. Over these, as in other Marshes, what they call *Wolves* are laid, upon which their Gates are fixed. Eight Hours in twelve there is Passage for a Horse to *Wakering*. The Houses are all of Wood, which soon decay, through the Inclemency (as the Inhabitants say) of the Air. To the same Cause they ascribe the ill thriving of their Fruit Trees: The latter seems owing to the abundant Salt with which the Staple is loaded; and perhaps the first may be attributed to the same sapping Quality. If the Air were chargeable with all this, the People could not bear it so well as they do.

It may be presumed, that this Estate was originally in *Suene* and his Family, and that it was granted, as *Rochford* was, to another, surnaming themselves *de Rochford*, who held three Knights Fees of the Honor of *Henry de Essex* of his Honor of *Raleye*, about 12 & 13 K. *John*[i]; because we find the Descendents of *John de Rochford*, who had *Rochford* in King *John*'s time, possessed here[k]. Sir *Guy de Rochford* Knight, died 2 *Ed.* I[l], and, besides the Manors of *Rochford*, *Berden*, and *Elsenham*, held one hundred and twenty Acres of Marsh in *Foulness*, called *Nassewyk*. *John Rochford*, Son of *Maud*, Sister of the said *Guy*, was his Heir. *John de Rochford* died in 3 *Ed.* III[m], and held the Manor of *Rochford*, with the Marsh of *Foulness-Estwoodick*, of the King *in Capite* of the Barony of *Reylie*, by the Service of one Knight's Fee; *Robert* his Son and Heir. *Thomas de la Ryvere* Chivaler, *relaxavit Willielmo de Bohun Comiti Northampt. & Eliz. ux. suæ & Hered. dicti Com. totum Jus in uno Mariſco vocat. Middelwyk in Foulneſs, in Hundredo de Rochford*[n]. This went, as *Rochford*[o], from *William* to *Humphrey*, so to *Ormond*, to *Bullen*, to *Stafford*, to *Rich*, to the female Heirs of *Warwick*, one of which brought it to the Right Honourable *Daniel* Earl of *Nottingham*, whose Son and Heir, the Right Honourable Earl of *Winchelsea* and *Nottingham*, enjoys it.

In the Steward's Account of *Robert* Earl of *Warwick* 1651, the Quit-Rents of the Manor of *Foulness* amounted to 8*l.* 17*s.* 10*d.* *Fowlness-Hall*, *viz. New-Hall* and *Old-Hall*, 150*l.* *per ann.*

The Church, dedicated to the *Blessed Virgin*, St. *Thomas the Martyr*, and *All Saints*, is a Wooden Fabrick, about the Middle of the Island, of one Pace, forty-seven Foot long, and twenty broad. It was at first no more than a Chapel.

George Dell was instituted to the Rectory *Jan.* 2, 1705; *Daniel* Earl of *Nottingham* Patron. *William Albright A. B. Mar.* 15, 1714, *per mort. Dell*; *Daniel* Earl of *Nottingham*. *Benjamin Collins* Cler. *May* 14, 1716, *per cess. Albright*; *Daniel* Earl of *Nottingham*. *John Pennington* Cler. *July* 21, 1727, *per cess. Collins*; *Daniel* Earl of *Nottingham*. *Thomas Dent A. B. Dec.* 12, 1733, *per cess. Pennington*; *Thomas* Lord *Malton*, *Edward Finch* Clerk, Sir *Roger Mostyn* Bart.

In the Place where the Parochial Church now stands, was a Chapel institutive, presented to by the Lady *Joane Bohun* in 1386, and from that time by Lords of the Manor till 1554. Twenty-two years after, this Chapel being slenderly provided for, and the Curate little resident, a Chantry was founded and endowed by the same *Joane*, Countess of *Hereford*, &c. The Charter is in the *London* Registry, recited by *Newcourt*[p]. The Chantry

[g] Book of Chantries. [h] Placit. in Essex, 13 Ed. I. [i] Lib. Rub. [k] See *Rochford*. [l] Esc. 2 Ed. I.
[m] Esc. 3 Ed. III. [n] Claus. An. 17 Ed. III. pars 2. [o] See *Rochford*. [p] Rep. vol. II. p. 271.

Priest

Prieſt was to perform all Offices for the Inhabitants, who could not always reſort to their proper Pariſhes of *Rochford*, *Sutton*, *Little-Wakering*, *Shopland*, *Eaſtwood*, and *Little-Stanbridge*. This was by Authority of *Richard* Biſhop of *London*, and Conſent of all Parties concerned. The Glebe then was ſettled, and this Chaplain was to have all the Tythes, Oblations, and ſpiritual Profits of the Pariſh Churches above-mentioned payable from the Inhabitants of this Iſland[q]. The Right of Patronage of the ſaid Chantry was in the Archbiſhop, Counteſs, and the reſt of the Lords of the ſaid Manor or Iſland of *Foulneſs*, and they all preſented jointly in the Year 1408[r].

Biſhop *Kemp*'s Regiſtry hath, 1482, *Cantaria in Capella de Foulnes ad preſentationem Thomæ Marchion Dorſet Domini de Harrington, Bonvile, & Aſtley.* *Fitz-James*'s Regiſtry, *Cantaria ſive Capella de Inſula de Foulnes ad preſentationem Domini Comitis de Ormond ſpectan. cujus Fundatio & Ordinatio eſt, quod ſi infra unam menſem nullus preſentatur ad ipſam, tunc Collatio ejuſdem devolvitur & ſpectat ad Epiſcopum London pro tempore exiſtentem.*

The firſt Rector that was admitted had his Title from *Stafford*, Lord of the Manor 1554.

Robert, Son of *Godebold*, upon founding the Priory of *Horkſley* as a Cell to the Abbey of *Thetford*, gave to that Convent the Tythes of his Marſh in *Foulneſs*[s], which was confirmed to them by *Gilbert* Biſhop of *London*, and afterwards by *Robert*, Son of *Philip*, one of his Deſcendents.

Chantries being diſſolved, this Chapel was erected into a Rectory, and as ſuch preſented to ever ſince. *Richard* Lord *Rich* had a Grant of the Manor 38 *Hen.* VIII, and, I preſume, with it the Advowſon, becauſe it went in his Family. Queen *Elizabeth*, in the 37th of her Reign[t], grants the Rectory of *Wikes*, and a Meſſuage and Marſhes called *Burward*, containing eighty Acres, and one hundred and ſixty Acres of Salt-marſh in *Foulneſs*, formerly belonging to a Chantry ſituate near the Manor of *Foulneſs* (formerly let to one *Thomas Eyre*) Lands in *Wethersfeld*, belonging to the Monaſtery of *Waltham*, in the tenure of *John Wentworth*, to *John Wells* and *Mary Beſt*, to be held in Soccage. This was Gleaning, after the Grant to *Rich*.

The Terrier of *Rochford* Rectory, dated 1610[v], after mentioning the Home-ſtall and Glebe, goes on: Beſides the Tythes of theſe Grounds following lying in *Foulneſs*, *viz.* of *Prieſt-Mead*, one hundred and ſixty Acres; of *Mokyng-Bernes*, one hundred ninety-ſix Acres; of *Small-Pots*, one hundred eighty-ſix Acres, all Marſh; of *Lanes-Tenements*, four Acres; and of *Morecocks*, ſix Acres.

Fuller ſaith[w], *An.* 1648, an Army of Mice neſting in Ant-hills ſhaved off the Graſs at the bare Roots, which withering to Dung, was infectious to Cattel. The *March* following, Numbers of Owls flew hither and deſtroyed them. If this be true, Starving might be the Diſeaſe.

Here are no Epitaphs.

The Right Honourable *Daniel* Earl of *Nottingham* improved this Rectory by the Tythes of *Braintree*. The Settlement was in the time of Mr. *George Dell*.

The HUNDRED *of* DENGY

LIES exactly North of *Rochford* Hundred, parted from it by the *Crowch*, and is a kind of Peninſula. *Dengy* gives Name alſo to the Deanry. Its Eaſt ſide is waſhed by the Ocean; its Northern by the *Sinus Idumanus*, or *Black-water* Bay. Mr. *Baxter* charges *Ptolomy* with writing it *vitioſe* Ειδυμανιος; I dont know why, unleſs that he can't ſo well derive it, as he does *Idumantius*, from the *Britiſh*, *I deu mant in*, *Duo fluminea Ora*, becauſe here meet the *Chelmer* and the *Pant* or *Black-water*. *Ptolomy*'s Map has *Idumania fluvius*. On the Weſt *Dengy* hath *Chelmsford* Hundred; on the North-weſt Point, that of *Witham*. According to *Camden* and *Norden*, the Name is taken from *Inhabitation* of the *Danes*. In the *Confeſſor*'s Charter to *Peperking* it is called *Daneing*, very probably from *Danes Ing*, the Land which the *Danes* made a Settlement in. There are ſeveral Copies of this Charter, directed to the Bailiff of the Foreſt of *Eſſex*; one taken from the Records of *Hill. Term.* 17 *Ed.* II, by *Peter Le Neve*; the other from the Foreſt Rolls of *Eſſex*. Theſe differ ſomething in the Writing, but the Senſe is much the ſame:

" Iche *Edoard* Kouning
" Have given of my Foreſt the keeping
" Of the Hundred of *Chelmer* and *Daneing*
" To *Ranulph Piperking* and his Kindling
" With Heart and Hind Doe and Bock
" Fox and Cat Hare and Brock
" Partrich Pheaſant Hen and Pheaſant Cock
" With green and wild Stob and Stock,
" To keepen and to yeemen by all her might
" Both by day and eke by night
" & hounds for to hold
" good and ſwift and bold
" 4 Greyhounds and 6 Raches
" For Hare and Fox and wild Cates
" And therefore ich made him my Book
" Witneſs the Bp *Wolſtan*
" And Book ylered many on
" And *Sweyn* of *Eſſex* our Brother
" And teken with him many other
" & our Steward *Houelin*
" That beſaught me for him.

[q] Rep. vol. II. p. 271. [r] Ibid. [s] Mon. Angl. pars prima, p. 31. [t] Let. Pat. 37 Eliz. [v] Newcourt. Rep. p. 497. [w] Worth. Tit. *Eſſex*, p. 348.

DENGY Hundred.

There are other Copies of the Grant; this that I have recited is the Foreſt Copy, in which the modern way of Spelling betrays a Liberty taken by ſome Copier, who either would mend the older way of Writing, or could not read the Hand. The other, of *Ed.* II's time, hath the more genuine Appearance in ſome Places, though not in all: Inſtead of *Kouning* (which by right is *Koning*) here is *Edward Kyng*, *Yeven* for *Given*, *Peperkyng*, *Doo and Boke*. This Line comes in after *Brock*, *Wyld Fowel with his Flock*; *Here we have Feſaunt*, *Grene and Wyld Stob and Stoce*, *Cattes*, *byn my book*. *Ylered* ſeems to be wrong written in both perhaps for *Ycleped*, though that does not help out the Senſe. *That by ſoghte me for him*. The Word *Steward* ſeems too modern for that Age; *Ward*, indeed, which expreſſes *Guardianſhip*, or *Impriſonment*, is an old Word: We have *Stewartries* in *Scotland*, but that is more anciently written *Stuartie*; and the Name of the Royal Family, which was taken from an Office, was always written *Stuart*. I am inclined to believe, that the beſt of theſe was taken from a damaged Copy, and the Word *Steward* gueſſed at or ſupplied.

Norden would perſuade us, that this Hundred was a vaſt Wilderneſs, and Habitation only of Wild Beaſts in the *Confeſſor*'s time, becauſe of this Grant [x]. It was evidently otherwiſe, for *Domeſdei* ſhews us who were the Poſſeſſors of the Manors in King *Edward*'s time. The Lordſhip of *Tillingham* is found by *Domeſdei* to be in the Church of St. *Paul*. The Hiſtory of *St. Paul*'s makes it the Gift of *Ethelbert* King of *Kent* to *Mellitus* the firſt Biſhop of *London* for that end. And the Church of *Canterbury* had an Eſtate given them at *Lachingdon* as long ago as 991. And if *Ithanceſter* was here, we muſt not call it a Deſert. If the Words of the Grant make *Dengy* Hundred a Wilderneſs, they will do the ſame for *Chelmsford*, the Heart of the Country.

This Hundred is in the Record conſtantly called the Hundred of *Witbrietiſherne*, which we may ſuppoſe an older Name for it than *Danſing*. Why the *Normans* would chooſe ſo uncouth ill-ſounding a Word doth not appear; I can gueſs but at one Reaſon for it, that it comprehended *Maldon*, afterwards a Half Hundred of itſelf, which perhaps *Danſing* did not.

Theſe Changes of Names are not unuſual: We find *Harlow* Hundred ſometimes called *Chunreſlau* [y]. And that of *Rygate* in *Surrey* is in the Record *Cherdhefelle*, which at length gave place to the elder Name of *Rygate*.

Where to find this *Witbrietiſherne* is another Difficulty: It may belong to a Point off *Bradwell*, carried away by the Sea; for which Evidence is not wanting. If it were named from any Place now in being, none is more likely than that *Bridge* or *Brigg* which goes from *Maldon* to *Thurſtaple* Hundred. The Vill named from that *Brigg* is indeed in *Thurſtaple* Hundred called *Hebbrugge*; but the other End coming into *Witbrietiſherne*, may have given Riſe to the Name. By *Herne* may be meant a *Horn* or *Peninſula*, as this Hundred is; as *Cornwall* or *Corn-Wales*, that Promontory inhabited by *Britons*, which thruſts itſelf into the Sea.

As to *Ithanceſter*, where *Ceadda* Biſhop of *London* baptized [z], it is highly probable that it ſtood in the Extremity of this Hundred, toward *Merſey*, or in *Merſey*, which might by the *Saxons* be deemed *Ceaſtre*, a *Roman* Town, from the Remains then obſerved, as well as the *Moſaic* Pavement found of late years near the Church, which perhaps they had ſeen ſome Part of. *Leland* has, *Ex libro cui Titulus Flores Hiſtor. Ithanceſtre in Ripa Pentæ Amnis* [a]. This calling a Bay by the Name of the River whence it is filled, is not uncommon. Mr. *Camden*, who allows *Ithanceſter* to have been a flouriſhing City in the uttermoſt part of the Hundred of *Dengy*, where ſtands *St. Peter on the Wall*, at the ſame time obſerves, that the Countrymen are hard put to it to keep out the Sea by their Mud-walls.

Simon Dunelmenſis, amongſt the *Decem Scriptores*, ſaith [b], *Finanus* Biſhop of *Lindisfarne* made *Ced*, a Monk, Biſhop; *Fecit eum Epiſcopum in Gente Orientalium Saxonum, qui accepto gradu Epiſcopatus rediit ad Provinciam, & in Civitate Ythanceſter appellat. ſed & in illa quæ Tilaburg cognominatur, quarum prior eſt in ripa Pente Amnis, ſecunda in ripa Tamenſis, collecto examine famulorum Chriſti Diſciplinam Vitæ Regularis cuſtodire docuit.* I have ſeen a Quotation from *Ralph Coggeſhall*'s Cronicle, that *Ceadda* baptized the *Eaſt-Saxons* near *Maldon* in the City of *Ithanceſter*, which ſtood upon the Bank of the River *Pant*, that was near *Maldon* in the Province of *Dengy*; but the City hath ſince been quite ſwallowed up in the River *Pant*. *Holland* upon *Camden* ſaith, there remains a large Ruin of a thick Wall, where many *Roman* Coins have been found.

Whether this were the *Othona*, where, according to the *Notitia Imperii*, the *Præpoſitus Numeri Fortenſium* was poſted, I undertake not to determine. Mr. *Camden*'s Change is from *Othona* to *Ithana*. If the *Britons* called this Place *Ithun*, the *Romans*, to ſoften the Word, might make it *Idun*, or *Idum*, adding to it a Termination, uſual with them; it is but the change of *th* for *d*: And we have Inſtances of their altering *d* into *t*. The Æſtuary of the River *Eden*, which paſſes through *Cumberland*, is named *Itunæ Æſtuarium*.

Indeed this has been generally taken for the Mouth of *Tine*, and the Stations *per lineam Valli* have been looked for in a Weſterly Courſe from *Shields* to *Boulneſs*, but they never would anſwer; whereas if we begin at *Carliſle*, which ſeems the old *Brovonacis*, for Reaſons which would here be too much a Digreſſion to produce, the Stations anſwer to a

[x] MSS. of Eſſex. [y] See p. 88. [z] See p. 299. [a] Collect. vol. I. p. 386. [b] Pag. 2.

ſurpriſing

ſurpriſing Exactneſs. At thirteen Miles Eaſtward from *Carliſle* we have *Voreda*, at this day called *Caer Vorran*, where are Remains of a razed Fortreſs admitted by *Camden* and others. Thence fourteen Miles to *Luguvallum ad Vallum*, where the fifth *Iter* of *Antonine* ends, we have *Wallwick*, which preſerves the Name, and has ſomething of the *Vallum* remaining. The other two Stations *ad lineam Valli*, may be *Caſtra Exploratorum*, half way to *Tinmouth*, which *Tinmouth* in diſtance anſwers to *Blatum Bulgium*.

The *Danes*, if they ſettled in this Hundred where *Dengy* now is, I doubt not, extended their Quarters, by *Bradwell*, as far as the Land of *Ithanceſtre* was left to them by the Sea. Since their being here, the Sea has gained much on the North-eaſtern part, and indeed added, in another Place, to the Land on the Shore of *Dengy* Pariſh, and *Aſheldam*, the Eaſtern extremity of this Hundred. Some Land ſeems to have been loſt ſince the Conqueſt, upon which, I preſume, the broken Pariſhes were added to *Dengy*, and out of *Dengy* again thoſe of *Aſheldam* and *Bradwell* erected. I find neither of theſe Names in the Record, but both in the *Valor* of *Edward* I's time as Churches, within two hundred years of the Conqueſt.

There are two Entries in *Domeſdei* which I cannot make to fit any Place now in being, and the Name perſuades me that they have ſome relation to *Ithanceſtre*; the firſt of them is, *The Land of St. Waleric*[c], in *Wubrietefherne* Hundred[d]; and this immediately precedes what this Convent had in the Pariſh of *Dengy*. *Turchill*, a Freeman held *Effeceſtre* in King *Edward*'s time, for a Hide and half and twenty Acres; then two Bordars, now three; always two Servants and one Carucate; Paſture for three hundred Sheep, one Fiſhery, three Beaſts, twenty Hogs, two hundred and ſixteen Sheep; then worth 40*s.* now 70*s.*

Ulmar holds of *Hugh (de Montfort) Effeceſtre*, which *Ingulph*, a Free-man, held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor one Hide and half; always two Bordars; then one Servant, now none; one Carucate in demeſne, and half one of the Men; Paſture for two hundred Sheep; worth 30*s.*[e]

The Reaſon of the firſt Syllable in *Effcheſtre* I cannot arrive at, any more than of *Rutcheſter*, *Colcheſter*, *Ebbcheſter*, all in the North, and many more, but believe it to have ſome relation to the Remains of *Ithanceſtre*.

DENGY.

THE Biſhop of *Baieux* had moſt of the Lands here. A Knight of the Biſhop holds *Daneſei*, which *Siric* held in King *Edward*'s time for two Hides and half—then worth 4*l.* now 100*s.*—To this Manor were laid, in King *Edward*'s time, two Free-men of forty-ſeven Acres, which the ſame Knight of the Biſhop occupied; always worth 4*s.*[f]

Upon the Biſhop's Forfeiture, his Lands came to the Crown. The new Grant of *Dengy* is not preſerved, but in King *John*'s or *Hen.* III's time, *Roger de Crumavill* held Two parts of a Knight's Fee in *Daneſie* of the Honor of *Peverell* of *London*[g]. In 13 *Ed.* I, *Henry de Crammaville tenet Maner. de Daneſey, in Capite* of the King, *& reddit inde p. ann. ad Wardam Caſtri Dover, viz. ſing.* xx *Sept.* 25*s.*[h] He died 26 *Ed.* I[i], and held the Manor of *Daneſey*, and Advowſon of the Church, by Serjeancy, paying yearly to *Dover-Caſtle* 10*s.* and Suit at the King's Hundred Court at *Danſey*, and thirty Acres in the ſame Vill, called *Writeſland*, of the Biſhop of *London*, by Service of 4*s. per ann.* *Ela* was his Siſter and Heir. *John de la Mare* (named probably from his Situation here) held this Manor, except a Third, which *Joane de Crammavile* held[k]. *Eleanor*, Wife of *John*, held it; then *Florence* their Daughter, Wife of *Philip de Orly*, held with *Pilton*. *John de Orby*, their Son, died ſeized of this and *Pilton* in *Bradwell*. *Mary*, Daughter of *Henry de Percy*, Heir to *John*, carried this Eſtate[l] to her Huſband *John de Roos* of *Hamlake*, Chivaler[m]. *John* Duke of *Bedford* died 14 *Hen.* VI[n], and held *Dange-Hall* and *Danebrigge*, which *Hen.* IV, in the 5th of his Reign, had granted to him, being Lands forfeited by *Henry de Percy* for Rebellion. Sir *Geoffrey Gate* died 16 *Ed.* IV[o], and held the Manor of *Denge-Hall* in *Dengy* and *Bradewell*. *Richard Gate* held it 1 *Hen.* VII[p]: That King founded the Hoſpital of the *Savoy*, and endowed them with the Manor of *Dengy* and Advowſon, and they preſented many times to the Living. The Hoſpital was ſuppreſſed by *Ed.* VI[q], and granted by him, with other Lordſhips in this County, to the Mayor and Commonalty of *London*. Queen *Mary* reſtored it to the *Savoy*. Then it came into the Family of *Fanſhaw*, I preſume, by Grant of Queen *Elizabeth*. *Elizabeth Fanſhaw* Widow, preſented in 1729.

DENGY Pariſh.

Mr. *Jekyll* found this Eſtate in *Francis Witham*, and in *William*, Son of *Francis*; then in *William Smith* of *Creſſing-Temple*, Eſquire, who, with *Thomas Smith*, preſented to the Living 1613: But the Regiſtry ſtiles them only *Firmarii Manerii*. The Lordſhip has been ſince in the Family of *Fanſhaw*.

[c] Domeſdei, fol. 30. [d] See p. 101. [e] Domeſdei, fol. 79. [f] Ibid. fol. 34. [g] Lib. Rub. [h] Pleas at Chelmsford, 13 Ed. I. [i] Eſc. 26 Ed. I. fol. 15. [k] Eſc. 2 Ed. II. fol. 21. [l] Eſc. 27 Ed. III. [m] Eſc. 18 Ric. II. [n] Eſc. 14 Hen. VI. [o] Eſc. 16 Ed. IV. [p] See p. 225. [q] Let. Pat. 7 Ed. VI.

MANOR

DENGY Hundred.

MANOR *of* BACONS

Hath its Name from an Owner. *William Bacon* had a Third of the Manor of *Bradwell* with his Wife[t]. From him or his Family, Poſſeſſors here, it is denominated. It was in the Abbey of St. *Valery* in *Picardie* at the time of making the Record, for which Reaſon we find it in *Takeley* a Cell of theirs. This Entry follows that of *Effeceſtre*. The ſame *Turchil* held *Daneſei* for two Hides and half—then worth 4*l.* now 100*s.* In the ſame Vill four Free-men hold fifty Acres, worth 5*s.*

Cremaville, who had the Manor and Advowſon of *Dengy*, granted to *Gilbert Bacon* (whom we are therefore to ſuppoſe holding this Manor of the Convent) 10 *Ed.* I, Licence to erect a Free Chapel, with a Salvo to the Rights of the Mother-Church: *Humfridus heres Gilberti Bacon* 30 *Ed.* I, *conceſſit Rado Bygood totum Manerium ſuum in Danſey, cum Advocatione decimarum pd. Manerii ſpectant.* This muſt be meant of the Portion belonging to the Chapel, to which *Walter Bigod* preſented 1391. *Henricus Tolvill*[t] *conceſſit & remiſit Walt. Bygood Maner. de Bacons cum Advocaõe cujuſdam Cantarie ibm̃. Walter* died 22 *Rich.* II[t]. It appears from the Court Rolls, that *John Doreward* was poſſeſſed here 1 *Hen.* IV, for then he kept a Court on *St. Peter's-Day*. *Iſabel*, his Wife, died 5 *Hen.* VI[v], and held the Manor of *Bacons* in *Danſey* of the Priory of *Takely*, by the Service of ten Marks *per ann.* *Katherine*, Wife of *Robert Hunt*, one of *Iſabel*'s Daughters; *Iſabel*, Wife of *Thomas Dayrell*, *viz.* Daughter of *Margaret*, the other Daughter of *Iſabel*, are her Couſins and next Heirs. *Richard Fox* Eſq; died 13 *Hen.* VI[w], and held a Third of the Manor *de aliis quam de Rege*. *Joane*, Wife of *John Hotoft*, died 24 *Hen.* VI[x], and held a Third; ſhe was Widow of *Richard Fox*. The ſame year *Tho. Dayrell Ar. & Iſabella Uxor, & Rob. Hunte & Cath. Ux. demiſer. Rico Pinder Maner. de Bacons, except. quãd porcone vocat. Bacon's Portion. Iſabell Hareby, als Dayrell*, kept Court here 13 *Ed.* IV, and died 5 *Hen.* VII[y]; *Thomas Dayrell* was her Heir, who left another *Thomas*, who died 13 *Hen.* VII, leaving *Beatrix* and *Anaſtatia* his Daughters and Heirs. *Francis Jermyn* married *Anaſtatia*, who joined in the Sale of *Bacons* to his Brother *Thomas Jermyn*. *Robert*, another Brother, who married *Beatrix* the other Heireſs, died without Iſſue. The Sale to *Thomas* was by Fine[z], but only a Settlement upon the Heirs of *Francis* and *Anaſtatia*. *Robert* gave this Eſtate to Sir *Ambroſe Jermyn* Knight, his Kinſman, who held Court here 1 *Eliz.* and ſold it to his ſecond Son *Ambroſe*, who held Court here 19 *Eliz.* and 3 *Jac.* I[a], by Licence ſold it to Sir *Thomas* and *Henry Mildmay*. Sir *Henry* held Court here 15 *Jac.* I and 22 *Car.* I. *Henry Mildmay* Eſq; held Court here 16 *Car.* II. *Henry Mildmay* of *Graces*, Eſq; held Court *Sept.* 1, 1686.

Though this Eſtate is ſaid to hold of *St. Valerey* or *Takelethe*, it ſeems to have been ſeized and granted into Lay-hands by *Hen.* V, in his Parliament at *Leiceſter*, if not earlier by one of the firſt *Edwards*[b].

This was purchaſed by Mr *George Wegg*, and now is in —— *Wegg* Eſq;

The Church is dedicated to St. *James*.

Thomas Wright A. B. was inſtituted to the Rectory *June* 30, 1708, *per ceſſ. Ayloffe*; *Charles* Viſcount *Fanſhaw* Patron. *Robert Durham A. B. Sept.* 27, 1725, *per mort. Wright*; *Thomas Fanſhaw* Eſquire. *Thomas Knipe A. M. Sept.* 19, 1729, *per mort. Durham*; *El. Fanſhaw* Widow.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Daneſey* ix *Marc. Porcio Prioris de Berden* x*s. Porcio Baconn in eadem Eccleſia* viii *Marc.*

Bacon, Lord of one Manor, gave the Tythes of it to his Portioner, appointing the Church to be in part ſerved by him. The Clerks have been formerly preſented, inſtituted, and inducted to it. There was a Diſpute between the Rector of *Dengy* and the Portioniſt about Tythes; a Compoſition was made by Biſhop *Bonner*, that the Rector ſhould do the whole Duty, and the Portioniſt ſhould receive of him yearly 4*l.* 8*s.* Upon which it became a Sine-cure, preſented to by the Lord of *Bacons*.

Margaret Orrelie gave one Croft of Land to find a Lamp-light for ever, in the tenure of the Parſon there, 10*s.* whereof to the finding Bell-ropes 5*s.* remains clear 5*s.*[c]

ASHELDAM,

BORDERING upon the Ocean, joins to *Dengy*, out of which it was probably erected into a Pariſh, after the Remains of *Effeteſtre* were thrown into *Dengy*. The Name ſeems to come from *Etheldham*, the ſame as *Old Ham*; and if once here were plenty of Aſhes, it may from thence be called ſo, as *Aſhwell* in *Hertfordſhire*, from a Spring at this Day overſhadowed with Trees of that ſort. In *Domeſdei* it is written *Eſcewelle*. The higheſt Record that we find of it is *temp. Ed.* III. There are in all three Manors, but when the Diviſion was made nothing ſhews.

William de Horkeſleigh died 6 *Ed.* III[d], and, with *Emma* his Wife, held the Manor of *Aſſeldham* of the Honor of *Raleigh*; *John de Roos*

[t] Lib. Rub. 13 Joh. fol. 16. [u] 5 Ric. II. [w] Eſc. 22 Rich. II. fol. 77. [v] Eſc. 5 Hen. VI. fol. 97. [w] Eſc. 13 Hen. VI. [x] Eſc. 24 Hen. VI. [y] Eſc. Mar. 16, 5 Hen. VII. [z] 17 Hen. VIII. [a] Book of Alienations, pars i. p. 12. [b] See *Takeley*, p. 101. [c] Book of Chantries, p. 37. [d] Eſc. 6 Ed. III. fol. 31.

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was his Nephew and Heir. *John de Roos* Chivaler died 47 *Ed.* III, and held it jointly with *Alice* his Wife, who held it after his Death, and died 49 *Ed.* III[c]; *John* her Grandſon, Son of *John*, was Heir, but dying, *Elene* his Aunt, Wife of Sir *Geoffrey Brockole*, was Heir. We have a Precept of *Ed.* III, in the 49th of his Reign, to *John Knyvet* his Chancellor, to ſee the Manor delivered up to *Geoffrey*. They left Daughters; *Joane*, Wife of *Thomas Aſpball*; and *Margery*, Wife of *John Sumpter*. *Bartholomew* Lord *Bourchier* was next Poſſeſſor[f], from whom it came, as other Eſtates in this County, to *Hugh Stafford*, and ſo to Sir *Lewis Robeſſart*. *Hen.* VIII, in the 32d of his Reign[g], granted Leave to *William Parre*, to alienate to *William Wriotheſly* and others[h]. Queen *Elizabeth*, in the 13th of her Reign, grants this Manor of *Aſheldam-Hall* to *Walter* Viſcount *Hereford*[i]. This had been the Marquis of *Northampton*'s. *Heſter Cornham*, Widow of —— *Brettleton* of *Wiltſhire*, was Lady of this Manor in 1635. Mr. *James Marriner* of *Fenchurch-ſtreet* is Lord.

MANOR *of NEW-HALL.*

This was in *Geoffry Brockole* and his Wife *Alice*, and paſſed, as *Aſheldam-Hall*, to the Daughters. *John*, Son of *John Sumpter*, died 8 *Hen.* V[k], holding a Moiety; he left *Chriſtian* and *Helen* his Daughters and Heirs. *Joane*, Wife of *Robert Armburgh*, died in 22 *Hen.* VI[l], and held this Manor. Sir *Ralph Warren* died 1 *Mar.*[m] and held *New-Hall*; which came to *Richard* and to *Cromwell*, as *Newport*. Sir *Henry Maynard* held it of *John* Baron *Hunſdon*. Sir *Henry Mildmay* of *Graces* had it in 1634, whence it came to Mr. *George Wigge* of *Colcheſter*, in whoſe Family it is.

BODNYK's MANOR

Is named from *John Bodenyk*, who held it 1 *Hen.* VII[n]. This I preſume detached from *New-Hall* upon the Diviſion between the Heireſſes of *Brockole*. *Robert Bedingfeld* Clerk, Brother and Heir of Sir *Thomas Bedingfeld*, had Livery of this Eſtate[o]. *Roger Higham* had it, and died 5 & 6 *Phil. & Mar.*[p] *William* was his Son and Heir. Sir *Peter Vanlore* Knt. was Lord of it in 1625. *Heſter Conway* Widow, who had *Aſheldam-Hall*, held this, with Court-Leet and Court-Baron; her two Daughters were Heirs; one married to—*Poore* Eſq; the other to —— *White*. It is now in *St. Bartholomew's-Hoſpital*.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Laurence*, was given by *Robert*, Son of *Godbold*, to the Priory of *Harkeſley* in this County, a Cell to *Thetford* Abbey. This *Robert* ſeems to be of the Family who poſſeſſed *Aſheldam-Hall temp. Ed.* III, and took up the Name of *Horkeſley*.

The Vicarage muſt have been erected before *Ed.* I, which is in the Biſhop of *London*'s Collation; becauſe the Old *Valor* has, *Vicaria de Aſſildham* vii *Marc.* It is not called *Eccleſia*, and follows immediately *Dengy* and its Portions, as if it had been a Dependent on *Dengy*. Here is one Bell.

Thomas Smith A. M. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *Apr.* 3, 1713, *per mort. Brown*; Biſhop of *London* Patron.

BRADWELL juxta MARE

IS ſometimes termed *juxta Tillingham*, to diſtinguiſh it from *Bradwell juxta Coggeſhall*. It takes up the North-eaſtern part of the Hundred beyond the Pariſh of *Dengy*, a Part, I preſume, of the ancient *Effceſtre*[q]. The Name ſeems to come from the Breadth of the Sea-wall. Mr. *Cambden* ſaith the Countrymen were hard ſet to keep the encroaching Water out.

MANOR *of BRADWELL*

Came to *William*, Brother of *Hen.* II[r], who gave it to *Thomas Bardulfe* by the Service of one Knight's Fee. This was a great Family at *Watton* in *Hertfordſhire*, where a Manor ſtill bears their Name from the Lord *Bardolph*: He gave Three parts of the ſame to his three Daughters in Marriage; to *Robert de St. Remigio*, *William Bacon*, and *Baldwyn de Thony*. *Dugdale* ſaith the ſame, quoting *Teſta de Nevill*[t]. The ſaid *Thomas* retained Half of this Fee[t], *viz.* the Fourth part which *Baldwine de Thony* and *Thomas de Barfore* held, and a Fourth part which *Simon Cook* holds in the ſame Village: *Et quando Normanni amiſerunt terras ſuas, Dns Rex dedit patrem*[v] *Willi. Bacon & patrem Roberti de Sancto Remigio Thomæ fil. Barnardi.* *Thomas Bardolf* left the Advowſon of this Church, with the Fourth part of the Lordſhip, to *Doun Bardolf* his Son and Heir, who married *Beatrix*, Daughter and Heir to *William Warren* Baron of *Wormgay*[w], with whom that Lordſhip came to him. In the Pleas at *Chelmsford*, 39 *Hen.* III, the Jury preſent, that *Gervaſius Seiſſor Dni Regis bet cuſtodiam terre & heredis cum Maritagio ipius heredis que fuit Almerici in Vic. de Bradewell de dono Dni Regis, & val. p. an.* 120*s.* The Heir ſeems to have been one deſcended

[c] Eſc. 49 Ed. III. fol 59. [f] Eſc. 10 Hen. IV. fol. 84. [g] Let. Pat. p. 24. [h] See p. 204. [i] Ibid. p. 186. [k] Eſc. 4 Hen. VI. fol. 96. [l] Eſc. 22 Hen. VI. [m] See p. 111. [n] Eſc. 1 Hen. VII. fol. 79. [o] Let. Pat. p. 17. [p] Sept 8, 5 & 6 Phil. & Mar. [q] See *Dengy*. [r] Lib. Rub. 13 Joh. fol. 16 [s] Bar. vol. I. p. 681. [t] Teſta de Nevill, p. 53, it is thus expreſſed, Moiety ſignifying any Part with them leſs than Half. [v] Teſta de Nevill, this means *partem*. [w] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 683.

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from one of *Bardolfe*'s Daughters. They preſent alſo, *quod Will. Thurberl tenet ſex libratas terre in Bradwell p. Serjanciam portandi unam Glayvam*[w] *in exercitu Dni Rs.* This Eſtate was held under the Family of *Bardolf*, till *Thomas* Lord *Bardolf* forfeited to the Crown for rebelling againſt *Hen.* IV, and died of his Wounds received at the Battel of *Hazle-wood* in *Yorkſhire*. *Hen.* IV granted it to *John* Duke of *Bedford* in the 5th of his Reign. The Duke died 14 *Hen.* VI[x], ſeized of *Bardolf*'s Fee and the Advowſon, but I don't find he ever preſented. He ſeems to have had his Grant but for Life, becauſe both the Manor and Advowſon were veſted in the Crown after him. *Hen.* VII, in the firſt of his Reign, aſſigned it for the Maintenance of *Elizabeth* Dowager of *Ed.* IV[y]; and in the 20th of his Reign, leaſed it out for forty Years to *William Wyat*, at 40*l.* Rent[z]. *Hen.* VIII granted it to the Lady *Anne of Cleve*[a]. Queen *Mary* annexed it to the Duchy of *Lancaſter*[b]. King *James* I granted it to *Walter Mildmay*, to be held of the Manor of *Enfield* in Free Soccage[c]. *Thomas White S. T. P.* died in 21 *Jac.* I[d], and held the Manor of *Bradwell juxta Mare*. *Pilton-Fee* is Part of the Manor of *Bradwell*, once diſtinct, but now united. *Pilton-Fee*, according to the Inquiſition in 14 *Ed.* I, was held by *William de Montecaniſo* of *Henry de Crammaville*, doing Suit at his Court at *Daneſey*. *John Delamere*, and after him *Eleanora* his Wife, held *Pilton* and *Hokkele* in *Bradwell*. *Florentia*, Wife of *Nicolas Franceys*, held *Hokkele* and *Pilton*. Then *John de Orreby* and *Margaret* his Wife held the ſame of *John le Coke*. After this, I preſume, they went with the Hall. *Le Neve* has preſerved a Licence from *Ed.* I; *Quod Joh. De la Mare poſſ. includere* 60 *acras terre quondã Manerii ſui de Bradewell contig. infra metas Foreſte Eſſex.*

Alice Pierſe, or *Perrers*, held the Manor of *Bradwell*, by Grant from *Ed.* III, till the full Age of *Mary de Percy*, Daughter and Heir of Sir *John de Orreby* Knight, as appears from Inquiry, 1 *Rich.* II, fol. 61.

The Steward goes to *Bradwell-Street*, called *Pilton-Fee*, calls a Court, then goes down to *Bradwell-Hall*. Theſe Eſtates were given by Dr. *White* to the City of *Briſtol*, where he was born, for an Alms-houſe; and to *Sion-College*, of which he was Founder: He died 1623. Beſides 3000*l.* to purchaſe and build the College, he gave 160*l. per ann.* for Maintenance of the Alms-men and Women there[e], and 40*l.* yearly for four Dinners for the Clergy[f].

MANOR *of* BATTAILS.

Emeric Battail, deſcended, I preſume, from *Richard Battaill*, who held two Fees in *Stapleford-Abbat. temp. Hen.* II[g], died 36 *Hen.* III[h], and held Lands in *Bradwell* of the King's Fee, and of the other Fee, paying yearly to *Dover-Caſtle* 10*s.* *Saer de Battaile* was his Son and Heir, who left *Edmond*, that died ſeized 7 *Ed.* III[i]; *Margaret* was his Siſter and Heir. *Anthony Higham* Eſq; died poſſeſſed of this Eſtate 35 *Hen.* VIII[k]. *Stephen Brook* died in 24 *Eliz.*[l] and held *Battails* and *Hide Hall* in *Bradwell* of the Queen; *Sarah* and *Elizabeth* were his Daughters and Heirs. In this Eſcheat I find, after his holding *Battails*; *Ac omnes Decimæ frumenti Bladorum & Granorum*, belonging to the Rectory of *Great-Badow*, and Advowſon of the Vicarage.

Henry Carter died 1624[m], *Henry* his Son twenty years old, and held the Manor of *Battell* with Appurtenances lying in *Bradewell*. Sir *Edward Pinchcon* of *Writtle*, Knight, held it[n], with the Advowſon; he died 2 *Car.* I. His Family had it after him.

DOUN-HALL MANOR

Stands two Fields from *Bradwell* Church, which hath given Name to an Owner. This ſeems to have been at the Conqueſt a Manor diſtinct from *Dengy* and *Effeceſtre*, in *Eudo Dapifer*. *Richard* holds *Dona* of *Eudo*, which *Modine* held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor two Hides and twenty Acres; always two Bordars, and two Servants, and one Carucate; Paſture for one hundred Sheep; then one Horſe, now three; now three Beaſts; then one hundred and twenty[o] , now one hundred fifty-nine; worth 60*s.*[p] *Ralph Peverell* held *Duna* at the Survey. *Domeſdei*, fol. 106. In *Dune* five Free-men held five Hides all but ſix Acres, which *Ralph* holds in demeſne; always ſix Bordars and two Carucates and half; then and after worth 60*s.* now 4*l.* 10*s.* *Laling*, in this Hundred, is alſo ſaid to be held of *Ralph Peverell*, once worth 4*l.* now 3*l.* 10*s.* There are in the Record other Entries of *Eudo*'s Lands in this Hundred, *Aclet* and *Landun*, but I don't know where to look for them, except in the Sea.

The Jurors at *Chelmsford*[q] *Dicunt, quod Johes de la Dune tenet quatuor libratas terre in eadem Villa (de Bradewell) per Serjanciam portandi unam Glayvam in exercitu Regis.* This *De la Donne*, as he is called in an Inquiry, 13 *Ed.* I[r], was found to hold this Eſtate in *Bradwell*, which before him *Richard de Mayland* held, but ſhewed no Title, therefore it was ſeized by the Sheriff. *De la Donne* then produced the King's Brief, that whereas his Land was ſeized for withdrawing that Service which he owed at the laſt Expedition to *Wales*, he ſhould give Security till the Parliament, to be holden after next *Eaſter*, *Et ſuper hoc invenit Securitatem eſſendi ad Pliament. pdict. Scil. Petrus de Thany, Tho. de Foulviles, Sacras de*

[w] Explained in a ſubſequent Inquiry by *Lancea*. [x] Eſc. 14 Hen. VI. [y] Let. Pat. 1 Hen. VII. [z] Ibid. 20 Regni. [a] Ibid. 31 Regni. [b] Ibid. 5 Mar. [c] Ibid. 2 Jac. I. [d] Eſc. July 22, 22 Jac. I. [e] Theſe are 20. [f] Stow's Survey of London, p. 304. [g] See p. 43. [h] Eſc. 36 Hen. III. [i] Eſc. 7 Ed. III. [k] Eſc. May 5, 35 Hen. VIII. [l] Eſc. June 20, 24 Eliz. [m] Eſc. June 18, 7 Car. I. [n] Eſc. May 22, 3 Car. I. [o] Perhaps Oves. [p] Domeſdei, fol. 73. [q] 39 Hen. III. [r] Apud Chelmsford.

Bataylle,

Bataylle, *Radus Mot.* *Thomas De la Donne* died 34 *Ed.* I, and held the ſame. *Edward De la Donne* died 1 *Hen.* IV[t], holding this Eſtate by the Service of carrying one *Lance*, of the Price of 2*s.* in the King's Wars in *Wales*. *Robert de Donne* died, holding the ſame by the ſame Services, 17 *Hen.* VII[v]. *William de la Donne*, Son of *Robert*, held the Premiſſes, & *unum Gurgitem*, by the ſame Service[w]. *Margaret Att Donne* died 17 *Ed.* III[x], ſeized of the ſame; *Joane*, Wife of *John de la Cocke*, was her Daughter and Heir. *John Rainesford* had this Lordſhip 18 *Hen.* VII, from whom he had Licence to ſell to *George Chriſtmas* Eſq;[y] He ſold to another *George Chriſtmas*; and *John Chriſtmas* had it after him[z], and ſold to *Walter Mildmay* Eſq; who alienated it, *Sept.* 4, 26 *Eliz.* to *Thomas Mildmay* Eſq;[a]

Michael Herde of *Bradewell* bought this Manor of *Richard Markes* of *Springfeld* Eſq; to whom it was left by Mr. *Everard* of *Much-Badow*. *Herde* ſold it to *Benjamin Hoare* Eſq; preſent Poſſeſſor.

The Manor of *Eaſt-Hall*, lying toward the Ocean, was in *New-College*, *Oxon.* in 10 *Hen.* VII[b].

Manor of *Aſtelines* was in *John de la Mer* 23 *Ed.* I, and in *John Wretyll* Eſquire in 22 *Hen.* VII[c]. Here was another Manor, called *Pakkards*, held of *New-College* by *William Felton* Gent.[d] which went to *Edmond* his Son; and then went to his Son *Edmond*. Sir *Arthur Harris* died ſeized of it 8 *Car.* I, and *Cranmer Harris* was his Son and Heir[e]. The Manſion-houſe ſtands in *Tillingham*.

Here was a Marſh, named *Brockſey-Marſh*, belonging to Sir *John De la Mare*, the ſame, I preſume, which he had Licence to encloſe. He granted Leave to the Prior of *St. Valery*, to have a Way through it, *temp. Ed.* II, to their Marſh, called *Gurmans*, for Cattel, the Tide hindering their paſſage. This *Brockſey* ſeems named from the Brook riſing near *St. Laurence*'s, into which the Sea flowed.

The Abbey of *Bilegh* had alſo a Marſh here, called *Coleward*. Here were Tythes belonging to *Bacon*'s Portion in *Dengy*. The Prior of *Hatfield-Peverell* received the Tythes of *Roger de Hakeney* in this Pariſh, worth 40*s. per ann.*

I have heard of a Tradition at *Bradwell*, that formerly a Man might walk from thence on Horſes Heads to *Merſey*, where now a Man of War may ride. This will meet with little Credit from him that reads the Hiſtory of the *Daniſh* Invaſions, and *Edward the Elder*'s lying at *Maldon* to oppoſe their Landing. The rude Mounts of Earth, called *Borough-Hills*, two Miles from thence, ſeem to have covered the Slain in a Battel at their coming a-ſhore: They are juſt ſo far down the Stream as the Colliers now come up to unload, which makes it probable, that the *Daniſh* Veſſels drew much the ſame Water.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Thomas*, has ſix Bells, with a ſhingled Shaft.

John Hawkins A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Feb.* 13, 1727, *per mort. Bukeridge*; *Philip Hawkins* Eſq; Patron. *George Anſtis L L. D. Nov.* 8, 1736, *per mort. Hawkins*; *Philip Hawkins* Eſq; *George Anſtis L L. B. Mar.* 4, 1737, *per ceſſ. Anſtis*; *Philip Hawkins* Eſq; *Harry Anſtis L L. B. Mar.* 26, 1739, *per ceſſ. Anſtis*; *Elizabeth Barlyon* Widow.

v. added p. 436.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Bradewell, cum Capella de la Walle*, lx *Marc.*

A Stone in the Chancel has;

Here lyeth the Body of Thomas de Banck, Yeoman, who deceaſed 30 *Apr.* 1606, *aged* 66.

Another;

Joannes Debanke Rector hujus Eccleſiæ p. 40 *an. & verus Patronus ejuſdem, ob.* 1601, 22 *Martii.*

A Monument on the Wall for *John Sherman S. T. P. hujus Parochiæ fidus Paſtor annos* 22 *continuos Reſidens Rector, Ob.* 12 *Nov.* 1666.

In the Church this Epitaph;

Here lyeth Margaret Wyatt, whyche departed 18 *day of Oct.* 1526. *on whoſe Soule Jhu have mercy. Amen.*

Robert de Cheddeworth had Licence, in 13 *Ed.* III[f], to give one Meſſuage, twenty-four Acres of Arable, eighty of Marſh, in *Bradewell juxta Tillingham*, to a certain Chaplain, to celebrate Maſs for the State of the King in the Church of St. *Thomas the Apoſtle* in *Bradewell*. And the ſaid Meſſ. Land, and Marſh, are held of the Prior of *St. Waleric* by the Service of 8*s.* 8*d. per ann.*

On that Spot, which is now the North-eaſt Point of this Hundred, ſtood *Capella de la Val*, or *St. Peter ad Murum*. This was dependent on *Bradwell*, whoſe Rector found an officiating Prieſt *Sundays*, *Wedneſdays*, and *Fridays*. A Jury found[g], that it had a Chancel, Nave, and ſmall Tower with two Bells; that it was burnt, and the Chancel was repaired by the Rector, and the Nave by the Pariſhioners: When it was founded, and by whom, they found not. It is now in Ruins.

[t] Eſc. 1 Hen. VII. fol. 49. [v] Eſc. 17 Hen. VII. fol. 17. [w] Fin. 20 Hen. VII. Rot. 4. fol. 22. [x] Eſc. 17 Ed. III. [y] Let. Pat. 18 Hen. VII. [z] Eſc. May 22, 3 Car. I. [a] Book of Alienations, pars i. p. 86. [b] Eſc. Oct. 29, 10 Hen. VII. [c] Eſc. Feb. 23, 23 Hen. VII. [d] Eſc. 10 Hen. VII. [e] Eſc. Oct 4, 8 Car. I. [f] Eſc. 13 Ed. III. fol. 34. [g] 1442.

The HISTORY *and* ANTIQUITIES

TILLINGHAM

IS contiguous to *Bradwell* on the South, bordering upon the Ocean. It is in the Church of St. *Paul*, *London*, given, according to the Hiſtory of *Paul's*, by *Ethelbert* King of *Kent*, to *Mellitus* the firſt Biſhop of *London* for his Monaſtery — *Ego Rex Ethelbertus ita firmiter concedo Terram quæ appellatur Tillingeham tibi Præſuli Mellito poteſtatem ejus habendi & poſſidendi, ut in perpetuum in Monaſterii utilitate permaneat. Siquis vero contradicere, &c.*[h]

With Deference to thoſe who have ſuffered this to paſs for Hiſtory, I cannot ſee what a King of *Kent* had to give away in *Eſſex*. As to the Witneſſes of this Donation, *Haufride* and *Lethanius*, Biſhops, they may have been Foreigners, for there were none in *England* cotemporary with *Mellitus* except the Biſhops of *Wincheſter*, unleſs we go to *Wales* for them, where no ſuch Names are to be found, nor ſuch a Correſpondence, after *Auguſtine*'s Diſputes, and the Deſtruction of the Monks of *Banchor*. I therefore believe, that the *Tillingeham* of this Grant ſtood in *Kent*; however, there happens to be a Place in *Eſſex* of the ſame Name, and in the ſame Hands, before the Conqueſt, as the Record ſhews. St. *Paul* holds *Tillingham* in *Witbrictiſherne* Hundred for a Manor, twenty Hides, and ſix Acres; always twenty Villanes, eight Bordars, and four Servants; then three Carucates in demeſne, now four; always ten of the Men; Paſture for four hundred Sheep; now one Mill and one Fiſhery, fifteen Beaſts, thirty Hogs, three hundred and forty Sheep. Beſides this Land, were given to the Church ten Acres which lie to this Manor. The whole then worth 10*l.* now 15*l.*[i]

The Mill muſt have been on the Brook, between *Tillingham* and *Bradwell*, and probably the Fiſhery, falſe printed in Mr. *Newcourt*'s *Paſtaria*.

When *Godfrey de Lucy* was Dean of *St. Paul's*, *William Mauduit* gave, for himſelf, *Amabil* his Wife, his Heirs and Anceſtors, four Acres in *Weſtfield* in *Tillingham*. Conſidering the difficulty of Acceſs to the Church in Winter, the Dean and Chapter gave him leave to build a Chapel in his Court of *Colverſhyde*, under ſuch Conditions as private Chapels uſually are[k].

The Prebends of *Ealdland* and *Reculverland* lie in this Pariſh. *Weldland-Prebend* or *Wyland-Fee*, and *Reculverland*, have Court-Leet and Court-Baron, as well as the Dean and Chapter's Manor. *Ealdland* is ſaid to have loſt its Corps.

William Hanningfeld died 5 *Hen.* VI, and held the Manor of *Perie* in *Tillingham* of the Dean and Chapter of *St. Paul's*[l]: He held alſo *Scottys* in *Canewdon*. *Thomas Cawſton* held the Manor of *Graunge* and *Mowicke* in *Tillingham*[m].

The Church, dedicated to St. *Nicolas*, ſtands upon a dry riſing Ground; it is a neat Building, erected 1708, by a Pound-rate upon the Pariſhioners, at the Expence of 300*l.* and 8*l.* for Licence; it is handſomely Pewed, with a Gallery at the Weſt end; a Tower, leaded, hath five Bells; Church and Chancel tiled. There was a South Tranſept, which being ruinous, occaſioned the rebuilding the Church and Chancel.

William Cremer A. M: was inſtituted to the Vicarage *Dec.* 22, 1691, *per mort. Sempill*; Dean and Chapter of *St. Paul's*.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Tyllyngham* xvi *Marc.*

In the Chancel is an Epitaph for Mr. *Henry Baker*, *Ob.* 22 *Jul.* 1652. *ætat.* 22.

Another;

Hic jacet Humfredus Carbo Carbone notandus
Non nigro, Creta ſed meliore tua.
Claruit in Clero nulli Pietate ſecundus.
Cælum Vi rapuit, Vi cape ſi poteris.

He was buried 27 *Mar.* 1624. *æt.* 77.

Hic Sepultus eſt Edwardus Wyat Arm. Ob. 29 *July* 1584.

A Tomb in the Church-yard hath;

Here lyeth the Body of Charles Cockett, Son of James Cockett and Jane his Wife, of Reddings in this Pariſh, Ob. 16 *June* 1714. *Alſo near this Tomb lie two former Wives and four other Children of the ſaid James Cocket.*

William Hoſkyn gave one Tenement and Lands, called *Sawer-Heads*, to keep an Obite for ever, worth *per ann.* 11*s.*

Dr. *Clark*, Dean of *Wincheſter*, augmented this Vicarage, but the Rents are ſunk[n].

Major *Gregory Baker*, a Sufferer for the King at *Colcheſter* Siege, founded four Almshouſes here, endowed with 20*l. per ann.* and a Bullock worth 5*l.* at *Chriſtmas*, another at *Eaſter* to the Poor. His Will bears Date 1652.

Mr. *Cremer* has publiſhed two Orations on the Doctrine of the *Croſs*, being, *Divine Contemplations on the Paſchal Feaſt, or Holy Week.* Printed, Edit. 2, 1720, for *J. Walthoe* againſt the *Royal-Exchange*.

[h] Pag. 181. [i] Domeſdei, fol. 17. [k] Reg. Dec. & Cap. Lib. A. f. 31. [l] Eſc. 5 Hen. VI. [m] Eſc. 1 & 2 Phil. & Mar. [n] See *Hatfield Regis*.

SOUTH-

SOUTHMINSTER,

ADJOINING to *Tillingham*, takes up the South-eaſtern part of this Hundred, lying upon the *Crowch* and the Ocean. The Name ſeems to have been from regard to the Church, ſometimes called *Minſtre* from its Southern Situation from *Ybanceſtre*, the chief Place of the Eaſtern quarter of *Dengy* Hundred. It was in the *Terra* not *Feodum* of the Biſhop of *London*: In *Sudmunſtre* thirty Hides, which the Biſhop held in demeſne in King *Edward*'s time; twenty-two Villanes, now eleven; then twenty-three Bordars, now twenty-five; always five Servants, and three Carucates in demeſne; then eighteen of the Men, now eleven; Paſture for one thouſand Sheep; then worth 24*l.* now 16*l.*[o] In this Manor were, in King *Edward*'s time, fifteen Freemen, holding eighteen Hides and thirty Acres, now fourteen Men hold them of the Biſhop; then four Bordars, now ſixteen; then four Servants, now eight; then twelve Carucates, now ſeven; Paſture for three hundred eighty Sheep; then worth 12*l.* now 8*l.* In the Demeſne of this Manor are eleven Beaſts, and ſeven hundred Sheep all but four, and twenty Hogs. King *Gnute* took away this Land, but Biſhop *William*[p] recovered it in King *William*'s time.

This Lordſhip continued in the See till Dr. *Nicolas Ridley*, Biſhop of *London*, granted it to *Ed.* VI, in the 4th of his Reign, who granted it to *Thomas* Lord *Darcy*; which was held by his Son and Grandſon[q]. The Manor, Rectory, and Advowſon, were purchaſed of *Thomas* Lord *Darcy* and *Mary* his Wife, by *Thomas Sutton*, and by him ſettled on the *Charter-houſe*[r]: The Leaſe-hold Rents 921*l.* 3*s.* 4*d.* the Cuſtumary Rents 38*l.* 8*s.* 3*d.* *Thomas* Lord *Darcy* ſold to *Sutton* the Manor, two hundred Meſſuages, one hundred Cottages, one hundred Tofts, one Wind-mill, ſix Dove-houſes, twenty Gardens, four thouſand Acres of Arable, three of Meadow, two thouſand of Paſture, five hundred of Wood, one thouſand of Moor, four thouſand of Marſh, 5*l.* Rent, and a Moiety of the Church[s].

The MANOR of CAGE

Is derived from the Biſhops, and ſeems to have been what the Free-men held. *Robert Fitz-Walter* died 2 *Ed.* III[t], and held in the Village of *Suthminſtre*, of the Biſhop of *London*, one hundred Acres of Arable, fifteen of Meadow, fifteen of Paſture, and 6*l.* Rent-Aſſize, paying the Biſhop 18*s. per ann.* This went in the Family of *Fitz-Walter* to the Reign of *Hen.* V. *Roger Darcy* died in 24 *Hen.* VII[v], and held the Manor of *Cage* of the Biſhop of *London*, as of his Manor of *Stortford*. *William Harris* held it of the Biſhop[w], in whoſe Family it remained, till Sir *John Leman* Knight, Alderman of *London*, had it, whoſe Poſterity enjoyed it in the Reign of *Car.* I. This Eſtate was in Mr. *Thomas Rend*. *Richard Bigg* Eſq; married his Heireſs, and is, or lately was, Poſſeſſor.

Richard de Graveſend died 32 *Ed.* I[x], and held *Plumber-Marſh* in *Southminſtre* of *Nicolas de Wokingdon*, by the Service of one Pound of Cummin.

A Meſſuage and Marſh, called *Le Ray*, in *Southminſter*, was granted by *Hen.* VIII, in the 31ſt of his Reign, to *Thomas* Lord *Cromwell*[y]. How this came into the Crown doth not appear. *Ed.* VI granted the Meſſuage, Lands, and Marſh, called *Plombough Marſh*, with Appurtenances, in *Southmynſter*, to Sir *William Petre* Knight, and other Governors of *Chelmsford* School[z].

The late Antiquary, Mr. *Baker* of *St. John's*, writes; that Mr. *Knewſtub*, Rector of *Cockfield* in *Suffolk*, ſometime Fellow of *St. John's*, *Cambridge*, gave an Annuity of 11*l. per ann.* out of Lands, called *Squires-Lands*, in *Southminſter* and *Steeple*, 20*s.* to the College, and 10*l.* toward the Exhibition of two poor Scholars.

On the Wall at the Eaſt end of a Chapel in *Southminſter-Hall-Yard*, now turned into a Barn, was lately this;

✠ *Anno Incarnationis* 1573, *Capella ædificata in memoriam Beatæ M. V.*

The Church, dedicated to St. *Leonard*, is large, and ſtands upon Heath Ground. Mr. *Newcourt* obſerves, that it had long been held by Sequſtration.

I find no more in the Regiſtry than the preſent Incumbent; *Joſ. Maſon A. M.* was inſtituted to the Vicarage *June* 3, 1720, *per mort. Weedon*; Governors of the *Charter-houſe*, *London*, Patrons.

The Old *Valor* hath, *Eccleſia de Southminſtre, cum Capellis de Marland & Althorne* 1 *Marc. Vicaria de Suthm.* x *Marc. Porcio Rectoris de peden in Mayland dim. Marc.*

This Church was given, by *Richard de Beavis* Biſhop of *London*, to the Abbey of *St. Oſyth*, by him founded. After this, *Richard de Beavis*, or *Belmeis*, Nephew to the Founder, Biſhop of *London*, in 1151, by Advice of *Theobald* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, and other Biſhops, and with Conſent of his Chapter, aſſigned this Church to the Treaſurer of *St. Paul's* and his Succeſſors[a], which was confirmed by *Hen.* II. A Vicarage was erected and endowed by *William de Sancta Maria* Biſhop of *London ann.* 1219. The Abbat and Convent, however, continued to

[o] Domeſdei, fol. 12. [p] This muſt be *Gulielmus Normannus*. [q] Let. Pat. p. 107. [r] Hearn's Hiſt. of the Charter-houſe. [s] Book of Alienations. p. 237. [t] Eſc. 2 Ed. III. fol. 28. [v] Eſc. Nov. 13, 24 Hen. VII. [w] Eſc. July 3, 3 & 4 Phil. & Mar. [x] Eſc. 32 Ed. I. [y] Let. Pat. [z] Ibid. [a] See the Endowment, p. 303. [b] Hiſt. Paul.

DENGY Hundred.

have this Parſonage and Advowſon till they were ſuppreſſed. *Hen.* VIII granted them to *Richard* Lord *Rich*, and they were ſold to *Edward Heron* Eſq; and *Francis Albany* Gent. by *Robert* Lord *Rich* in 17 *Eliz.*[c] They are now in the *Charter-houſe*.

Brwels-Marſh in this and *Mayland* Pariſh, belonging to *Darcy*'s Chantry at *Maldon*, was granted by *Hen.* VIII to *Jobſon*, who ſold to *Bode*, whoſe Heirs gave it to *Jenny*.

In the Chancel is an old Stone, robbed of Effigies and Legend; another for *Edward Bridge* Eſq; who died 1666; one for *John King* Gent. *Ob.* 1634.

In the Church-yard are Tombs; for *John* Son of *John* and *Elizabeth Danſie* of *Ralegih*; *Ob.* 1680.; *James* another Son died 1684. Mrs. *Mary Bridge*, Wife of *Edward Bridge* Gent. *Ob.* 1716. *æt.* 83. Alſo Mrs. *Elizabeth Bridge*, Wife of Dr. *Edward Bridge*, *Ob.* 1717. Dr. *Edward Bridge*, *Ob.* 1718. *æt.* 58. *Thomas Buckley*, 1674. *John Gray* of this Pariſh, Gent. *Ob.* 1690; *Mary* his Wife 1689.

BURNHAM.

SOUTH of *Southminſter* lies *Burnham*, ſo called from being an Habitation upon the *Burn* or Stream named *Crowch*. At the Survey it was in *Ralph Baignard*. *Ralph* holds *Burnebam* in demeſne, which *Aluuart*, a Freeman, held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor, four Hides, and twelve Acres — then worth 4*l.* now 100*s.*[d] In the ſame Vill ten Free-men held in King *Edward*'s time eight Hides and twenty-eight Acres, now *Ralph* holds it in demeſne. This Land *Ralph Baignard* reclaims upon Exchange.

MANOR *of* BURNHAM.

How the Poſterity of *Ralph Baynard* loſt his Barony, which was given to *Robert*, a younger Son of *Richard Fitz-Gilbert*, is ſeen upon *Little-Dunmow*[e]. This Lordſhip came, from *Dunmow* to *Fitz-Walter*, to *Radcliffe*, then to Sir *Henry Mildmay*. In the Pleas at *Chelmſford* before *Solomon de Rocheſter* 13 *Ed.* I, *Robt Fitz-Walter tenet Maner. de Burham & Wodeham in Capite de Dno Rege de ptinent Baroniæ ſuæ quod valet p. an.* c *l.* It is now in the Right Honourable the Lord *Fitz-Walter*, whoſe Family will be ſeen on *Chelmsford*.

MANORS *of EASTWICK and WESTWICK.*

Theſe are reckoned in *Burnham*; and as they were in the Priory of *Dunmow*, by the Gift, its probable, of *Fitzwater*, who was poſſeſſed here, they were anciently reckoned ſo. The Prior of *Dunmow* held half a Fee in *Burnham* of *Robert Fitz-Walter* that died in 2 *Ed.* III[f]. The Prior of *Dunmow* held one Fee and Three parts of a Fee under *Walter Fitz-Walter*, that deceaſed in 16 *Rich.* II[g]. *Hen.* VIII, in the 35th of his Reign, granted theſe Manors to Sir *Richard Rich*, who might be ſtyled *Rich* of *Eſſex* as properly as *Suene* was. In the Rolls of the Earl of *Suſſex*'s Court, kept here *Dec.* 12, 14 *Eliz.* this is called *Burnham-Canons, alias Mangax. Mangapp* is ſaid to be the Manor-houſe, where the Court was called, and adjourned to *Burnham-Hall*. The Lord *Rich* had Licence, in 5 *Ed.* VI, to ſell to *William Harris*. The Right Hon. Lord *Fitz-Walter* is Lord of this Manor. The Eſtate of *Weſtwick* was lately in Mr. *Skynner* of *Whitechapel*. *Eaſtwick* is in *Plat Diſbrow* of *Downham* Eſquire. *Daniel Williams* D. D. by Will, dated *June* 26, 1711, gives all his Houſes in *Burnham* to *Robert Mecham ſen.* for the Uſe of the Meeting-houſe. This is he that gave the Library in *Red-croſs-ſtreet*, *London*.

There was a Manor detached from that of *Burnham* as early as *Ed.* III, called by the Name of *Baynards* from an Owner. *Dominus Tho. Baynard* held Three parts of a Knight's Fee in *Burnham* under *Robert Fitz-Walter* that died 2 *Ed.* III[h]: He died in the 18th of that Reign.

An Eſtate of 90*l. per ann.* is ſaid to belong to a Free-School in *Kent*. A Manor here, called *Halliwell*, belongs to the Right Honourable Earl *Tilney*; it is reckoned in *Aſheldham* Pariſh, and ſuffers frequent Encroachments from the Sea.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Mary*, has North and South Iſles. There was the loftieſt Tower in the Hundred, with ſix Bells, blown down in the Great Wind: It was a Sea-mark. It is ſince rebuilt.

John Harriſon was inſtituted to the Vicarage *July* 25, 1705, *per mort. Middleton*; *Charles* Lord *Fitz-Walter* Patron.

The Old *Valor* hath, *Eccleſia de Burnham* xx *Marc.*

This Church was given by *Walter*, Son of *Robert*, Son of *Richard Fitz-Gilbert*, 2 *Hen.* II, to the Priory of *Dunmow*. A Vicarage was erected before the Year 1243, for then its Rights were confirmed by the Dean and Chapter of *St. Paul's*[i]: Yet it muſt be after the beginning of *Ed.* I, becauſe we ſee no Charge upon the Vicarage in the *Valor* of that Age. At the Diſſolution, the Rectory and Advowſon, which had been in the Priory, was granted by *Hen.* VIII, in the 28th of his Reign, to *Robert* Earl of *Suſſex*.

Rich. II, in the 4th of his Reign, granted Licence to *John Dorewand* and others, to give a Meſſuage, twenty-two Acres of Arable,

[c] Book of Alienations, pars i. p. 237. [d] Domeſdei, fol. 100. [e] See p. 211. [f] Eſc. 2 Ed. III. fol. 28. [g] Eſc. 16 Ric. II. [h] Eſc. 2 Ed. III. [i] Newcourt Rep. p. 113.

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eighty-four of Marſh, held of *Robert Fitz-Walter's* Manor of *Burnham*, to *Dunmow* Priory [k].

Hide-Croft, worth *per ann.* 10*s.* was given here to ſome pious Uſe [l].

In the Window of the North Chapel, called *The Chantry*, and in ſeveral other of the Church, are Arms of *Fitz-Walter*; *Or, a Feſs between two Chevronels, Gules.* Over the South Porch theſe and others are cut in Stone, with a defaced Inſcription, ſeeming to be;

Orate pro anima Dni Jobis Harvy or *Harny Ricard* ——

Againſt the Chantry Wall;

Infra jacet Corpus Lidiæ Middleton, cum uxoris Johannis Middleton Scoto-Aberdonenſis hujuſque Eccleſiæ de Burnham Miniſtri, tum filiæ Nath. Hewitſon Eccl. hujus olim Miniſtri. Ob. 1680.

BURNHAM Pariſh.

A Tomb in the Church-yard for *Sara*, late Wife of *Joſiah Kingsman* of this Pariſh, *Ob. Jan.* 22, 1703. On another;

Here lieth the Body of Robert Meachem, Ob. 1717. *æt.* 65. *And of Suſannah his Wife, who died* 1698.

Here lieth the Body of Hezekiah Allen, Ob. 28 *Apr.* 1705, *aged* 57, *Huſband of Sarah Allen; alſo three Children.*

CRIXETH,

WEST of *Burnham*, ſtands on the ſame Creek, whence, I preſume, it is named, with the Addition of *Heth*, *Wild* or *Foreſt Ground.* This, at the Survey, was in *Moduin. Aluuin* held *Criedieſei* in King *Edward's* time for a Manor and one Hide; then two Bordars, now one; always one Carucate; Paſture for forty Sheep, now eighty-five Sheep; always worth 30*s.* [m] This low Valuation ſhews the Lands have been in great part rude and uncultivated.

The earlieſt Account that we have of this Lordſhip is, that it was in the *Fitz-Water* Family. *Walter Fitz-Water* held the Manor of *Crixeth* of the King *in Capite* of his Honor of *Raleigh* 49 *Ed.* III [n]. We find one of them preſenting to the Living *temp. Rich.* II. *Robert Darcye ſen.* died 5 *Hen.* VIII°, and held the Manor of *Crykeſey* and Advowſon of the Church of the King; *Thomas*, Son of *Roger* his Brother, was his Couſin and next Heir, eight years old.

The Eſtate was next in the Family of *Harris*, who had a large Brick Houſe here, in a Park well ſtored with Timber. *William Harris* died 2 & 3 *Phil. & Mar.* [p] and held the Manor of *Crixetts-Hall* of the Lord *Rich* as of his Manor of *Raleigh*; Sir *William* was his Heir, whoſe Son and Heir was Sir *Arthur Harris*, who married *Anne*, ſole Daughter and Heir of *Robert Cranmer* Eſq; and had Sir *Cranmer Harris*, who married *Martha*, Daughter and Co-heir of *Daniel Holford* of *Weſt-Thurrock* Eſquire. *William Weſtern* Eſq; was Lord of this Manor, in whoſe Family the Eſtate is.

The Church is dedicated to *All Saints.*

CRIXETH Pariſh.

William Scarrow was inſtituted to the Rectory *Oct.* 17, 1705, *per mort. Middleton*; *Thomas Weſtern* Gent. Patron. *Michael Vanderlure A. M. Aug.* 13, 1715, *per ceſſ. Scarrow*; *William Weſtern* Eſq; *John Millington A. B. May* 3, 1728, *per mort. Vanderlure*; *William Weſtern* Eſq; *Charles Guyon A. M. Sept.* 24, 1729, *per ceſſ. Millington*; *James Weſtern* Eſq; *William Hutchinſon A. M. Jan.* 11, 1732, *per mort. Guyon*; *Anne Weſtern.*

The Old *Valor* mentions not *Crixeth.*

In the Chancel;

Here lyeth interred the Body of Sir Arthur Herris of Creekſey in the County of Eſſex, Knight, Son and Heir to Sir William Herris of the ſame Place and County, Knight; firſt married to Anne, ſole Daughter and Heir to Robert Cranmer of Charſted in Kent Eſq; by whom he had Iſſue Sir Cranmer Herris Knt. John Herris: And after, to Dame Ann Bowyer, formerly Wife to Sir Henry Bowyer of the County of Bucks, Knight, and ſole Daughter and Heir to Sir Nicolas Salter of the City of London, Knight; by whom he had ten Children. Ob. 9 *Jan.* 1631, *æt.* 74.

Here lieth the Body of John Cooch, Son of John Cooch Gent. by Mary his Wife, Ob. 10 *Oct.* 1711.

John Bridge gave one Parcel of Lands, called *Bakers*, in tenure of *Stephen Teddemer*, to keep an Obite for ever, worth *per an.* 8*s.* [q]

ALTHORN

IS contiguous to *Crickſea*, a little farther North. It ſeems named from its *Wildneſs*, as *Old* or *Aldthorne*, from being rude Foreſt Ground. We have *Stratford-Langthorn*, the Hundreds of *Eltborn*, which ſeems to be the ſame with this, and *Spelthorn* in *Middleſex.* The Land was between *Suene* and *Euſtace* Earl of *Bologne.*

ALTHORN Pariſh.

Ralph holds *Altene* of *Suene*, which *Leſtan*, a Free-man, held for a Manor, Half a Hide, and forty Acres—then and after worth 20*s.* now 26*s.* [r]

[k] Eſc. 4 Ric. II. [l] Book of Chantries, p 36. [m] Domeſdei, fol. 133. [n] Eſc. 49 Ed. III. [o] Eſc. Feb. 15, 6 Hen. VIII. [p] Eſc. July 5, 3 & 4 Phil. & Mar. [q] Book of Chantries, p. 37. [r] Domeſdei, fol. 68.

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Althornæ nullum Manerium de ſe, ſed pars Villæ ſpectat ad Manerium de Sudminſtre-Hall, alia pars ad Mayland-Hall, & alia pars ad Manerium de Cage in Southminſtre[r]. *Robert Wiſeman* of *Mayland* Eſq; was Lord of that part which belongs to *Mayland-Hall*; ſince him, *George Nelthorp* Eſquire. *Thomas Brograve* Eſq; Lord of that which belongs to *Southminſtre-Hall*, and of that which belongs tothe Manor of *Cage*.

MANOR *of* STOKE-HALL.

Earl *(Euſtace)* holds *Eltenai* in demeſne, which *Ingelric* held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and two Hides; then one Servant, now two Bordars; always one Carucate in demeſne; Paſture for fifty Sheep; worth 30*s.*[t]

Richard de Graveſend died 32 *Ed.* I[v], and held certain Lands in *Aletherne* called *Hungerſland*, containing one hundred and twenty Acres of Arable, and 4*s.* Rent, of *Edmond de Stok*, and of the Abbat of *St. Oſyth*, by the Service of 31*s.* 6*d.* *Richard* his Son and Heir. *Alphonſus de Vere* died 2 *Ed.* III[w], and held a Meſſuage, ſixty Acres of Arable, and 61*s.* 8*d.* Rent in *Allethorne*, of *William de Baud*, as of his Manor of *Carringham*, by the Service of the Eighth part of a Knight's Fee; *John* his Son and Heir. *Ed.* III, in the 34th of his Reign[x], granted a Licence of *Mortmain* to *Robert de Naylingherſt* and *John de Illeford*, to give two hundred fifty-four Acres of Land, fifteen of Meadow, thirty of Paſture, one Rood of Marſh, and 10*s.* Rent, in *Adburgton*, *Alethorn*, and the Suburbs of *Colcheſter*, to the Abbat and Convent of *St. Oſyths*. *Robert Darcy* died *Sept.* 3, 24 *Hen.* VII[y], and held Lands and Tenements in *Althorne*, *Rayleigh*, *Purlay*, *Hockley*, *Mayland*, *Mondon*, *Caundon*, and *Danbury*, of *Robert Darcy* Eſq; ſeparately, as of his Manor of *Stokys*. *Thomas* Lord *Darcy* held it, and *John* his Son. *William Harris* died 2 & 3 *Phil. & Mar*[z]. and held the Manor of *Stokes* and *Luthrynes* in *Althorn*, *Mayland*, and *Crixſetts*, of the Biſhop of *London* as of his Caſtle of *Stortford*. The Eſtate went in his Family as *Crickſea* did. This is now in the Family of *Weſtern*.

MANOR *of* HAYRONS,

Derived probably from that of *Euſtace*, is named from an Owner. *James Godie* Eſq; died ſeized of it 3 & 4 *Phil. & Mar.*[a] by the Name of *Hayrons alias Couteſbrigg*. *Joane* and *Anne* were his Daughters and Heirs. *Bartholomew Averell* died 4 *Eliz.*[b] and held *Herons* and *Counteſbridge*, &c. of the Manors of *Coryngham-Hall*, his Daughters were Co-heirs. *Benjamin King* died 4 *Car.* I[c], and held the Manor of *Counteſsbridge alias Herons* of *John Band* of *Corringham*, by Fealty and Suit of Court. A Manor called *Althorn-Barnes*, probably the ſame with *Hayrons*, was purchaſed by Mr. *Thompſon* a *Turkey* Merchant, which went in his Family till it came to two Brothers, one of which ſold his Moiety to Mr. *Harris*.

The Church is dedicated to St. *Andrew*, and hath one Bell.

James Gray was inſtituted to the Vicarage *July* 8, 1731, *per mort. ult.* Incumbent; King *George* II Patron.

The Old *Valor* has nothing of *Althorn*.

This Church belonged to the Cathedral of St. *Paul*, *London*, but by a Compoſition made by *Gilbert Foliot* Biſhop of *London*, was tranſferred to the Monaſtery of St. *Oſyth*, after which a Vicargae was erected. At the Suppreſſion, *Hen.* VIII granted the Rectory and Advowſon to Sir *Richard Rich*, and it hath been ſince that time in private Patrons.

On a Stone in the Church is;

Pray for the Soule of Willm. Hyklott of Althorne, which paid for the Workmanſhip of the Walls of this Churche, and the ſame Willm. dyed 16 *Sept.* 1508.

On another;

Of your Charite pray for the Soule of Margaret Hyklott, which deceaſed 27 *Aug.* 1502.

Over the Belfrey Door, on a Stone;

✠ *Orate pro aibs dnorum Joh' Wylſon & Joh' Hill quorum, &c.*

MAYLAND

STANDS to the North-eaſt of *Althorn*, and was probably, in the *Conqueror*'s Reign, Foreſt, and appendent to *Althorn*, or rather *Southminſter*; for we find it not in *Domeſdei*. The Church appears to have belonged to St. *Oſyth*, which was founded but in the time of *Belmeis*, the firſt Biſhop of *London* of that Name, who came to the See in 1108. I find it in *Ed.* I's time called only *Capella de Mayland*, and, with the Church of *Althorn*, exchanged with the Church of St. *Paul*.

The Manor I believe to have been given to St. *Oſyth* by Biſhop *Belmeis* out of *Southminſtre*, where he was Lord, or that he obtained of *Hen.* I ſo much Ground out of the Foreſt for his new-erected Abbey to improve. We find *Hen.* VIII, in the 17th of his Reign[d], granting the Manor of *Mayland* to Cardinal *Wolſey*, upon whoſe *Premunire* it came to the Crown, and was by the ſame King granted to Sir *Richard Rich*[e]. This Lordſhip might have fallen into the King's Hands by For-

[r] Villare Eſſexiæ [t] Domeſdei, fol. 40. [v] Eſc. 32 Ed. I. [w] Eſc. 2 Ed. III. [x] Eſc. 34 Ed. III. [y] Eſc. 24 Hen. VII. [z] Eſc. July 3, 3 & 4 Phil. & Mar. [a] Eſc. Nov. 16. 3 & 4 Phil. & Mar. [b] Eſc. June 13, 14 Eliz. [c] Eſc. Sept. 18, 4 Car. I. [d] Let. Pat. p. 6. [e] Ibid. 31 Hen. VIII.

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feiture of its Owner, or for want of Heirs; but considering this was the Year in which he gave the Cardinal other Monasteries, it is highly probable this, which *Rich* had after him by the Name of *Mayland-Hall*, with the Rectory of the Church, had belonged to St. *Osyth*.

There is a parcel of Land here, sometimes called a Tenement, sometimes a Manor, by the Name of *Knepeso* and *Dredgers*, which once was in *John de Gernon*, and of him held by *Thomas Baynard*, who died 18 *Ed.* III[f]. *Bartholomew* Lord *Bourchier*, and after him his Wife *Idonea*[g], held it. *Hugh Stafford*, that married *Elizabeth*, Daughter of *Bartholomew* Lord *Bourchier*, held it 9 *Hen.* V[h], when he died. *Henry* Earl of *Essex* died 23 *Rich.* III[i], and held the Manor of *Knypso* and *Legates sine tenura*. *Grace Daniel* Widow held it in 24 *Hen.* VII[k] of *Robert Peyton* Knight. *John Danyell* Esq; died 3 & 4 *Phil. & Mar.*[l] and held the Manor of *Knibso alias Baynards* in *Maylonds* of *William Ayloffe* Esq; as of his Manor of *Braxted*; *Edmond* his Son held it of the same. *Anne* Marchioness of *Northampton* died 13 *Eliz.*[m] seized of it, and *Walter* Viscount *Hereford* after her. *John Baker* Esq; held it 1635[n].

Lands here called *Bovells*, part of *Darcy*'s Chantry in *Maldon*, granted by *Hen.* VIII[o] to *Francis Jobson*, were by him sold to *John Brode*.

The Church is dedicated to St. *Barnabas*. It became part of the Possessions of St. *Osyth*'s Abbey, by an Exchange with the Dean and Chapter of *St. Paul's*, confirmed by *Hen.* III[p].

Andrew Cant was instituted to the Vicarage *Dec.* 8, 1704, *per lapse.* Queen *Anne* Patron. *Thomas Williams* Clerk, *Jan.* 8, 1716, *per cess. Cant*; *Edward Colston* Esq;

Mayland is not in the Old *Valor*.

In the Chancel is a Stone;

Here lyeth interred the Body of Reuben Robinson of Molden, Gent, Ob. 24 Mar. 1656.

Here lyeth the Body of Thomas Fowle of this Parish, Ob. 22 Dec. 1666.

In the Church;

Here lieth the Body of Will. Buckley, Minister of this Parish, Ob. 2 Sept. 1652.

Here lieth the Body of John Hill Gent. Ob. 9 Oct. 1657.

In the Church-yard a Tomb for *James* Son of *James Maskell* of *Mayland-Hall*, and of *Anne* his Wife, *Ob.* 6 *Mar.* 1693. *Thomas* their Son, *Ob.* 1 *Mar.* 1693. Another *Thomas*, their Son, died 16 *Apr.* 1697.

St. LAURENCE

ST. LAURENCE Parish.

STANDS North-east of *Mayland*, bordering on *Dengy*. The Parish-Church has given Name to the Vill, which consisted of two Manors, one in *Ralph*, Brother of *Ilger*; the other in the Church of *Canterbury*. These were, from the Name of *Newland*, probably taken late out of the Forest. *William* holds *Niuuland* of *Ralph*, which *Inguar* held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor, one Hide and half, and thirty-five Acres, now four Bordars; always one Servant, and one Carucate in demesne; then worth 20*s.* after and now 30*s.* and seven Acres and half which a Free-man holds, worth 7*d.*[q] These two are distinguished into *East-Newland* and *West-Newland*.

Yet there has been a Manor here called *St. Laurence-Hall*, erected out of these, or afresh out of the Forest, as I presume, by *Hen.* II, because he was Founder of the Priory of *Biknacre*, and the Lords of this held of *Biknacre*, which Convent had also Lands in *Mayland*, not to be traced. *William Gernon* is the first-mentioned Lord here, of whom *Roger Baynard*, who died 23 *Ed.* I[r], held, and of *Roger Fitz-Walter*. Sir *John Shaa* died 18 *Hen.* VII[s], and held the Manor of *St. Laurence-Hall* of the Prior of *Bicknacre*; *Edward Shaa*, his Son, died seized of it. *Richard Weston* Esq; died 14 *Eliz.*[t] and held it. Sir *John Leman* Knight died 8 *Car.* I[v], and held it, and one of his Family in 1635[w].

East-Newland-Hall, which *William* held of *Ralph*, mentioned in the Record, was afterwards in the Abbey of *St. John's, Colchester*. At the Dissolution it was granted to *Cromwell*, and upon his Attainder, 33 *Hen.* VIII, to *George Cely*[x]. *Cely*, by Licence, sold it to *John Coker*; he died 5 *Ed.* VI[y], holding it of the King; *Robert* was his Brother and Heir. Sir *Robert Clerke* died 5 *Jac.* I[z], seized; *John* his Son and Heir. *Ralph Breeder alias Browneing* died 7 *Jac.* I[a], holding the same.

MANOR of WEST-NEWLAND-HALL

Was in the Prior of *Canterbury* at the Survey. The *Holy Trinity* held *Nuulant* for a Manor and three Hides; then one Villane, now three; always two Servants; then two Carucates, now one; then twenty-four Sheep, now the same; then worth 20*s.* now 40*s.*

William de Tilbury died 32 *Ed.* I[b], and held it of the Prior of *Christ-Church, Canterbury*. The Crown had it afterwards, for *Alice Perrers*

[f] Esc. 18 Ed. III. [g] Esc. 10 Hen. IV. [h] Esc. 9 Hen. V. [i] Esc. 23 Rich. III. [k] Esc. 24 Hen. VII. [l] Esc. Dec. 11, 3 & 4 Phil. & Mar. [m] Esc. Apr. 30, 13 Eliz. [n] Villar. Essex. [o] Let. Pat. 37 Hen. VIII. [p] Mon. Angl. vol. I. p. 138. [q] Domesdei, fol. 115. [r] Esc. 23 Ed. I. [s] Esc. Mali ult. 19 Hen. VII. [t] Esc. Dec. 10, 14 Eliz. [v] Esc. Feb. 13, 8 Car. I. [w] Villar. Essex. [x] Let. Pat. 33 Hen. VIII. [y] Esc. 6 Ed. VI. [z] Esc. Oct. 2, 5 Jac. I. [a] Esc. June 9, 7 Jac. I. [b] Esc. 32 Ed. I.

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enjoyed Two parts of it in *Ed.* III's time[c]. And it seems to have continued in the Crown, for *Robert Rocheſter* Eſq; died 23 *Hen.* VII[d], and held *Weſt-Newland* of the Earl of *Eſſex*. And *Rich* ſeems to have had a Grant of it, for *William Rocheſter*, Son of *Robert*, held it of him[e].

v. addend. f. 436

The Church is dedicated to St. *Laurence*. It was given to the Abbey of *Bileigh* by *Robert Mantell* their Founder, and confirmed to them by *Rich.* I, in the 7th of his Reign[f]. In 1438 the Vicarage, which had been erected, was turned to a Rectory.

Devel Pead A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *May* 21, 1707, *per mort. Hutchinſon*; Queen *Anne* Patron. *Edward Taylor*, *Mar.* 7, 1716; King *George* I. *Lud. Deſbordes*, *Oct.* 12, 1720, *per mort. Taylor*; King *George* II. *Aſpin.* *George Stubbs A. M. Jan.* 27, 1736, *per mort. Aſpin*; King *George* II.

STEEPLE cum STANESGATE

LIES Weſt of *St. Laurence*, reaching to the Creek, and opening from *St. Oſyth* toward the Centre of this Hundred. *Staneſgate* is upon the Promontory near *St. Oſyth*, divided by a ſmall Creek from *Ramſey-Iſland*, which was always in the Pariſh of *Steeple*. We have no leſs than three Entries relating to *Steeple*, and by one of them may be gueſſed, that it had a more ancient Name of *Ulwineſcherche*, which, for its uncouth Pronunciation, was deſerted for this of *Steeple*, expreſſing a Church, and perhaps a High Church. The King's Land; *Aluric*, a Free-man, held *Steple* in King *Edward*'s time for one Hide; then one Bordar, now none; then one Carucate, now half; then worth 20*s.* now 16*s.*[g] In *Ulwineſcherche* were four Free-men of one Hide all but ſix Acres in King *Edward*'s time, but now they are not ſuch; then worth 20*s.* now 10*s.* *Tedric Pointel* claims this Land in exchange. *Frenchmen* hold fifty Acres, and are not in the King's Firm; then worth 8*s.* now 5*s.* A Servant of the King holds this, and pays no Gelt.

Richard holds of *Eude (Dapifer) Steple*, which *Norman* held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor, three Hides, and thirty Acres —worth 4*l.*[h]

Henry de Ferreriis holds *Steple* in demeſne, which *Bondi*, a Free-man, held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor three Hides and half—always worth 60*s.*[i]

This Land of Decoys was perhaps valuable for the Table of Great Men, the Fowl abounding in theſe Creeks, as well as Fiſh; great plenty of Soles of the beſt Kind are caught here.

Out of theſe three Manors, two at preſent ſubſiſt; but it is not to be traced by their Tenures, to whom, upon the Conqueſt, they belonged, unleſs the Manor of *Steple* may be reckoned ancient demeſne, from the Word *Domino* implying *Rege*, and the Tenure *in Capite*. *Hugh*, Son of *Otto*, died 11 *Ed.* I[k], and held the Manor of *Steple de Emptione de Domino de Americo Perbe in Capite*, by the Service of the Fourth part of a Fee; and in the ſame Village, of *John de Cantilupe*, one Marſh, by the Rent of three Marks *per ann.* and of *Roger le Talur*, forty Acres of Arable, and forty of Marſh, by the Service of one Clove-gilliflower; thirty Acres of Arable of *Robert Berners*.

It appears by a Copy of an Indenture of 37 *Ed.* III[l], that Sir *John de Aſpale* Knight, and *Elizabeth* his Wife, were ſeized of the Manor of *Stepel* in *Eſſex*, which went to two Daughters; *Katherine de Hemenhale* had this Lordſhip, *Margery Felbrigg* another. *John Feild* died 17 *Ed.* IV[m], and held the Manor of *Steppl-Hall*, four hundred Acres of Land, and 60*s.* Rent, of the Prior of *Byknacre*, in Soccage by Fealty and Rent of 1 *d. per ann.* Who gave this to *Byknacre* nothing ſhews, but they had it in the beginning of *Ed.* III, for then they preſented to the Living, and had an Alternate with the Priory of *Stanſgate*. *Thomas Willoughby* died 1 *Eliz.*[n] and held the Manor of *Steeple-Hall*; *Francis* his Brother and Heir. Sir *Henry Billingsley* Knight held it 2 *Jac.* I. The Ducheſs of *Montague* had it. It is now in *St. Bartholomew's-Hoſpital* in *London*.

STEEPLE-GRANGE.

The Manor, or Firm, or Grange, called *Steeple-Grange*, was granted by *Hen.* VIII[o] to *Charles* Duke of *Suffolk*, who the ſame year ſold it to *John Stonard*[p], from whom it came to *George Stonerd*, who died 1 *Eliz.*[q] and, according to the Inquiry, held the Manor of *Steple-Grange*, part of the Poſſeſſions of the Priory of *Tiltey*. I dont find how *Tiltey* had any thing here, and believe the Jury under a Miſtake, or the Clerk: As *Stonerd* purchaſed other Things of the Duke, ſomething held of *Tiltey* might be amongſt them. This Eſtate was afterwards in *Clement Stonard*; then in *Francis*, who held it 2 *Jac.* I[r]. It is now in Mr. *Jonathan Boulter* of *Crutched-Fryars*, *London*.

[c] Eſc. 1 Ric. II. [d] Eſc. 24 Hen. VII. [e] Eſc. Nov. 14, 5 & 6 Phil. & Mar. [f] Mon. Angl. vol. II. p. 626. [g] Domeſdei, fol. 5. [h] Ibid. fol. 73. [i] Ibid. fol. 83. [k] Eſc. 11 Ed. I. [l] Ex Chart. Pet. Le Neve, Norroy. [m] Eſc. 17 Ed. IV. [n] Ex lib Releviorum. [o] Let. Pat. 30 Regni. [p] Book of Pardons, p. 246. [q] Eſc. Feb. 8, 1 Eliz. [r] Eſc. Oct. 20, 2 Jac. I.

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STANESGATE

Stands North of *Steeple* on the Water-ſide. It ſeems named from ſome Stone Walk or Paſſage to the Water when the Tide is out, ſuch as we have from the Stairs upon the *Thames*; and ſuch, probably, was *Stangate* on the *Surrey* ſide. A Gate is yet a Way in the North. This was the Land of *Ralph Piperell*, held by *Ralph Brien*. *Ralph*, Son of *Brien*, holds *Staneſgate*, which *Siward* held for a Manor eight Hides and half in King *Edward*'s time—then and after worth 10*l*. now 8*l*.[r] *Piperell*, or *Peverell*, is recorded for invading a Hide and thirty Acres of the King's Land in *Staniſgate*, which *Ralph*, Son of *Brien*, now holds of him, that two Free-men held in King *Edward*'s time, then worth 15*s*. now 10*s*.[s] *Brien* could be accounted but the Receiver, whatever Force *Piperell* had uſed: But if he ſhared the Plunder, he was preparing for the ſtate of his Soul by it, being Founder of the Priory of *Briſett* in *Suffolk*, to which he gave *Eccleſiam de Staneſgate cum tertia parte Decimæ meæ Dominii mei ſimul cum terris quas dabo in dedicationem Eccleſiæ.*[t] *Stanſgate* was made a Hamlet to *Steeple*, and great part of the Tythes, by *Richard* Biſhop of *London*, granted and confirmed to the Priory of *Stanſgate*. The Inſtrument is recited in *Newcourt*, by which the Tythes of *Ramſey* are alſo conveyed[u].

This Monaſtery was given by *Hen.* VIII to Cardinal *Wolſey*. At a Survey at *Chelmſford*, 17 *Hen.* VIII[x], the Jury find them ſeized of the Manor of *Stanſgate*, and of the Churches of *Stanſgate* and *Steeple*, and 20*s*. Rent, with all their Tythes and Profits, and of ſeveral other Poſſeſſions in *Stangate*, *Tillingham*, *Totham-Magna*, *Totham-Parva*, *Steeple*, *Ramſay*, *Wodeham-Mortimer*, *Tiptree*, *Meſſing*, *Tolleſhunt*, *Tregoe alias Tolleſhunt*, *Tolleſhunt-Darey*, *Tolleſhunt-Manger*, and *Maldon*, *annui valoris ultra Repriſas* 60*l*. *ſed quis Patronus Jurat. ignorant*, *ſub Obedientia & ordinaria Poteſtate Epi London.* In 23 *Hen.* VIII, upon an Exchange between the ſaid King and Sir *William Weſton*, Prior of the Hoſpital of *St. John of Jeruſalem*, the Site hereof, and all Oblations, *&c.* to the Pariſh-Church of *Steeple* belonging, the Vicar's Portion only excepted, with the Advowſon of the ſaid Church, were, by Indenture, by Sentence definitive by Act of Parliament, united to the Hoſpital of St. *John*. In the Records of the Priory of *Hatfield-Regis* is this; Sir *Thomas*, Lord Great Prior of *St. Johns Jeruſalem*, grants the Manor of *Stanſgate* to *Edward Cocke* and *Richard Cocke*, 28 *June*, 25 *Hen.* VIII. *Hen.* VIII was again poſſeſſed, and gave, in the 35th of his Reign, the Rectory of *Steeple*, and the Vicarage, to *Edmond Mordant* and his Heirs[y]: He, by Licence, ſold to *Rich*, in whoſe Family it deſcended. In *Stanſgate* was a Portion of Tythes paid to the Abbey of *Colcheſter*. *Wolſey* had a Patent from *Hen.* VIII, to conſolidate the Churches of *Steeple* for the uſe of his Dean and Canons at *Oxford*, dated the 18th of that Reign. *Henry Polſted*, and *Alice* his Wife, had it, and paſſed it, with *Byknacre*, to Sir *Walter Mildmay* Knight. It is now in Mrs. *Waterſon* of *Graces*, Daughter of *Henry Mildmay* Eſq;

The Inhabitants of *Ramſay-Iſland* were Pariſhioners of *Steeple*. But ſome of *Stanſgate* were turned over to *Steeple* by Agreement[z]. The Church or, as it has been called, the Chapel, of *Stanſgate* is down.

The Church of *Steeple* is dedicated to St. *Laurence*.

John Cowper was inſtituted to the Vicarage *June* 30, 1712; Queen *Anne* Patron. *Francis Thompſon Mar.* 1, 1716.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Steple porcio Prioris de Staneſgate* 1*s*. *Porcio Abbatis Colceſtriæ ibidem* xx*s*.

MUNDON

MUNDON Pariſh.

Lies on the Weſtern ſide of the Creek that that parts it from *Steeple*. It was, upon the Survey, in *Eudo Dapifer*. *Godvin*, one of the King's Thanes, held *Mundune* for a Manor and ten Hides[a]. Now *Eudo* holds it in demeſne; then ten Villanes, now fifteen; then eight Bordars, now fourteen; then nine Servants, now ſeven, and two *Frenchmen*, having Half a Hide which *Liſois* occupied, one of which was outlawed—two *Arpennæ Vinarum* —then worth 10*l*. now 17*l*. and it was in Firm for 30*s*. under the ſame *Eudo*. To this Land lie thirty Acres, then worth 30 *den.* now 36 *den.* At this time twenty Acres lie to it of *Wingebale*, which a Socman held, then worth 30 *den.* now 3*s*.

This was given, with the Church, by the Name of *Mundover*, by *Eudo* to the Abbey of *St. John* at *Colcheſter*, of which he was Founder. Lord *Fitz-Walter* held under them, and *John Oliver* under him, in 10 *Rich.* II[b]. *Richard Walton* died 10 *Hen.* IV, holding. *James de Bures* for ſome time held it; and after him *Walter Fitz-Walter*, who died in 1 *Hen.* VI. *Joane*, Wife of Sir *Thomas Erpingham*, died 3 *Hen.* VI, and held it. *Robert Teye* died 5 *Hen.* VI, and held it. *John Teye*, 15 *Hen.* VI. *Hen.* VIII. in the 31ſt of his Reign[c], granted it to *Cromwell*. It returned to the Crown upon his Attainder. Queen *Mary* annexed it to the Duchy of *Lancaſter* in the 5th of her Reign. It was held in Fee-

[r] Domeſdei, fol. 106. [s] Ibid. fol. 140. [t] Mon. Angl. vol. II. p. 86. [u] Ibid. p. 557. [x] Before John Strangman, Eſcheator, 17 Hen. VIII. [y] Let. Pat. 35 Hen. VIII. [z] See Newcourt, p. 558. [a] Domeſdei, fol. 73. [b] Eſc. 10 Ric. II. [c] Let. Pat. 31 Hen. VIII.

Farm

DENGY Hundred.

Farm by Sir *Thomas Wiſeman*[e], was lately in *William Weſtern* Eſq; and is now in his Family.

The Church is dedicated to St. *Mary*. A Vicarage had been erected in the time that the Abbey was poſſeſſed, which is now in the Crown.

Abraham Biggs was inſtituted *Apr.* 29, 1703; Queen *Anne* Patron. *Edward Griffiths A. M. Dec.* 15, 1738, *per mort. Biggs*; King *Geo.* II. *George Sheppard A. M. Feb.* 28, 1740, *per ceſſ. Griffiths*; King *Geo.* II. *jure Ducat. Lancaſtr.*

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Mundon* xiii *Marc.*

All the Grave-ſtones in the Church are defaced.

In the Chancel Eaſt Window are Arms of *France*, and under;

Pray for the good State of Wyllm Harris.

LACHINGDON cum Capel. de LAWLING.

THIS Pariſh, with its Hamlet, is extended Southward from *Mundon* to the *Crouch*; *Lawling* is contiguous to *Mundon*. *Lachingdon* was between the King and the Church of *Canterbury*. *Aluuin*, a Freeman, held in *Leſſendune* Half a Hide and twenty-five Acres in King *Edward*'s time[f]. Afterwards *Tedric Pointel* invaded it, and now the King hath it; always half a Carucate, worth 15*s.* Of the ſame Land one Villane holds thirty Acres *ad Eſtolleiam*. Other Free-men hold to the value of 15*s.*

The Owner of this Eſtate, *temp. Hen.* III, had taken Name from the Place, or ſome of his Anceſtors had done it before him. In the Pleas at *Chelmsford*, 39 *Hen.* III, *William de Lachingdon* was preſented for having a Knight's Fee, and yet was not made a Knight, *ideo in Miſericordia*. In the Pleas at *Chelmsford* in 13 *Ed.* I, *Hugh de Lethondon tenet unū feod. Mil. de Dno Rege in Lacendon de Honore de Hannett*. *William*, the Son of *Hugh*, held this, paying 10*s.* Rent to *Dover-Caſtle*, and Suit at the Honor of *Haganet*[g]. He held alſo eighty Acres of Marſh of the Abbeſs of *Berking*. *Hugh*, his Brother, died ſeized in 10 *Ed.* II[h]; *John* his Son and Heir. We hear no more of this Family.

William Moton, and *Joan* his Wife, held fifty Acres of Arable in *Lachingdon* of the King *in Capite*, by the Service of 10*s.* to *Dover-Caſtle*, 2 *Ed.* III[i]. *John Heyron* died in 17 *Ed.* III[k], and held Lands of the Honor of *Haganet*, paying 10*s.* Rent to the Ward of *Dover-Caſtle*. *John* Lord *Bourchier* died in 1 *Hen.* IV, and held Lands of the Honor of *Dover*, which deſcended, as his other Eſtates, to *Stafford*, and to the Earls of *Eſſex*.

MANOR *of TEYLED-HALL.*

Henry Grapnell died 26 *Ed.* I[l], and held the Manor of *Teyled-Hall* in *Lachingdon*; four Daughters were his Heirs. *Margaret*, Wife of *Nicolas Havering*, received 4*l. per ann.* out of the Eſtate[m]. *John Sayer* of *Copford*, held Lands here, whom *Richard* his Son ſucceeded, and, according to Inquiry 42 *Ed.* III, was obliged to pay to *Richard Havering* Chivaler, and his Heirs for ever, the yearly Rent of 4*l.* of Silver. *William Inge*, who married *Margery*, another Siſter, had an Eſtate for Life, paying 10*s.* Rent to *Dover-Caſtle*[n]: He left a Daughter *Joane*, who brought *Teyled-Hall* to her Huſband *Eudo de la Zouch*[o].

This *Teyled-Hall* at length came to be united with the King's: In the Reign of *Hen.* VIII they were both in the ſame Hands; for *Thomas Tyrell* Eſq; then died[p], holding the Manor of *Tyled-Hall* of the Lord *Parr* and *Anne* his Wife, of their Manor of *Barrington* in *Ramſden-Cray*. *John Oſborn* Gent. whoſe Family has been ſeen at *South-Fambridge*, died 7 *Ed.* VI[q], and held this Eſtate of the Lord *Rith* of his Manor of *Lawling*. *Rich* had this Privilege, I preſume, with his Grant of *Lawling*. *Richard*, Son of *John Oſborn*, inherited, and left *Richard* and *John*. *John* was Heir to his Brother, and left Daughters Co-heirs. *Elizabeth* brought this Eſtate to her Huſband *Richard Bettenſon* Eſq; in whoſe Family it went till Sir *Edward Bettenſon* of *Kent* ſold it.

The Church of *Canterbury* had a Manor here, beſides what they had at *Lawling*. The *Holy Trinity* holds *Lachendune* for a Manor, and two Hides, and one Carucate in demeſne; then worth 20*s.* now 25*s.*[r] It doth not appear how they came by this; but as they were poſſeſſed of it before the Conqueſt, it is highly probable that it was given them by the heroick *Brithnod* Earl of *Eſſex*, who gave them the Manor of *Lawling* in this Form, according to the *Decem Scriptores Ann.* 991[ſ]: *Ego Dux Brithnotus iturus contra Paganos ad Bellum, conſentiente Rege Ethelredo, diviſi omnes terras meas per Eccleſias per Angliam, audiente Sirico Archiepiſcopo, & omnibus Optimatibus Regis, idque laudantibus. Eccleſiæ Chriſti in Dorobernia has terras contuli, Lellinges, Illege, & Hatlege, liberas ab omni ſeculari Servicio, exceptis expeditione, pontis & arcis conſtructione.*

[e] Villare Eſſexiæ. [f] Domeſdei, fol. 3. [g] Eſc. 6 Ed. II. [h] Eſc. 10 Ed. II. [i] Eſc. 2 Ed. III. [k] Eſc. 17 Ed. III. [l] Eſc. 26 Ed. I. [m] Eſc. 9 Ed. III. [n] Eſc. 15 Ed. III. [o] Eſc. 20 Ed. II. [p] Eſc. Oct. 30, 32 Hen. VIII. [q] Eſc. May 7, 7 Ed. VI. [r] Domeſdei, fol. 10. [ſ] Coll. 2223.

In

LACHINGDON Parish.

In *Corpus-Chriſti-College, Cambridge*, Manuſcript Library is a Confirmation by *Ethelred ann.* 1006. *Ego Ethelredus Rex Anglorum Alfrico Archiepo & Angligenum Orcadorum necnon in gyro jacentium, &c. confirmat terras à ſe aliiſque datas Eccliæ Salvatoris in Cantia temporibus antiquiſſimis. In Orientalibus Saxonibus Lalling. In Orientalibus Anglis Hetble & Illelb. Siquis malevolus Diabolico inſtinctus flatu hanc noſtram Confirmacoem minuerit, vel dempſerit aliquid, partem cum Juda proditore Dni accipiat, & dentibus Cerberi Infernalis ſine termino cum dæmonibus omnibus Stygiâ palude corrodetur. Cum vero melius ſic peccatum cavere . . emendare, rogo cunctos Succeſſores, obſecro fideles Reges Epōs ne ſitis Chriſti raptores Eccleſiæ ſed ſeduli Defenſores. Subſcripſit Athelredus Anglorum Induperator ore manuque Crucis Signaculo. Archiepus & Epi omnes & Duces & alii corroboraverunt.* But *Wolſey* looſened *Cerberus*'s Teeth, and and King *Henry* pulled them out.

Athelred, Son of *Edgar*, began his Reign *ann.* 978, died *ann.* 1016, and was buried in the North part of *St. Paul's Church* in *London.*

The Record has; The *Holy Trinity* holds *Laling* for a Manor and fourteen Hides; then fourteen Villanes, now twenty-one; then ſixteen Bordars, now twenty; then three Servants, now four; then two Carucates in demeſne, now three; then ſeventeen and half of the Men, now ſixteen and half; always one Mill; Wood for eight hundred Hogs, three Horſes, one Mule, ſixteen Beaſts, ſixteen Hogs, two hundred Sheep, and eighteen Goats; then worth 12 *l.* now 16 *l.*[t]

This Manor and their other of *Lachendon* were held of them by the ſame Perſons, except that *Grapnell* held *Lachendon* only with the King's Manor of *Teyled-Hall*, as the Inquiry mentions: And the Court was kept at *Lalinge-Hall* every three Weeks. *Philip Burnel* held Lands of them in *Lachingdon* and *Laling* both, as well as of the other Lords of *Laling*; he died 22 *Ed.* I[v]. *John Heyron*, who held the King's Manor, held alſo of them. And ſeveral *Burnels* one after another, held of the Archbiſhop of his Church of *Canterbury*. *John Cok* died 6 *Hen.* IV[w], and held the Prior of *Canterbury*'s Lands at *Latchingdon*, and a Marſh, of the King of his Honor of *Dover*.

There was a Chapel at *Lawling*, to which the Inhabitants reſorted, which the Rector of *Lachingdon* had the Cure of. Upon Neglect, a Complaint was made, and a Compoſition[x]. It ſtood in the Orchard of *Lawling-Hall*, where the Foundations may be ſeen. In 27 *Hen.* VIII the Dean and Chapter of *Canterbury* paſſed away this Manor of *Lawling* to the King, valued at 40 *l.* 10 *s.* 11 *d. ob.* who gave them ſeveral Lands in Exchange[y]. This of *Lawling*, with three other Manors, were by him granted to Sir *Richard Rich*, in Exchange for the Manor and Patronage of *Little-Badow.*

Lawling has a Court-Leet kept at *Lawling-Hall*, the Title of which is *Lawling cum Snoreham*, and to it belongs *Leigh-How* in the Pariſh of *Purlay*, and *Runſell* Hamlet in *Danbury*. It was in *William Weſtern* Eſq; and ſince in his Family.

There are in the Record two other Entries of Manors in *Lalinge*, one in *Eudo Dapifer*, the other in *Ralph Piperell*. *Richard* holds *Lalinge*, which *Uluric Caſſa* held for a Manor, three Hides and half in King *Edward*'s time—then worth 60 *s.* when he entred 40 *s.* now 4 *l.*[a] *Ranulph Piperell* holds *Lalinge* in demeſne, which *Brun*, a Free-man, held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor one Hide and half—now one Fiſhery; then and after it was worth 4 *l.* now 3 *l.* 15 *s.*[b] There was alſo a Manor of *Ulebam*, held of the Biſhop of *London*, part of his *Terra* not *Feudum*, by *Hugh*, which *Godric*, a Free-man, had held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor, two Hides, and twenty Acres—then and after worth 60 *s.* now 4 *l.*[b] All the Trace we have of this *Ulebam*, before it went with the other Lands of the Lay-Lords here, is, that it was called the Manor of *Stamfords*, and was held by *Henry Bourchier* Earl of *Eſſex*, that died 23 *Ed.* IV[c], of the Biſhop of *London*, and that his Heirs enjoyed it, and *Walter* Viſcount *Hereford*. *Roger Grome* of *London*, Clothier, held it; and his Son, *William Grome*, ſold a Moiety of it, with *Hell-Hall*, or *Hill-Houſe*, to *Arthur Harris* Eſq;[d] to whoſe Family the reſt came.

MANOR *of* SNOREHAM, *alias* LACHENDON-PARVA,

Was erected out of the Lands of the Church of *Canterbury*. *John de Grey* of *Wilton* held it 17 *Ed.* II[e]: The Inquiry that year, upon his Death, ſhews, that he held in *Snoreham* one Grange, one Bower, one hundred and ſixty Acres of Arable, ſix of Paſture, and 4 *l.* Rent; and one hundred and twenty Acres of the Prior of the Church of *Canterbury*, by the Service of 13 *s.* 4 *d. per ann.* And all the Tenements in *Snoreham* are held of *William Gernon*, by the Service of the Twentieth part of a Knight's Fee; *Henry Grey* of *Wilton* was his Son and Heir, who died 19 *Rich.* II, and held the Manor of *Snorham* of the Prior of *Chriſt-Church, Canterbury*. *Elizabeth* his Wife held it after him of the ſame Church. *Richard Grey* died 30 *Hen.* VI, ſeized of the ſame, which *Margaret* his Wife enjoyed after him. More of this will be upon the next Pariſh of *Snoreham.*

Roger Grome, who held *Ulebam*, held this of *Richard* in 3 *Eliz.*[f] then *Arthur Harris*, then Sir *William*, then Sir *Arthur Harris* held *Snoreham* Farm, *Ulams*, and *Hill-Houſe*, in *Lachendon*, *Lawling*, and *Althorn*, of *Robert* Earl of *Warwick*, as of his Manor of *Lawling-Hall*[g]. This has been in Mr. *Argol* of

[t] Domeſdei, fol. 9. [v] Eſc. 22 Ed. I. [w] Eſc. 6 Hen. IV. [x] See Newcourt, p. 354. [y] See *Southminſtre.*
[z] Domeſdei, fol. 73. [a] Ibid. fol. 106. [b] Ibid. fol. 16. [c] Eſc. 2 Ric. III. [d] Book of Alien. 22 Eliz.
[e] Eſc. 17 Ed. II. [f] Eſc. June 13, 4 Eliz. [g] See *Crixey.*

DENGY Hundred.

Badow, late Mr. *Gordon*'s, and now in —— *Green* Esq;

The Church, dedicated to , is in the Collation of the Archbishop of *Canterbury*, for which Reason, I presume, I find it not in the Old *Valor* any more than *Southminstre*. *Thomas Pocock A. M.* is Rector, and of *Danbury*. The Grave-stones of the Chancel and Church are defaced.

When we reflect upon the grand Resolution of *Brithnod* Earl of *Essex*, we must allow him a Hero of the first magnitude: He saw his Country sinking under the redoubled Force of *Danish* Invaders, wasted with Pillage and Tribute to those *Pagans*: He could have little Hope of subduing an Enemy so much superior, who upon every Loss poured in numbers of Recruits; yet he would oppose the Torrent, and die with his Sword in his Hand, rather than outlive his Country's Liberty, trusting to the Success which sometimes attends the Weakest, and which, in a surprizing manner, crowned the Constancy of *Alfred*. He divested himself of all his Lands, distributed them according to the Piety of the Age, and led on his forlorn *Saxons* to unequal Fight; where he fell with more Honour than all the Bullies and Traders in War, whom we are so fond of extolling.

The rude heaps of Earth which we see at *Borough-Hills* near *Maldon*, very probably cover him and his gallant Followers, as well as those slain in the Battel between *Ironside* and the *Danes* some time after.

SNOREHAM,

ADJOINING to *Lachingdon*, is a Parish erected since the Conquest, which ancient Maps omit, but the modern mention. The greatest part of the Lands belonged to the Church of *Canterbury*, and have been already described under the Manor of *Snoreham alias Lachingdon-Parva*; the rest came, most probably out of *Purlay*. It may be observed from the Inquiry upon the Lord *Grey* of *Wilton*'s Death, recited on the Manor of *Snoreham*, that after his Grange-Estate of 4*l. per ann.* Rent, he is said to hold one hundred and twenty Acres of the Prior: If the Prior had it all, there was no reason for distinguishing. Afterwards he is said to hold all the Tenements in *Snoreham* of *Robert Gernon*, whom I also suppose Lord of the *Grange*, because *Gernon* had a Manor in the neighbouring *Purlay*, and *Grey* held the Manor of *Purlay* of the King, and *Hyde-Park* there of the Prior, as well as the Manor of *Lachendon*, now reckoned into *Purlay*. And *Leigh-How*, in the Parish of *Purlay*, is, in the Title of Mr. *Western*'s Manor of *Lawling cum Snoreham*, said to belong to that Manor.

That some of these Lands came out of *Purlay* is the more probable, because *Lachingdon* and *Snoreham* are in two distinct Jurisdictions, the former being an Exempt to the Archbishop of *Canterbury*, subject to the Dean of *Bocking*; the other, in the Diocese of *London*, wholly subject to that Bishop and his Archdeacon of *Essex*; except a Hamlet called *Gallow-Green*, which, I am informed, in Spirituals belongs to the Dean of *Bocking*, and may therefore be presumed to have been anciently in *Lawling*.

Of what Age this Parish is, nothing shews above the Year 1326; then *Grey* of *Wilton* presented to it, and his Family long after, as the Registry shews. *Grey* most probably built the Church, which was dedicated to St. *Peter*. We find *Snoreham* in the Registry within about fifty years after the Old *Valor* was made, which mentions it not. —— *Green* of *Snoreham-Hall* is Patron of the Rectory. The Remains of the Church are near the Hall. The Parishioners attend the Service at *Lachingdon*, and bury there.

Daniel Sturmy A. B. was instituted to the Rectory *Oct.* 30, 1701; *Thomas Argal* Esq; Patron. *John Brockden A. B. Aug.* 30, 1722; *Nathaniel Greene* Esq;

The Church, though one of the latest erected, is cut down as a Flower, and one of the first in Ruins. Mr. *Pugh*, Vicar here, was outed of the Rectory 1695, which was deemed lapsed, because he was instituted to it as a Sine-cure[h].

NORTH-FAMBRIDGE

JOINS to *Snoreham*, and lies upon the *Crouch*, over against *South-Bambridge*. At the Survey it was in *Tedric Pointel*. *Godric*, a Freeman, held *Fanbruge* in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and eight Hides, now *Tedric* in demesne—always worth 7*l.*[i] The Earl of *Ulster* held the Manor of *North-Fambridge* in 3 *Ed.* III[k]. *William de Burgo* Earl of *Ulster* died 7 *Ed.* III[l], and held this Estate of the King *in Capite* by the Service of one Knight's Fee; *Elizabeth* his Daughter and Heir, one year old.

The Manor was in the *Beauchamps* Earls of *Warwick*[m], and continued there till 1450. *Thomas de Beauchamp* presented to the Living in 1331. The Estate came to *Richard Nevil* Earl of *Salisbury* upon his Marriage of *Anne*, Aunt and Heir of *Anne*, Daughter and Heir

[h] Newcourt's Rep. p. 534. [i] Domesdei, fol. 134. vol. I. p. 707. [k] Esc. 3 Ed. III. [l] Esc. 7 Ed. III. [m] Dugd. Bar.

of

NORTH-FAMBRIDGE Parish.

of *Henry*, laſt Duke of *Warwick* of that Name; which *Richard* had the Earldom of *Warwick* confirmed to him, his Wife, and her Heirs. In 1471 he was ſlain at *Barnet-Field*, where was the deciſive Stroke between the Houſes of *York* and *Lancaſter*. *Ed.* IV had been but a few Months before, at the uſual Places in *London*, proclaimed an Uſurper, and all that took part with him Traytors to God and the King. He had taken a ſolemn Oath upon his landing, and the Sacrament after it, that he came not to diſturb King *Henry*, but to recover his own Inheritance. The laſt Clauſe was kindly interpreted for him, That the Crown was his Inheritance, and therefore his Oath kept.

The ſtout Earl of *Warwick* thought himſelf invincible, yet he found at *Barnet* the Turn of his Fortune. His Hoſpitality had made him extremely popular, having ſix fat Oxen on his Table for a Breakfaſt. His Courage, ſo well known in a former Battel in the North, made him dreaded by his Enemies. He ſeems by his own ſingle Valour to have carried that bloody Battel, where thirty-ſix thouſand ſeven hundred Men died on the Spot. King *Henry* had that very Morning routed a Party of *Edward*'s Men, and was ſixty thouſand againſt forty thouſand; yet this Earl's coming up, and killing his Horſe in the King's Preſence, to ſhew his Reſolution of ſtanding to it to the laſt, gave ſuch a Spirit to the Soldiers, that they obtained a ſignal Victory.

This Great Man changed Sides, and from the firmeſt Friend that *Edward* IV ever had, became the moſt inveterate Enemy. He engaged at firſt for *Edward*'s Title, and called the *Lancaſtrians* Traytors and Rebels; yet upon the Affront given him, of the King's marrying a Subject, when he was ſolliciting a Match in *France*, he could as contentedly draw his Sword on the other ſide. The Loſs of the Day is by our Hiſtorians attributed principally to a Fog, in which *Warwick*'s Men fell upon one another inſtead of the Enemy.

Such inbred Animoſity ſubſiſted between the two Houſes, that we find, after the long-deſired Union, *Hen.* VII avoided owning that his Title was mended by it, and looked upon his Conſort with ſuch Indifference, as would have ſhewn itſelf in a more hoſtile Appearance, if Convenience and *Bienſeance* had not reſtrained him.

Upon the Earl of *Warwick*'s Forfeiture, *Ed.* IV gave this Lordſhip to *Anne*, Daughter of the Earl of *Rivers*, Wife firſt of *Bourchier*, then of *Grey* Earl of *Kent*. After her Death, it came to her Son *Bourchier* Earl of *Eſſex*, who was killed by a Fall from his Horſe[n]; to Lord *Parr*, Huſband of his Daughter; to *Devereux*; to *Robert* Earl of *Eſſex*, who was attainted and loſt his Head.

Queen *Elizabeth*, in the 33d of her Reign, grants the Manor of *North-Fambridge* to *Chriſtopher Oſborn*[o]. *John Oſborn* Gent. died in 3 *Jac.* I[p], and was ſucceeded by *John* his Uncle. Mrs. *Oſborn* lately enjoyed it, who left only a Daughter, married to —— *Whitfield* of *Rickmanſworth* in *Hertfordſhire*, Eſq;

The Power of Love has been ſeen on *South-Fambridge*: A female Huntreſs of this Country, now alive, has been ſeen to ſwim her Horſe over the Ferry in a Chace; which proves *Diana* equal to *Venus*.

The Church is a ſmall Building near the Ferry, dedicated to the *Holy Trinity*. The Advowſon has been in the Crown ſince the time of *William Parr* Earl of *Eſſex*.

Adam Buddle was inſtituted to the Rectory *Apr.* 13, 1703; Queen *Anne* Patron. *William Scarron*, *May* 6, 1715; King *George* I.

The Old *Valor* has nothing of this Church.

In the Chancel is an Epitaph for *William Oſborn*, who had to Wife *Anne*, Daughter of Sir *William Walker*, had eight Sons and eight Daughters, *Ob. Jan.* 15, 1590. *Anne*, his Wife, died *Mar.* 17, 1607, aged 72.

STOW-MARIES

STOW-MARIES Pariſh.

STANDS North of *North-Fambridge*. Its preſent Name is to diſtinguiſh it from ſome other *Stow*, but that other muſt be out of *Eſſex*. The Church is dedicated to St. *Mary*. It had this Name before *Ed.* I's time, as appears by the *Valor*. There is in the Record an Entry of *Eiſtanes* in this Hundred, which, I conjecture, muſt be the Place; firſt, becauſe *Walter* the Deacon held it, who had Manors in the neighbouring *Purley*; next, that a Manor here was called *Hayes*, which had an Alternate in preſenting to the Living. I would therefore ſuppoſe the Name to have been *Eaſt-Hayes*, before the *Normans* had, being much afflicted with the Letter *H*, ſubdued it to their Pronunciation.

Walter holds *Eiſtanes* in demeſne, which *Godric* held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and two Hides; then ſix Carucates in demeſne, now four—Wood for eight hundred Hogs, now for four hundred; one Mill—then worth 7*l.* now eight[q]. *John de Wytenham* held of *Philip*. The Lordſhip was held by a Family called *Mareys*, I preſume *de St. Mary*'s, leaving out *Stow*. *Humphrey de Bohun* Earl of *Eſſex* and *Hereford*, that died 46 *Ed.* III[r], had two Fees in *Stow-Mareys*, which *John Marey* held under him. *John* Earl of *Oxford* died 4 *Hen.* VIII[s], and held the Manor of *Hayes* in *Stow*; *John*, Son and Heir of *George Vere* Knight, was his Nephew and Heir. *Anthony Maxey* Eſq; died 34 *Eliz.*[t]

[n] See *Little-Eaſton*. [o] Let. Pat. 33 Eliz. [p] See *Lachingdon* and *South-Fambridge*. [q] Domeſdei, fol 122.
[r] Eſc. 46 Ed. III. [s] Eſc. June 11, 5 Hen. VIII. [t] Eſc. Nov. 30, 34 Eliz.

and

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and held the Manor of *Stow-Marys*, with a Moiety of the Church in *Stow*, *Magna-Hayes*, and *Parva-Hayes*, of the Queen of her Honor of *Clare*. Sir *Henry Maxey* died 22 *Jac.* I[v], ſeized of it. Sir *William Maxey* held it 1635. It is now in the Right Honourable the Lord *Farmannah*.

The Church is dedicated to the *Bleſſed Virgin*.

Francis Edge was inſtituted to the Rectory *June* 24, 1720, *per mort. Clark*; *John Cowper* Gent. Patron. *William Chilcott A. M. Dec.* 14, 1727, *per mort. Edge*; the Right Honourable the Lord *Farmannah*.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Stow* x *Marc.*

In the Chancel is an Epitaph for *Mary*, Daughter of *Thomas Cammok* of *Maldon* Eſq; Wife of *William Browne* of *Stow-Maries*, Gen. *Ob. Sept.* 17, 1602.

COLD-NORTON

STANDS North of *Stow-Maries*, by this bleak Epithet diſtinguiſhed from *Norton-Mandeville* near *Ongar*. It was, upon the Survey, in *Ralph Baynard*. *Ralph* holds *Nortune* in demeſne, which *Uluric*, a Free-man, held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and eight Hides—then worth 6*l.* now 7*l.*[w] *Ralph* has alſo for a Manor three Hides and forty-five Acres, which ſix Free-men conſtantly held; then five Carucates, now three; then worth 40*s.* now 30*s.* Of this he had Livery as an Exchange. Of this Manor *Malicher* holds Half a Hide, worth 10*s.* at the ſame way of reckoning.

Upon *Baynard*'s forfeiting his Eſtates, this was granted to *Fitz-Walter*. *John de Bathon* died 19 *Ed.* I[x], and held the Manor of *Norton* by the Law of *England*, becauſe he married *Elionor*, Daughter and Heir of *Geoffrey de Aunblie*; which ſaid *Geoffrey* held this Manor of the Lord *Robert Fitz-Walter* of *Wodeham*, by the Service of one Knight's Fee; and the Lady *Joane de Bohun* is his next Heir, being Daughter of *Elionora*: He died ſeized 10 *Ed.* II[y], *John* his Son and Heir. *Oliver de Bohun* held it under *Robert Fitz-Walter*; he preſented twice to the Living *temp. Ed.* III. It was afterwards in the Family of *Bourchier*, one of which became Lord *Berners*[z]. At length it came to *Edward* Duke of *Bucks*, upon whoſe Attainder *Hen.* VIII, in the 14th of his Reign, granted it to Sir *William Tyler* Knight[a]. In 40 *Eliz.* the Reverſion and Reverſions, Remainder and Remainders, of all the Manor of *Norton*, were granted to *Robert* Earl of *Suſſex*, who alienated it to *Thomas Sutton* Eſq; who ſettled it on the *Charter-houſe*, *London*[b]. In theſe Purchaſes Mr. *Sutton* conſidered the Good of the Poor in general. The Rents are as well paid as in other Countries: But when Eſtates are bought where Gentlemen have reſided who were hoſpitable, and employed the Poor in adorning and beautifying their Seats, though it were but *mutando quadrata rotundis*, the Country becomes a Deſert, and one Object of Charity is maintained by ſtarving another: Of this *Eſſex* has too many Proofs. Our Grandfathers, upon the prohibiting of *Iriſh* Cattel being brought over, with Grief ſaw the Lands laid down for Grazing, becauſe the Bread of many Families depended upon Agriculture: They eſteemed a Proviſion for the induſtrious Poor, the Glory and Strength of a Nation.

From this Manor of *Norton* was derived another, whoſe Lands lay here and in *Stow-Maries*, as appears from its being held of the Lords of *Norton*. *Margaret Alley* died in 1 *Hen.* VII[c], and held the Manor of *Weſt-Wetenham-Hall* in *Stow* and *Norton*; *quis fuit heres ignoratur*. Sir *John Brown* Knight died *Jan.* 1, 13 *Hen.* VII[d], and held the Manor of *Weſt-Wettenham* of Sir *John Bourchier* Lord *Berners*, as of his Manor of *Cold-Norton*; *William* was his Son and Heir; who had *William*, who held of the Earl of *Suſſex*, and died in 3 *Ed.* VI[e]: This is he that was Knighted, and was Lord-Mayor of *London*, according to *Stow*'s *Survey*[f], in 1513. They had another Reſidence at *Flambords*. *Thomas Brown* Eſq; died 9 *Eliz.*[g] and held the Manor of *Weſt-Whetnels* and *Flamberds* in *Cold-Norton*: Sir *John Brown* held theſe and the *Charter-houſe* Manor in 13 *Jac.* I[h]. The Family enjoyed it ſome Generations afterwards.

The Church is dedicated to St. *Stephen*.

Thomas Weedon A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Sept.* 21, 1710, *per mort. Turner*; Governors of the *Charter-houſe*, *London*, Patrons.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Northton*, ix *Marc.*

On the Chancel Wall is a Monument;

Here lyeth Maud, that was the comfortable Wife of Robert Cammocke of Layer-Marnie in the County of Eſſex, Gent. and one of the Daughters of John Tasburghe of Flixton in the County of Suffolk, Eſq; who died Sept. 23, 1599, *leaving a Son; and having a Daughter buried with her.*

Here are ſeveral defaced Stones.

In the Church-yard a Tomb;

Here lieth the Body of Will. Walker Eſq; Juſtice of the Peace for this County, Ob. 9 *Dec.* 1708. *in* 68 *year of his age. He lived at Cold-Norton-Hall, where his Great-Grandfather, Grandfather, and Father, all of the ſame Name, lived many Years, and are all buried in this Grave.*

[v] Eſc. Feb. 15, 22 Jac. I. [w] Domeſdei, fol. 98. [x] Eſc. 19 Ed. I. [y] Eſc. 10 Ed. II. [z] Dugd. Bar. vol. II. p. 132. [a] Let. Pat. 14 Hen. VIII. [b] Book of Alienations, pars i. p. 192. [c] Eſc. Mar. 13, 2 Hen. VII. [d] Eſc. Nov. 5, 14 Hen. VII. [e] Eſc. Jan. 10, 3 Ed. VI. [f] Pag. 571. [g] Eſc. May 29, 9 Eliz. [h] Eſc. Oct. 27, 17 Jac. I.

PURLAY.

PURLAY Pariſh.

THIS Pariſh ſtands North of *Cold-Norton*. I ſhould take, according to *Norden*, this Name to have been from the *Purlieu* or *Pourallee*, which was the ancient Border of a Foreſt, in which the King's Rangers were obliged to hunt out the Deer, and the Owner of the Land had a Right, under ſome Reſtrictions, to kill them; if I could think it any other than a *Norman* Term, and introduced upon the Conqueſt. Two things may be offered to juſtify this Conceit; the one, that the *Confeſſor*, who ſpent ſome Time in *Normandy*, had brought home with him ſome of the Sporting Foreſt Terms, and might call this part of the Foreſt *Purlieu*, in the Privileges which he granted to it. The other is, that *Reginald de Grey*, with this Lordſhip, enjoyed the Privilege of *Purlieu*, who died 1 *Ed.* II, which might have been an Appendage to the Manor from the *Saxon* times[i]: He had *Purlieu* within this whole Lordſhip of any Deer or Foreſt Wild Beaſt.

There are many Entries in the Record upon *Purlay*, and many diſtinct Manors have been ſince, yet it is not poſſible to trace to which the more modern ones did belong, except in one or two of the moſt inconſiderable.

Euſtace Earl of *Boloigne* had one; *Edena* held *Purlain* in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor, one Hide, and thirty Acres, but it was not in *Ingelric*'s Fee; *Euſtachius* has it now; then worth 16*s.* 8*d.* now 23*s.*[k] then two Men had Manſions there, now one Preſbiter.

Another was in *Hugh de Montfort*; *Hugh* holds *Purlai* in demeſne, which *Gudmand*, a Free-man, held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and four Hides—then worth 8*l.* now 7*l.*[l] Ten Free-men held ſeven Hides in *Purlai*, which *Hugh* entred upon for two Manors, but the Hundred find it not—then worth 6*l.* now 100*s.* At this time *Hugh* holds in *Purlai* a Manor of one Hide and half and eight Acres; always worth 20*s.* The whole of this worth 30*s.* when he entred.

Another was *Gernon*'s; *Richard* holds *Purlai* of *Robert*, which *Algar*, a Free-man, held for a Manor, two Hides, and fifteen Acres; then worth 10*s.* when he entred, 20*s.* now 30*s.*

Walter the Deacon held *Purlai* in demeſne, which *Leuuin* held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor three Hides and half; always worth 60*s.* *Walter* holds in demeſne what *Leuuin Cilt* held for a Manor and five Hides—then worth 7*l.* now 6*l.*[m] A Knight held *Phenne* of *Walter*, which a Free-man held for a Manor and two Hides—worth 50*s.*

Ralph Baynard had another Manor; *Pointell* holds *Purlai* of the ſame, which *Grime* held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor and one Hide—then and after worth 40*s.* now 4*l.*[n] *Godric* holds of *Ralph* Half a Hide, which he holds upon Exchange, but the Hundred finds it not—worth 10*s.*

This Pariſh, though large, could not have produced the Sums it is rated at, except the Reckoning was made in *libris candidis*[o], or ſuch Money as had a great Alloy: We find different ways of Valuation frequently.

In the Pleas 4 *Hen.* III we have; *In Octabis Sci Michis, Joh. de Grey* held *Purle*, *Rot.* 1. *dorſo.* In the Pleas at *Chelmsford*, *coram Solomone de Rocheſter*, 13 *Ed.* I, *Juratores dicunt quod Reginaldus de Grey tenet unū feodū Milit. quod valet p. an.* xx*l. in Capite de Dno Rege.*

From the Pleas of the Foreſt at *Chelmsford*, 21 *Ed.* I, it appears, that *John de Grey* was Lord of *Purlay* in 27 *Hen.* III[p]; for a Grant was produced at the Pleas from *Hen.* III to *John de Grey*, of Free-Warren in *Purlai* and eleven other of his Manors, in which alſo is contained, Licence to hunt and take in all the King's Foreſts in *England*, Fox, Hare, and Cat, except in the King's demeſne Warrens, provided he do no Damage to the King's Hunting.

Reginald de Grey died 1 *Ed.* II[q], and held the Manor of *Purle*, with the Hamlet of *Gibberake*, which is another of thoſe Manors to which his Free-Warren extended, of the King *in Capite*, by the Service of one Knight's Fee. This was he that had the Privilege of *Purlieu* here; *John* was his Son and Heir, who died 17 *Ed.* II[r] ſeized of the ſame, with a Wood called *Gibrake-Hoo*, held of the Heirs of *Robert Mauntell.* This Eſtate continued in the Family of *Grey* till the time of *Hen.* VII. *Hugh Dennys* died 5 & 6 *Phil. & Mar.*[s] and held the Manor of *Purleigh-Hall* of the Queen, with the Manors of *South-houſe* and *Sawiers* in *Eſſex*, of her Honor of *Raleigh*. Theſe Names occur upon *Maldon*. *Hugh Dennys* died ſeized 1 *Eliz.*[t] and *John* 7 *Jac.* I. It was lately in Sir *Alexander Commins*, not yet ſettled.

The Hamlet or Manor of *Gilberake* was, by *Edmoud Grey* Lord *Wilton*, granted to *John* Earl of *Oxford*[v]; in whoſe Family it went, till *Edward* Earl of *Oxford* ſold it to *John Mabbe* of *London*, Goldſmith. He ſold it, 26 *Eliz.* to *Edward Glemham* of *Benhale* in *Suffolk*, Eſq; The next year, *George Wolmer* of *Broxholme* in *Lincolnſhire* ſold it to Sir *Michael Sonds* of *Throwley* in *Kent*. He, by Licence 42 *Eliz.* ſold it to Sir *Robert Clark*, a Baron of the *Exchequer*. *Jeremy Clark* of *Stebbing*, Eſq; ſold it, 14 *Car.* I, to *William* Lord *Marnard*; whoſe Son *William* ſold it to Sir *Robert Abdy* Baronet, who gave it to *John*,

[i] Dugd. Bar. vol. I. p. 713. [k] Domeſdei, fol. 40. [l] Ibid. fol. 78. [m] Ibid. fol. 122. [n] Ibid. fol. 99.
[o] See p. 64. [p] Rot. ſext. in dorſo. [q] Eſc. 1 Ed. II. [r] Eſc. 17 Ed. II. [s] Eſc. 5 & 6 Phil. & Mar.
[t] Eſc. 1 Eliz. [v] Eſc. June 11, 5 Hen. VIII.

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his Son and Heir. Sir *John Abdy* ſold it to Sir *Edmond Wiſeman*, who, 1687, conveyed it to *Henry Collins* of the *Middle-Temple*, Eſq; *Henry* was his Son and Heir; whoſe Son and Heir was *Anthony Collins* late of *Badow*, Eſq; who has left two Daughters Co-heirs.

MANOR *of* WALTON'S *and* NETHER-HALL.

This was held by *Battaile*, who named a Manor at *Stapleford*, and another at *Bradwell*, and by Marriage came to *Walton*. *Aumaritius Battaile* held one Knight's Fee in *Purle* of the Manor of *Hagneth* 13 *Joh.*[w] 'Tis probable, what was held by *Battaile* had been *Hugh Montfort*'s, named in the Record, for his Lands were held of the Manor of *Hagneth*. *Emericus Battaile* died 36 *Hen.* III[x], and *John de Aketon*, and *Petronill* his Wife, Mother of *Emeric*, held in *Dowre* of the Inheritance of the ſaid *Emeric*, one hundred Acres of Arable with one Meſſuage in *Purle*, by the Service of Three parts of a Fee, of the Fee of *William de Houbrigge*; *Saer* was his Son and Heir, who died ſeized 20 *Ed.* I[y], holding of *Edmond*, Son of *Thomas de Purle*, and one hundred Acres of the Lady *Joane de Huntingfeld*; *Edmond Battaile*, his Son and Heir, died 7 *Ed.* III[z], and held of the Biſhop of *Norwich*, by the Service of 15*d. ob.* every thirty Weeks for warding the Caſtle of *Norwich*. He held alſo of the Heirs of *Moneron*, of the Prior of *Canterbury*, and of *Walter Tillingham*; *Margaret* was his Siſter and Heir. It may be preſumed, that *William Agermyn*, at that time Biſhop of *Norwich*, Lord Keeper, and Lord Treaſurer, obtained of the King ſome Honor or Manor Paramount to the Lords here: I do not find that it went to his Succeſſors. It was what *Thomas de Purle*, whoever he was, had held before.

Richard Walton Eſq; died 10 *Hen.* IV[a], and held three Meſſuages, two hundred Acres of Arable, ten of Meadow, twenty of Paſture, eight of Wood, 18*s.* Rent, in *Purle*, *Munden*, and *Hayleſle*, of the Lord *Grey* of *Wilton*; *Joane*, Wife of Sir *John Howard*, was his Siſter and Heir.

The way that *Walton* came into this Eſtate ſeems to have been the ſame by which he ſucceeded the great *Battaile* in *Stapleford-Abbat*[b]; and this deſcended in the ſame Line to *Edward*, ſurnamed *The Spendthrift*, Earl of *Oxford*. This *Edward* ſold it, in 2 *Eliz.*[c] to *George Goulding* Eſq; He died 27 *Eliz.* ſeized of the Manors of *Walton* and *Nether-Hall*. *Arthur Goulding*, his Brother and Heir, ſold the Eſtate to *Thomas Mildmay* Eſquire[d], who died 10 *Jac.* I[e], holding the Manor of *Waltons*, with *Jacklets* and *Fambridge* Lands; *Thomas*, Son of *William*, Son of Sir *Thomas*, his Grandſon, was his Heir. It is now in Mrs. *Waterſon* of *Graces*.

MANOR *of* BARONS

Was ſeparate from that called *Waltons* in the former part of the Reign of *Ed.* III, about which time the diſtinguiſhing Name of *Waltons* came up: It alſo then came up at *Mucking*, where he had a Moiety of a Manor by Marriage of *Margery* his Wife[f]. The Heirs of *Walton* are ſeen there, and the Alienations. Though *Margery* was Siſter and Heir to *Edmond Battaile* in *Waltons*, here, and at *Stapleford*, and at *Mucking*, yet this which we find in *Margaret*, Wife of one *Baroun*, who named it, enjoyed it, and her Son after her, may have been the Eſtate of that *Moneron*, of whoſe Heirs *Edmond*, in the above-mentioned Inquiry on his Death, is ſaid to have held Lands here by the Service of 7*s. per ann.* and of the Priory of *Canterbury*, as well as of the Biſhop of *Norwich*. And if ſo, the Diviſion may have been before King *John*'s time, when *Battaile* is firſt mentioned as Lord here. *Margaret Baroun* died 13 *Ed.* III[g], and held in the Village of *Purle* theſe Lands. They, at the Service of 7*s. per ann.* are ſaid to be held of *William Harrwold* and *Cecily* his Wife, probably one of the Heirs of *Moneron*; *Robert* was her Son and Heir, who died ſeized 23 *Ed.* III[h], leaving three Daughters Co-heirs. Of theſe, I preſume, *Giles Briançon* purchaſed, who died 37 *Ed.* III[i], holding a Meſſuage and one Carucate of Land of the Biſhop of *Norwich*, paying 21*d.* in thirty Weeks for his Caſtle Guard. *John de Haſtings* died 48 *Ed.* III[k], and held one Knight's Fee in *Purle* that *Bruencus* (*Briançon*) held. *Joane*, Wife of *William de Bello-Campo*, that died 14 *Hen.* VI[l], held the Moiety of a Fee in *Purle* that *Briancus* (*Briançon*) held formerly; *Elizabeth*, Wife of *Edward Nevill*, was her next Heir, *viz.* Daughter of *Richard*, Son of the ſaid *William* and *Joane*. *Edward Nevill* ſucceeded. *Robert Latham* died 11 *Hen.* VIII[m], and held the Manor of *Baron-Hall* of *George* Lord *Bergavenny*. *Edward Strangman* held it of Sir *Richard Rich*[n]. *Dudley Forteſcue* Eſq; held the Manor or Tenement of *Barons* in *Purlay* of Sir *Thomas Mildmay*[o]. *Henry Mildmay* Eſq; purchaſed *Purlegh-Barnes* of *Henry Aſhurſt* Eſq; and his Son *William*, 1671. Mr. *Charles Coe* of *Maldon* bought it of the Heirs of *Henry Mildmay* Eſq; 1719, and it is now in —— *Coe* of *Chelmsford*, *M. D.*

MANORS *of* FREME *and* JACKITS.

This was held, according to the Record, by *Walter* the Deacon. Theſe belonged to the Prioreſs of *Wikes* in *Tindring* Hundred. *Walter Maſcherell*, Son of this *Walter* the Deacon, founded that Convent, and it appears from the Record, that *Wice* was a Manor in *Walter* the Deacon[p].

[w] Lib. Rub. fol. 20. [x] Eſc. 36 Hen. III. [y] Eſc. 20 Ed. I. [z] Eſc. 7 Ed. III. [a] Eſc. 10 Hen. IV. [b] See p. 43. [c] Eſc. 2 Eliz. [d] Book of Alienations. [e] Eſc. Apr. 24, 11 Jac. I. [f] See p. 304. [g] Eſc. 13 Ed. III. [h] Eſc. 23 Ed. III. [i] Eſc. 37 Ed. III. [k] Eſc. 48 Ed. III. [l] Eſc. 14 Hen. VI. [m] Eſc. Nov. 12, 14 Hen. VIII. [n] Eſc. Mar. 27, 16 Eliz. [o] Eſc. 12 Jac. I. [p] Domeſdei, fol. 122

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In *Le Neve*'s Collection I find quoted, the Bag of *London* Dioceſe, and Deeds in *Cur. Recept. Scaccarii*, for this, *Purle pro decimis Eccliæ pdæ inter Rectorem Eccliæ An. Dñi* 1426 — *pro decimis majoribus & minoribus de Dominico quondam Thoæ filii Rogeri & Johis de Apelton Militis.*

In the Valuation of Abbey Lands we have, *Frerne & Jakeletts* in *Purleigh*, *Wills Kyngeſman firmar. firme ibid. dimiſſ.* 1 *Dec.* 28 *H.* VIII, *p.* xx *annis pro redditu* xi *l.* xi *s.*

Theſe Lands were granted by *Hen.* VIII, in the 30th of his Reign, to *Charles Brandon* Duke of *Suffolk*[q]: He ſold them to *Francis Stonard* Eſq; who, 17 *Eliz.* by Licence, conveyed them to *William Bode*[r].

Purlay has in ſome Places gained of *Lachendon*, in others loſt. Here was a Manor called *Lachendon-Barnes*, held at the Survey by *Ulueve*, Wife of *Phin*[s]. *Phin*, a Free-man, held *Lacendune* in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor, five Hides, and fifteen Acres—always worth 4 *l.* It was held by *Reginald de Grey* by the Name of a *Grainge*, by the Service of 7 *s. per ann.* *Henry de Grey*, that died 19 *Rich.* , held in the Village of *Purle* one hundred and two Acres called *Lacyndon-Bernes* of the Earl of *Marth.* It is now in Dr. *Coe.*

What *Battaile*, and others after him, held of the Church of *Canterbury*, muſt have belonged to *Laling* or to *Lachendon.*

Lands in this Pariſh belonging to *St. Giles's Hoſpital* in *Maldon*, were granted by *Hen.* VIII, in the 30th of his Reign, to *Thomas Dyer*[t], who ſold to *Richard Heigham.*

The Church, dedicated to *All Saints*, is a large handſome Building, and hath five Bells.

Samuel Horſmanden L L. B. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Nov.* 12, 1726, *per mort. Horſmanden*; *Daniel Horſmanden* Eſq; Patron.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Purle* xviii *Marc. Penſio Prioris de Horthton ibid.* xii *Marc. Porcio Prioriſſ. de Wykes ibid.* iii *Marc. & dimid.*

This Rectory was given to the Priory of *Horton* in *Kent*, a Cell to the Abbey of *Lewes*, by *Robert* Son of *Bernard de Lewes*, Founder of that Priory; *In Eſſexia Eccleſiam de Purly, cum omnibus Decimis & Conſuetudinibus*[u]. The Advowſon, after the Suppreſſion, remained in the Crown, till, about the Beginning of *Car.* I, it was granted to the Family of *Horſmanden* in *Kent*, one of which, according to *Wood*[w], was a Clergyman in that County, a great Sufferer for the King; as was Mr. *Waſhington*, Rector here, who came in at the Preſentation of Mrs. *Jane Horſmanden*, 1632. PURLAY Pariſh.

In the Chancel a Stone has;

Margarita Rande chara Conjux Joannis Freak Rectoris hujus Eccliæ, ob. 29 *Mar.* 1592.

Here lieth buried the Body of Mr. John Freake S. T. B. late Parſon of Purleigh and Archdeacon of Norwich, Ob. 4 *Sept.* 1604, *in* 60th *year of his age.*

Cæcilia Freake Fœmina bona & Vidua pia Relicta Reverendi Patris Edmundi Freake, olim ab Eleemoſynis Dive Elizabethe Reginæ pfecti Roffenſis, poſtea Norwicen. demum Wigornien. Epi, ac quondam hujus Eccliæ Rectoris, Ob. 15 *Jul.* 1599.

Here lieth the body of Eliz. Burton, Wife to John Burton of London, Gent. Ob. 6 *Jul.* 1624.

In the Church-yard a Tomb;

Under this Stone lyeth the Body of John Strange Citizen and Merchant-Taylor of London, Ob. 27 *Oct.* 1658, *aged* 75.

Here lieth interred the Body of Auguſtine Turnidge, Ob. 23 *Sept.* 1695. *Alſo Martha Turnidge his Daughter, Ob.* 11 *June* 1688.

North-Land, in the tenure of *John Coker* Gent. was given for a yearly Obite, out of *Hunts-Lands*, in tenure of *Peter Oſborne*, for one Light for ever[x]. *Item*, in the Hands of the ſame *Peter*, one Tenement and fifteen Acres, out of which, for a yearly Obite, 7 *d.*

HASELEIGH.

NORTHWARD from *Purlay*, and joining to *Maldon*, ſtands *Haſeleigh.* Upon the Survey it was in *Ralph Piperell*, but in two different Parcels, under two different Tenants, and the *Red Book* makes a diſtinction of *Great* and *Little*, though it has paſſed always for one Manor. *Serlo* holds *Haleſhei* of *Ralph*, which the ſame *Serlo* held for a Manor, four Hides and half—always worth 4 *l.*[y] By Clemency of the Conqueſt, he paid Rent for his own Eſtate, to which Condition the Fortune of War brings thoſe that depend upon a ſecurer Settlement. *Godric* holds *Haleſlei* of *Ralph*, which *Ailmar*, a Free-man, held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor, half a Hide, and twenty Acres—worth 20 *s.* HASELEIGH Pariſh.

In 12 & 13 King *John*, *Alice de Haileſle* held the Fourth part of a Knight's Fee[z]. *Richard*, the Son of *Ranulph*, held one Fee in *Great-Heileſlei*, which *Mathew Mantel* held of him. A Charter, 45 *Hen.* III, grants to *John Muntviron* a Free-Warren in *Brighlingsay* and *Hayleſly*, who ſeems to have been Lord here. *William de Harewold* and *Cecily* his Wife were living 13 *Ed.* III[a]; he preſented to the Church 1328. *John de Legh* Eſq; died 9 *Hen.* V[b], and held the Manor of *Hailleſte* of the King *in Capite* as of his Honor of *Peverell*, by the

[q] Let. Pat. [r] Book of Alienations. [s] Domeſdei, fol. 137. [t] Let. Pat. [u] Mon. Angl. vol. I. p. 261. [w] Athen. Oxon. [x] Book of Chantries, p. 38. [y] Domeſdei, fol. 104. [z] Lib. Rub. fol. 18. [a] Eſc. 13 Ed. III. [b] Eſc. 9 Hen. V.

Service

DENGY Hundred.

Service of Half a Knight's Fee. *Thomas*, his Son and Heir, died ſeized, and left *Thomas*, his Son and Heir, who died 1 *Hen.* VIII[c], leaving *Giles*, his Son and Heir: *Giles* left two Daughters Co-heirs; *Mary*, married to *John Allen*; *Agnes*, to *Chriſtopher Allen*; Brothers to Sir *John Alleyn* Lord-Mayor of *London*, Sons of *Richard Alleyn* of *Thaxted*. Theſe had Livery of *Legh*'s Lands in *Eſſex* in 31 *Hen.* VIII[d], *viz.* the Manors of *Garnets*, *Olyffs*, and *Halyſlegh*, with Appurtenances, and Advowſon of the Church of *Margaret-Rothing*, and of the Chantry of *St. Nicolas* in the Church of *Halleſlegh*. *Giles*, eldeſt Son of *Chriſtopher* and *Agnes*, ſucceeded here; ſhe died 1 & 2 *Phil. & Mar.*[e] *Giles*, their Son and Heir, inherited, and married *Mary*, Daughter of *John Skory* Biſhop of *Hereford*: *Samuel*, their eldeſt Son, dying without Iſſue, *Iſaac*, the next Brother, ſucceeded: He married *Mary*, Daughter of *John Pake* of *Bromfeld*, and left *Giles* of the *Inner-Temple* Eſq; who married *Suſan*, Daughter and ſole Heir of *John Nevill* of *Haverdſtock*: *Giles Aleyn* and *Elizabeth*, buried at *Stock*, ſeem to be their Children. This was the Eſtate of Colonel *Mildmay* of *Graces*, by him given to his Daughter *Lucy*, Wife of *Thomas Gardner* of *Bourchiers-Hall* in *Tolleſbury*, Eſq; They ſold the Eſtate to Sir *John Smith* the preſent Lord.

It is probable there was a Manor of *Little-Haſeleigh*, taken into *Woodham-Mortimer* by *Peverell*, who was Lord of both. In an Inquiry upon the Death of *Agnes Allen*, who died, as has been ſaid, 1 & 2 *Phil. & Mar.*[f] it is ſaid ſhe held the Manor of *Halysligh* in *Woodham-Mortimer* and *Purleigh*. And there is another for *John Allen* junior, who ſeems to be a collateral Branch, or a Grandſon of *Agnes*; that he died *June* 22, 4 & 5 *Phil. & Mar.*[g] leaving *Edmond* his Son and Heir, twenty years old: He held the Manor of *Hayleſlight* in *Woodham-Mortimer*, and the Advowſon of a Free Chapel of *St. Nicolas* there. The Confuſion which is in this Preſentment may be attributed to the Uncertainty where *Little-Haſeleigh* properly lay. By what will appear upon *Woodham-Mortimer*, there is room to conjecture, that *Little-Haſeleigh* had a Chapel, dedicated to St. *Nicolas*.

Dr. *Chamberlain*'s Eſtate in *Woodham* is ſaid to have been a Manor, though now without Court or Tenant. The Lands may have been in *Little-Haſeleigh*; and ſo may thoſe given to *Tiltey*, thus in *Newcourt*, from the *Monaſticon*[h]; *Hen.* II, by his Charter, dated at *Weſtminſter*, confirmed the Abbey of *Tiltey*, *alias Wodeham*, *inter al. in Haleſleia de feodo Warini* xl *acras Terræ*.

The Abbey of *Tiltey* could not be called with an *alias*, *Wodeham*, but by miſtake of ſome Copier who was taking an Account of Lands, ſome of which lay in *Haſeleigh*, *alias Wodeham*. And this will remove the Abſurdity of the Record quoted in the *Monaſticon*[i], that the Abbey was dedicated to St. *John Bapiſt*, in old Records called *St. John Baptiſt de Wodeham*. This ſeems to have been introduced by ill Pointing, for want of making a Stop at *Baptiſt*, and beginning again with the Lands at *Wodeham*. I muſt entreat the Reader to inſert this upon *Tiltey*[k]. At the time of writing that, I knew not ſo well how to account for the *alias*.

The Manor of *Jenkins* in *Maldon* has its Manſion-houſe here.

The Church is dedicated to St. *Nicolas*.

Nathaniel Gentry was inſtituted to the Rectory *Mar.* 24, 1708, *per mort. Fitch*; Sir *John Smith* Baronet, Patron. *Samuel Horſmanden LL. B. July* 24, 1704, *per depriv. Gentry*; Sir *John Smith* Bart. *William Hutchinſon A. M. Jan.* 1, 1732, *per ceſſ. Horſmanden*; Sir *John Smith* Bart.

The Old *Valor* has not *Haſeleigh*, I preſume, becauſe it was anciently only *Libera Capella*.

We have no farther Account of the Chantry than what the Inquiry, *poſt mortem*, has ſhewn.

WOODHAM-MORTIMER.

THERE are in this Neighbourhood three *Woodhams*, with their particular diſtinguiſhing Names of Owners; two of them are in this Hundred, and contiguous; the third, with the Surname of *Ferrers*, though in *Chelmſford* Hundred, lies near enough to have been once the ſame Vill with the other two. *Woodham-Mortimer* joins to *Haſeleigh* on the North, named from the *Weald* or *Wood*, of which this part of the Country conſiſted. It is called *Mortimer* from a Family ſtyled *de Mortuo Mari*, Poſſeſſors here *temp. Hen.* II. This Lordſhip, at the compiling *Domeſdei*[l], was in *Ralph Piperell*. *Ralph* holds *Odeham* in demeſne, which *Siuuard* held for a Manor and five Hides—always worth 180*s*.

King *Henry* II gave it to the Father of *Robert de Mortuo Mari* in Marriage[m]. *Robert de Mortuo Mari* held *Little-Wudeham* by the Service of Half a Knight's Fee, 12 & 13 *Joh.*[n] He was Son of *Hugh de Mortimer*, Son of *Robert de Mortimer*, who flouriſhed upon the Conqueſt. *Will. de Mortuo Mari* had Leave, 31 *Ed.* I[o], to enfeoff *Iſabel de Mortimer* of the Manor of *Wodeham-Mortimer*, with the Advowſon of the Church. It was held of the Honor of *Peverell*. This *William* was Canon of *Hereford*.

Robert de Mortimer married the Daughter of *Hugh de Say* Lord of *Richards-Caſtle*; *Hugh* his Son and Heir, died 32 *Ed.* I[p]; *Margaret* and *Joane* were his Daughters and Co-heirs.

[c] Eſc. 1 Hen. VIII. [d] Let. Pat. 31 Hen. VIII. [e] Eſc. June 22, 1 & 2 Phil. & Mar [f] Ibid. [g] Eſc. June 26, 15 Eliz. [h] Pag. 313. [i] Vol. II. p. 294. [k] Pag. 200. [l] Fol. 104. [m] Teſta de Nevill. p 34. [n] Lib. Rub. fol. 17. [o] Eſc. 31 Ed. I. [p] Eſc. 33 Ed. I.

Margaret

Woodham-Mortimer Parish.

Margaret was married to *Geoffrey de Cornwall*, *Joane* to *Thomas de Bikenore*, and afterwards to *Richard Talbot*, who had this Eſtate. He held the Manor of *Woodham* of the King, of the Manor of *Peverell*[q]; *John* was his Son and Heir, who had *Richard*, whoſe Heir was his Brother *John*: He died 12 *Rich.* II[r], and left three Siſters Co-heirs; *Elizabeth*, Wife of Sir *Warine Archdekne*; *Philippa*, Wife of Sir *Mathew Gourney*; and *Iſabel*, who gave her Share to the other two. Sir *Warine l' Erchdeken* had by his Lady three Daughters, Co-heirs; *Alienor*, Wife of Sir *Walter de Lucy*; *Philippa*, Wife of *Hugh Courtney*; *Margery*, of *Thomas Arundell*. *Philippa*, Wife of Sir *John Tiptop*, died 5 *Hen.* V[s], and held this Manor of *Woodham-Mortimer* of the Earl of *March*, and left *Eleanor*, Wife of *Walter de Lucy*; *Elizabeth* and *Joane*, Daughters of *Philippa* Wife of *Hugh Courtney*; and *Margery*, Wife of *Thomas Arundell*, her next Heirs. This *Philippa* ſeems to have been Wife of Sir *Mathew Gournay*, by whom he had no Iſſue. This *John Tiptop* preſented to the Living 1409. Sir *William Courtney*, in Right of *Philippa* his Wife, held a Third of this Manor. *Maud*, Wife of *William Vaus*, a Siſter of Sir *William Lucy*, was another of the Heirs; and *Eleanor* another, who was Wife of Sir *Walter Hopton*. Sir *Walter*'s Son and Heir was *William*, whoſe Daughter *Elizabeth* was his Heir. Wife of Sir *Robert Corbet* of *Moreton in Shropſhire*[t]. Being a Widow, ſhe was married to *John* Earl of *Worceſter*, who was beheaded for taking part with the Houſe of *York*. Sir *Robert Corbet* left Sir *Richard* his Son and Heir, whoſe Son and Heir was *Andrew*, who, by Licence 3 *Eliz.*[v] ſold to *Leonard Sandell* Eſq; who the next Year ſold to *John Church* of *Maldon*, whoſe Son, in 34 *Eliz.* ſold it to *Arthur Harris* Eſq; from whom it came to Sir *William*, his Son, then to Sir *Arthur* his Son, then to his Son Sir *Cranmer Harris*[w], whoſe Daughter *Martha* brought *Woodham-Place*, with the Manor, in Marriage to *Charles Mildmay* Eſquire, youngeſt Son of Sir *Henry Mildmay* of *Moulſham*; they had Iſſue, *Martha*, ſole Daughter and Heir, who brought the Eſtate to her Huſband Sir *Charles Tyrell* of *Heron*, Baronet[x], in whoſe Family it remains.

The other Daughter of Sir *Cranmer Harris* had *Woodham-Mortimer-Hall*, which was bought by Dr. *Chamberlain*, and by his Son ſold to Mr. *Alexander* of *London*, Wine Merchant.

In the Pleas at *Chelmsford*, 13 *Ed.* I, it appears, that one *Hardekynus* held in *Wodeham-Mortimer* one hundred and fifty Acres of the King, *per Serjanciam ad nutriend. unū Brachettū Dni Regis cum Dns Rex ei illū miſerit ad nutriend. & cuſtod. quouſque habilis fuerit ad currend.* Here are other Inquiries into the Holders of leſs parcels of Land, who did not appear, ſo the Lands were ſeized into the King's Hands. It was demanded of the Abbat of *Bilegh*, how he had ten Acres here? who alledged, that his Predeceſſor and Convent enjoyed the ſame, and the Jury vouched him. But the Abbat's Land called *Hardekyneſs*, and the reſt, was to be replevined till Judgment ſhould be paſſed in Parliament. The Abbat's was part of the Land of *Hardekine*, whoſe Service was to keep the Brache.

Lands here and in other neighbouring Vills belonging to the Hoſpital of *St. Giles* in *Maldon*, were by *Hen.* VIII[y], granted to *Thomas Dyer*, who ſold them again to *Roger Heigham* Eſquire.

The Church is dedicated to St. *Margaret*.

Edward Cook A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *July* 16, 1731, *per mort. Witherell*; Sir *Charles Tyrell* Baronet, Patron. It is now void by Mr. *Cook*'s Death, not yet filled.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Wodeham-Mortimer* x *Marc.*

It is obſervable in the Regiſtry, that *Thomas Kemp*, Biſhop of *London* 1465, collated, *Cum Eccleſia ſive Capella de Hayleſley eidem propter exiliatem annexa*. We have no Traces of any Conſolidation of theſe two Livings. *Haſeleigh* was then in the Patronage of *Lagh*: Nor was it at this time void; which gives room for a Conjecture, that it is meant of the Chapel of *Little-Haſeleigh*, the Lands of which, probably, the Abbey of *Bilegh* had got; and theſe amongſt the reſt might be, by *Hen.* VIII, granted to *Dyer*, forfeited under the Notion of a Chantry, as many Chapels were.

John Coker and *Chriſtian* his Wife gave for an Obite 3 *s.* 4 *d. per ann.* and *Roger Coker*, out of *Hobbes-Croft*, 3 *s.* 6 *d. per ann.* Theſe Lands are in the Hands of the Church-wardens for the time being.

In the Chancel a Stone is robbed of its Plates, probably the Epitaph preſerved by *Weever* belonged to it;

Prey for the Sowlys of John Cokar and Xpian his Wife, which John died 8 *Oct.* 1478.

An Epitaph for *Dorothy*, Daughter of *Giles Alleine*, that died 1584. *æt.* 3.

A little Impe here buried is, whoſe Soul to Chriſt is fled ——

This I mention, to ſhew how Words are changed from a good Senſe to bad.

In the Church-yard, over a Vault, is an Altar-Tomb for Dr. *Peter Chamberlen*, who was born *May* 8, 1601, and died *Dec.* 22, 1683. The Pannels contain, his Marriages, his Learning, his Degrees, his Religion, *&c.* after which is a ſort of Elegy of great length, thus introduced;

To tell his Learning and his Life to Men,
Enough is ſaid by, Here lies Chamberlen.

He that reads the reſt will think ſo.

[q] Eſc. 29 Ed. III. [r] Eſc. 12 Ric. II. [s] Eſc. 5 Hen. V. [t] Dugd. Bar. vol. II. p. 41. [v] Let. Pat. 3 Eliz.
[w] See *Crixey*. [x] See *Eaſt-Thorndon*. [y] Let. Pat. 30 Hen. VIII.

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On the South ſide the Church is another;

Here lyeth the Body of James Ougham, aged 60 year 15 Nov. left this life 1668.

Reder woldſt the more of him have known
Aſk them that knew him, and not this Stone:
For they can warent the and all other
Not to be bound, no not for a brother.

WOODHAM-WALTER

JOINS to *Woodham-Mortimer*, and takes up the North-weſtern Point of *Dengy* Hundred, bordering on that of *Chelmsford* toward the Weſt, ſeparated from *Witham* Hundred by the *Chelmer*. At the Survey it was in *Ralph Baynard*. *Pointell* holds *Wideham* of *Ralph*, which *Levena* held for a Manor and ſeven Hides—Wood for five hundred Hogs; then one Mill, now two—then worth 8*l.* when he received it 40*s.* now 7*l.*[z]

Of *Baignard* and his Family an Account is on *Dunmow*[a]: Upon the Forfeiture of his Grandſon *William*, *Henry* I gave it, as he gave *Dunmow*, to *Robert*, fifth Son of *Richard Fitz-Gilbert* Earl of *Clare*, whence the illuſtrious Family of *Fitz-Walter* deſcended, to be ſeen alſo on *Dunmow*, but more fully, with all their Marriages and Alliances, in *Dugdale*[b]. *Walter-Fitz-Walter* died 11 *Hen.* VI, and *Elizabeth* his Widow 4 *Ed.* IV[c], leaving Daughters Co-heirs. *Anne*, one of them, carried this Eſtate to her Huſband *Thomas Ratcliff* Eſq; whom *Dugdale* calls *John* differently from this Inquiry; *John* was his Son and Heir, ſummoned to Parliament as Lord *Fitz-Walter*. Sir *John Ratcliff* Knight was beheaded at *Calais*, for aiding *Perkin Warbeck*; *Robert* his Son ſucceeded, and was reſtored in Blood: He was created Lord Viſcount *Fitz-Walter*, and afterwards Earl of *Suſſex*. The Eſtate was held by *Ratcliff* as low as 1635. They removed hence to *Boreham*, where they lie buried; to which Place I refer the Reader for a fuller Account. *Dugdale* has given one at large[d]. We have this upon Record[e], *Robert Fitz-Walter* encloſed one hundred Acres of *Bruere*[f] for enlarging his Park here. *Walterus filius Roberti deſponſavit Johannam filiam Joannis de Engayne apud Wodeham*[g]. *Natus eſt Walterus filius ſecundus dicti Domini Walteri Domini Fitz-Walter apud Wodeham*[h]. The Houſe, which was ſtanding in the time of Sir *William Fitche*, had many Shields; the firſt had, *Quarterly, Radcliff and Fitz-Walter*[i]. In every Window of the Houſe was this, A Dragon's Wing expanded, bound round with a Garter and Buckle, on each ſide of the Buckle, *Je rey.*

The Eſtate is now in *Fitch* of *Danbury*, Eſq; Sir *Barrow Fitch* preſented to the Living in 1670. An Account of the Family will be at *Danbury*, their Reſidence.

The Church being diſtant from the Inhabitants, and ruinous, *Thomas* Earl of *Suſſex*, by Licence from Queen *Elizabeth* in the 4th of her Reign, rebuilt it where it now ſtands. It is dedicated to St. *Michael.*

John Bramſton A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory 1720, *per ceſſ. Bramſton*; *William Fytch* Eſq; Patron. *Samuel Horſmanden LL. B. Sept.* 20, 1732, *per mort. Bramſton*; *Robert Fytche* Eſq;

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Wodeham Walteri* xii *Marc.*

The Advowſon of this Church was given by *Walter*, Son of *Robert*, about the Reign of *Rich.* I, to the Knights of *St. John of Jeruſalem*[k], who preſented laſt in 1517. *Ed.* VI, in the 2d of his Reign[l], granted the Advowſon to *Thomas* Earl of *Southampton*, in exchange for ſome Lands. He alienated it to *Henry* Earl of *Suſſex.*

In the Chancel, on a Grave-ſtone;

Here is interred Priſcilla, who was Wife to John Darcey in the County of Eſſex, Gent. after the Wife of John Solme of Woodham-Water, Gent. laſtly, Wife of Ant. Buckenham of Woodham-Walter, Gent. who left only one Daughter, who is married to Mathew Rudd of Little-Badow, Gent. Ob. 28 *Apr.* 1647, *aged* 63.

Here lyeth the Body of the Revd. Marjus D'Aſſingney B. D. Ob. Nov. 14, 1717, *aged* 74.

He tranſlated *Drelincourt's Chriſtian Defence againſt the Fears of Death*, 6th Edit. *Lond.* 1709.

In the Eaſt Window of the Chancel are *Fitz-Walter*'s Arms.

In the North Chapel Window;

Orate pro aiabus oium liborum ſuor. qui hanc Capellam in Honorem be Marie fieri fecerunt.

The Arms above this are; *Argent, a Chevron, Sable, between three Scallops of the Firſt.*

This Shield is in another Window, impaling . Under it;

Orate p. bono ſtatu Georgii Irland & iſtius Eccleſie & Ornamentorum.

[z] Domeſdei, fol. 99. [a] Pag. 211. [b] Baron. vol. I. p. 218. [c] Eſc. 4 Ed. IV. [d] Bar. vol. I. p. 285. [e] Eſc. 19 Ed. I. [f] Heath and Furz. [g] Mon. Angl. vol. II. p. 76. [h] Ibid. [i] Symonds's Collect. p. 633. [k] Mon. Angl. vol. II. p. 542. [l] Let. Pat. 2 Ed. VI.

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STANDS East of *Wodebam-Walter* on the Confluence of the *Chelmer* and *Pant*. The *Saxons* wrote the Name Mealdune, the *Normans Melduna*, and the Records of later date *Mawndon*, *Meaudon*, *Maudone*, reviving the more ancient Pronunciation. As to its Derivation from *Camulodunum*, for which it has had a long Suit with *Colchester*, I refer the Reader to p. 161 of this Work.

Our Map-makers and Surveyors have always taken the liberty of determining *Roman* Places, not only as to their Situation, but also their Names, which is much the more difficult part. What the beſt and moſt modeſt Antiquarians have been more than a Century labouring to diſcover, and confeſs the Uncertainty they are in, is at once decided by thoſe who have taken the leaſt pains, and are the leaſt qualified to give Sentence.

It is indeed not a Matter of the laſt Conſequence; it is not *pro Aris & Focis*, therefore a Gueſs may be ventured. Nor, on the other hand, is there a neceſſity for a preſent Deciſion; but we may leave our Conjectures in the Hands of Poſterity, and not foreſtall their Judgment by a precipitate Award.

Mealdun ſignifies the ſame as *Hill-Croſs*; Engliſh Mæl is interpreted *Chriſt's Croſs*, and *Dun* is a *Hill*; ſo it may have been named from its Form and Situation. It ſtands upon the South bank of the River, upon a gradual Aſcent, as *Colcheſter* ſtands above the *Coln*. The preſent Figure of it ſhews a Croſs, which perhaps was anciently more perfect, the Houſes being wanting, which in its proſperity were continued from the higher Town to the lower. Beginning at the lower Town, that Street which points to *Chelmsford* is the longeſt. A croſs Street, from the Bridge Southward, cuts the other, and makes a compleat Croſs. It might be named from a Croſs erected there upon the Converſion of the *Saxons*; or upon a Defeat given to the Pagan *Danes*.

There are the Remains of a Camp on the Weſt ſide of the Town, through the middle of which the Road to *Chelmsford* goes; three Sides of the Fortification are viſible. The Ground within the *Vallum* ſeems to be of about twenty-two Acres. Juſt without it, on the North ſide, is a fine Spring, which improved the Situation. We ſee three Sides of a Square or Oblong, the reſt being built upon and defaced. This has a fair Pretence to be *Roman*; but as *Edward* the elder encamped here, it is not certain whether he fortified it, or found it ready done to his hands: It is by no means unworthy *Roman* Choice, and anſwers the Diſtance of the Itinerary from *Haverill*.

Henry Archdeacon of *Huntingdon* gives us this[m]; *Eodem anno ſcilicet Edvardus Rex fil. Alfredi conſtruxit Burgum quendam Witham in Eſſexia, & intered manebat apud Mealdune, & ei ſubdita eſt magna pars gentis illius quæ prius erat in Subditione Dacorum.* MALDON

Upon the matureſt Thoughts, I am inclined to take it for the *Villa Fauſtini* of *Antoninus*. I would not build upon the golden Medal ſaid to be found in a Garden here, which is kept by the Bailiff for the time being: It is almoſt of the breadth of a milled Shilling, thicker on one ſide than the other; it hath the Heads of *Nero* and *Agrippina*; Legend, NERO CLAUD. DIVI F. CAES. AUG. GERM. IMP. TR. COS. Reverſe, A Triumphal Chariot drawn by Elephants; above, EX S. C. in it, *Victory* carrying an Eagle; inſcribed, AGRIPP. AUG. DIVI CLAUD. NERONIS CAES. MATER.

I ſuppoſe this Camp to have been only for *Æſtiva*, and then we have no room to look for Urns or Coins, which are found in fortified Towns, or *Villæ* of Great Men. *Villa Fauſtini* expreſſes no more than a Country Reſidence, which might give Name, after ſome time, to the Camp: And Coins and Urns may be there, which are ſeldom diſcovered but by Accident.

This Fortreſs ſtood conveniently for a Summer Encampment from *Colcheſter*, *Ithanceſter*, and *Billericay*. And ſince *Ickborough* has ſo little pretence, I will propoſe to the Adept the making *Ithanceſter Iciani* the next Stage beyond *Villa Fauſtini* in the Itinerary. The Diſtance from *Villa Fauſtini* agrees well enough; and the Name, as well as the Reaſon of the Name. The *Ikening* Way may be named from its ending in a Point, by the *Britons* called *Iken*, meaning *Cornu*, or *Promontory*. The *Roman* Name *Iceani*, is no other than *Iken Latinized*. *Ithan* may be deduced from *Iciani* by a very little Variation. *Ithan* or *Idan* are but ſuch Changes as we daily meet with; ſo *Sinus Idumanus*, or, according to *Ptolomy*, Ειδημανος. The Intention and Direction of the Military Way, called *Ikening* or *Ikenild*, the Similitude of Sound between *Ician* and *Ythan*, to which the *Saxons* have annexed their *Ceaſtre*, expreſſing a *Roman* Town, and the Remains of *Roman* Bricks, now to be ſeen on *St. Peter's Sands*, give me encouragement to believe that this Scheme will be accepted.

The following Entries in the Record ſhew us its State upon the Conqueſt, which I chooſe to recite all together. All but one place them in the Half Hundred of *Maldon*, the other is ſaid to lie in the Hundred of *Witbricliſherne*. Half Hundred of *Meldune*: In *Maldune* the King has one Houſe, and Paſture for one hundred Sheep, and one Socheman of forty-nine Acres, having one Bordar, and at the time of King *Edward* one Carucate, now half one; then worth 10*s*. now 5*s*.[n] In the ſame the King hath one hundred and eighty Houſes

[m] Pag. 353, ex edit. Hen. Savile Mil.

[n] Domeſdei, fol. 7.

which

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which the Burgeſſes hold, and eighteen demoliſhed Manſes [o], fifteen of which hold Half a Hide and twenty-one Acres, and other Men hold no more than their own Houſes in the Borough. Amongſt them they have twelve Horſes, one hundred and forty Beaſts, thirteen Hogs, and three hundred thirty-ſix Sheep.

From the King's Hall always are produced 6*s.* 8*d.* and from *Suene*'s Land 4*s.* and from two Houſes of *Eudo Dapifer* 16*den.* which the King had not at his firſt coming into the Land. Of the foreſaid Socheman *Ralph Piperell* had Cuſtum in every Year 3*s.* 8*d.* but his Predeceſſor had it not in King *Edward*'s time, now as much; now it is [p]. And the whole in King *Edward*'s time yielded 13*l.* 2*s.* and when *Peter* received it 24*l.* now 16*l.* by weight.

In *Meldune*, two Free-men of ten Acres, of theſe *Ralph Piperell* has five Acres, and *Hugh de Montfort* five Acres; then worth 10*den.* now 12*den.* [q] Two Free-men in King *Edward*'s time held ſix Acres, and they lay in the King's Hundred; now *Baignard* has them.

Half Hundred of *Meldune:* In *Meldune* *Robert* held Half a Hide, now *Suene* (of *Eſſex*) holds it, and *Guner* under him [r]; and in this Land the King has 4*s.* Cuſtum, and joins with the other Burgeſſes to find a Horſe in the Army, and providing a Ship [s]. *Suene* has the reſt of the Cuſtumes. Always one Bordar and one Carucate, worth 20*s.*

Euſtace Earl of *Bologn* had another Share, ſaid to lie in the Hundred of *Witbricliſherne* [t]. St. *Martin* of *London* holds *Meldune* of the Earl, which a Free-man held in King *Edward*'s time for a Hide and half and thirty Acres. Afterwards *Ingelric* held it. Always ſix Bordars, and two Servants, and two Carucates; Wood for thirty Hogs, Paſture for one hundred Sheep; in demeſne two Cows, fourteen Hogs, one hundred Sheep; then worth 4*l.* now 100*s.* In the ſame, a Free-man held thirty Acres in King *Edward*'s time, now St. *Martin* holds that of the Earl, and another Free-man of thirty Acres. *Ingelric* laid thoſe Men to his own Hall. Of their Land is always one Carucate, and it is worth 20*s.*

Ralph Pipereil holds in *Meldune:* In the Half Hundred of *Meldune*, in demeſne Half a Hide and twenty-four Acres, which *Siward* held in King *Edward*'s time for a Manor; then one Bordar, now three; worth 5*s.* [v] And this Land was valued in the 12*l.* of *Meldune*.

I find in an ancient MS. but without Date, King *Stephen* granted the Seignoury of *Maldon* to *Theobald* Earl of *Bologn*. *Thomas Becket* prohibits the Archdeacon of *Eſſex* from claiming any Juriſdiction over the Churches of *Maldon*.

There was a Diſtinction made, about the time of *Hen.* II, of *Great* and *Little Maldon*. *Great-Maldon* comprehends the Town, *Little-Maldon* that Part where *Bilegh-Abbey* ſtands. What *Suene* had here fell in to the Crown. *Hen.* III's Charter to the Men of *Maldon* runs thus: *Henricus Dei gratia Rex Angliæ Dux Normanniæ & Aquitaniæ & Comes Andegaviæ, Archiepiſcopis Epiſcopis Abbatibus Comitibus Baronibus Juſticiariis Vicecomitibus Foreſtariis & omnibus aliis Miniſtris & Fidelibus ſuis Salutem. Sciatis me ad petitionem Willielmi de Maundeuille Comit. Eſſexiæ conceſſiſſe & hac preſenti Carta mea confirmaſſe Burgenſibus de Maudon & Succeſſoribus ſuis omnes Terras & Poſſeſſiones ſuas & Tenementa ſua quæ tenent de jure infra Burgum & extra uſque ad terminos Bealenearum ipſius Burgi: Scilicet Hayleſput, Moriſbrok, Lamburn, Bullingbrok, Baienne, Cravenho, Elyncroſt. Tend. & habend. libera & quieta finaliter cum Saca & Soca Tol & Themetnam & Infangenethef per Servicium liberi Burgagii &c. Quare volo & firmiter precipio quod Burgenſes & Succeſſores ſui ſint liberi & quieti de Comitatibus & Foreſta & de Occaſionibus & Sectis Comitatus & Foreſte, & de Canibus ſuis expeditandis Summonitionibus Auxiliis & Placitis & Querelis & Miſericordiis Foreſtarum Vicecomitum &c. Et de omni forinſeco Servicio preter unam Navem quam cum neceſſe habuero* [w] *perſonaliter ire vel mittere in Exercitu propter negotia Regni invenient ad Servicium meum Summoniti per literas meas ad certum locum & diem quadraginta diebus ſuper expenſis propriis ſicut fecerunt tempore Henrici Avi noſtri.*

The Account is taken from the Plea-Rolls, of what Lands were held by Serjeancy before the Juſtices Itinerant at *Chelmsford* 13 *Ed.* I [x]. *Mandeville* had a Grant of *Peverell*'s Barony [y], and, probably, ſucceeded him in his Lands here.

I have another Copy of this Charter which has this inſerted, after the Privilege of *Infanguethef*; *Hamſocne*, and *Bludwitt*, and *Filbwik*, and *Grith-Bridge*, *Ordell*, and *Ore-Stall*, and *Flemingfret*. There is alſo inſerted; *Concedo etiam quod ipſi ſint quieti de Murdris, de Danegeldis, & de Hydagio, de Cariagio, & & Summagio, & Scutagio, de Talliagio, & Stallagio, & Laſtagio, & de omni Thelonio in omni Foro, & in omnibus Nundinis, in omni tranſitu & Pontium, & Viarum, & Maris, & pertinentibus Regnum noſtrum, De Operationibus Caſtellorum & Fovearum Parcarum Pontium & Calcetorum & de omnibus aliis Operationibus, & de omni Forinſeco Servicio preter unam Navem &c.—Et ideo Nequis contra libertatem Cartæ meæ in aliquo aliquam moleſtiam aut contumeliam aut gravamen aut vexationes aut aliquam diſturbationem eis faciat ſuper* xl *forisfactum. Hiis Teſtibus Reginaldo Comite Cornubiæ, R. Comite de Clare &c. Dat. apud Pembroc. 7 Octob.* This I take to be the Foreſt Copy, but have no Proof of it. It ſerves

[o] Manſuras vaſtatas. [p] 'Tis writ. *Mendoem.* [q] Domeſdei, fol. 5. [r] Ibid. fol. 71. [s] Facit adjutorium ſuum. [t] Domeſdei, fol. 43. [v] Ibid. fol. 107. [w] This is according to my Copy. [x] Ex Coll. Pet. le Neve Clauſ. Paſch. 5 Ed. I. [y] See p. 197.

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to ſhew the Burthens that other Subjects were liable to.

Hugo Peverell conc. Meauton-Magna[z] *Mercat. & feriâ Hundr. de Daneſye venit p.* 12 *Jurat. Ric. de Lexton fugit ad Eccleſiam de Meandone*[a].

From a Record in the *Tally-Office*, of which I have only a Copy, without Reference to find it, it appears that the Borough was in *Hen.* II, and he granted it to *Partridge* a *Norman*, who gave a Moiety of it to an Hoſpital in *Normandy*, the Maſter whereof did afterwards exchange with the Biſhop of *London* for ſome Lands the Biſhop had in *Normandy*. How the Biſhop came by the other Moiety does not appear, but probably by Grant from the Crown, becauſe Biſhop *Robert* (who muſt be *Braybroke* the Lord-Chancellor) with his Chapter, granted it to the Corporation 5 *Hen.* IV; by virtue of which Grant, they enjoyed a Cuſtom, called *Landcheap*[b], which is, that all Perſons purchaſing any Free-hold Lands within the Borough, ſhall pay to the Uſe of the Borough 10 *den.* out of every Mark of the Purchaſe-money.

This ſeems to be what *Hamo de Parker*, with *Ann* his Wife, had held, who died in 31 *Ed.* I[c], of Rents and Profits ariſing from a Moiety of the Village of *Maldon* of the King *in Capite*, by the Service of the Fourth part of a Knight's Fee. There are certain Tenants who paid yearly Rent-Aſſize for the Stalls of the Market 16*s.* There is a certain Tollage there ariſing from Ships and Lighters, worth 8*s. per ann.* with a Moiety of the Pleas of the Court of the ſaid Village.

Le Neve, in his Collections, has this from an Inquiry taken 3 *Hen.* IV[d]; *Quod Homines Villæ Maldon habeant Coiam paſturæ & Eſtoveriâ in Vaſto voc. Tiptree-Heth.*

This Borough is governed by two Bailiffs and Aldermen, with a Steward and Recorder, and ſends two Burgeſſes to Parliament. *Charles* II, in the 13th of his Reign, created *Arthur* Lord *Capel* of *Hadham* Viſcount *Maldon* and Earl of *Eſſex*, which continues in his Family.

There were ſeveral ſmaller Manors here formerly; one called *Jenkins*, the Manor-houſe in *Haſeleigh*, as has been obſerved upon the Vill. This Eſtate belonged to the Hoſpital of St. *Giles*. *Hen.* VIII granted it to *Thomas Dyer*[e], who ſold it to *Heigham*. Queen *Elizabeth* granted it to *Theophilus Adams*. It was afterwards in *Edward Bellingham*, now in Sir *John Smith* Bart.

There were Manors called *Nordmarſh* and *Norpitt*, held by *Darcy temp. Hen.* VII.

Sawyers and *Southouſe* Manors here, and in *Mundon* and *Parlay*, were, *temp. Hen.* VI[f], in *Grey* of *Wilton*; then in *Hugh Dennys* Eſq; in his Son *Henry*; and *John Dennys* ſold to *Thomas Emeley*[g]. The Eſtate was in *Richard Lockwood* and *Oſmond Beauvoir*, Eſquires; now in Mr. *Philips* Merchant in *London*.

Northey-Iſland, between *Maldon* and *St. Oſyths*, has been eſteemed a Manor; lately in *Richard Lockwood* Eſq;

I find a remarkable Inſtance of Retribution in an old MS. intituled, *Miſcellanea*: In the firſt part is, *Comitatus Ceſtriæ Deſcriptio*; in the ſecond, this Charter of Earl *Euſtace*, reſtoring the Lands in this Town which he had ſeized on, belonging to *St. Martin's*: That St. *Martin* held theſe of the Earl has been recited from *Domeſdi*; *Euſtachius Comes Boloniæ H. Epiſcopo London Salutem: Ego quorundam ſapientum & juſtorum Virorum acquieſcens Conſilio ac Pœnitentia ductus Eccliæ beati Martini & Canonicis, & pro poſſeſſionibus ſuis à me ſibi elatis ſatisfacere diſpoſui. Et licet ſecundum donationem Regis Willielmi tenuras omnes quæ fuerunt Ingelrici quas cum eadem Eccleſia ſuſcepi tanquam proprias retinere poſſem Saluti animæ meæ & Conjugis meæ L. & filiorum meorum Euſtach. & G. & aliorum conſullens has ſubſcriptas Terras donare ac reddere diſpoſui, viz. Terram de Melduna &c. Teſtes ſunt Arnulphus Dapifer, Hubertus Calvus, & multi alii de ejus familia.*

Ingelricus, a noble *Saxon*, Founder of *St. Martin's* 1056, *temp. Edw. Conf.* thus endowed it; *Et Eccleſiam quoque de Mealdona cum duabus Hidis Terræ & Decimis & omnibus ei perlinentibus.* King *Stephen* granted Free-Warren to this College of *St. Martin* of their Lands in *Mealdon*.

The Confeſſor to the Earl of *Mellent* and *Leiceſter* could not move him ſo much, when he inſiſted[h], that he ſhould make Reſtitution of whatſoever he had got by Force or Fraud. He anſwered, *If I do ſo, What ſhall I leave my Sons?—Let them*, ſaid the Father, *be content with their ancient Inheritance, and with what you have juſtly acquired.—No*, ſaith the Earl, *I will give them All, and they ſhall do Works of Mercy for the Health of my Soul.*

Benefactions.

Dr. *Thomas Plume*, Archdeacon of *Rocheſter*, a Native of this Place, rebuilt the School, which was fallen down; built over it a Library, which he furniſhed with Books. It is built upon the Ruins of *St. Peter's* Church, the Steeple remaining. Theſe Books, upon requeſt, are lent out, the Value being left by the Borrower in the Library-keeper's Hand, whoſe Salary was 40*l. per ann.* He gave 20*l. per ann.* to the Poor for Firing, 200*l.* to build a Work-houſe, and 1000*l.* to eſtabliſh a Trade of weaving Sack-cloth.

Ralph Breeder of *Maldon*, Haberdaſher, who is ſeen on *St. Laurence's*, did, in 1608, by Will, give out of his Farm called *Iltney* in *Mundon*, 20*l. per ann.* to the Bailiffs of *Maldon* for the Poor of the three Pariſhes;

[z] Cart Antiq. M. 11. 33 Hen. III. [a] Pleas at Chelmsford, 39 Hen. III. [b] Le Neve's Collect. [c] Eſc. 30 Ed. I. [d] N° 18. [e] Let. Pat. 30 Hen. VIII. [f] Eſc. 20 Hen. VI. [g] Book of Pardons, part i. p. 236. [h] Epiſt. Hen. Huntend. de Contemptu Mundi, in Bibl. Cotton. fol. 3.

DENGY Hundred.

8 *l.* to *All Saints*, to the other 6 *l.* a-piece; and 30 *l.* for Reparation of the Church of *All Saints*; and 120 *l.* for repairing the Haven, Channels, and Bridges of *Fullbridge* and *Heybridge*, to be expended in three Years; and 300 *l.* to be laid out for an Endowment of a Grammar-School-maſter. He gave the Manor of *Eaſt-Newland*, purchaſed of *Abel Clarke* Eſq; He gave 20 *l.* to be lent to Free-men without Intereſt, giving Security.

Samuel Bedell of *Bilegh-Abbey* gave 40 *l.* to the ſame Uſe.

Thomas Cammock of *Maldon*, Eſq; gave *Cromwell-Water* to the Town.

Mrs. *Anaſtatia*, Widow of *Henry Wentworth* Eſquire, gave 20 *l. per ann.* for a Grammar-Schoolmaſter, out of a Farm at *Hatfield-Peverell:* She gave two Houſes of about 9 or 10 *l. per ann.* to the School. Beſides this, 3 *l. per ann.* was given out of Rents of Houſes in this Town to the School.

All Saints Church hath *St. Peter's* annexed to it ſince the Year 1306, which was done in Biſhop *Baudake*'s time[i]; by Authority of the *Lateran* Council a Vicarage was erected, becauſe of the ſlender Maintenance theſe two Livings afforded, to which the Abbey of *Bilegh*, who had the Advowſon, conſented. *St. Peter's* was given to *Bilegh* by *Robert Mantell* their Founder.

There was a Chantry in *St. Peter's* by Licence of *Hen.* V, endowed with 9 *l.* 5 *s.* 9 *d. per ann.*[k] The Prieſt was to pray for the King, and to keep a School there. Two hundred and forty Houſeling People are ſaid to be in the Pariſh. There was a *Guild* here, called, *The Guild of our Lady of St. Peter's*, for Sir *William Walton* Prieſt, in his Will, dated 1540, gives to it 3 *s.* 4 *d.* Theſe Rents, with thoſe of St. *George*'s *Guild* in St. *Mary*'s Church, and St. *Katherine*'s *Guild* in *All Saints*, where the Endowment was 46 *s. per ann.* The Houſeling People about two hundred; the Chantry Prieſt aſſiſting in the Cure; and many other Parcels were by *Ed.* VI[l], in the 2[d] of his Reign, granted to *John Welles*. The Tenants Names holding theſe Lands are all recited, but now paſt Remembrance, therefore I have omitted them.

All Saints is a ſpacious Building, with North and South Iſles; the Spire is triangular. In the Eaſt Window are Arms of *Bourgchier* and *Lovain* quartered[m]. Here are alſo Arms of *Vere*. This Church was given, as *St. Peter's* was, to *Bilegh-Abbey* by *Mantell*. Upon the Suppreſſion, the Rectory and Patronage were, by *Hen.* VIII[n], granted to Sir *John Gate*, who ſold them to *March*, and *March* to *Frank*, *Frank* to *Warfield* and others; then it was in *John Brograve*; and 25 *Eliz. p. Breve de Ingreſſu*, recovered by *Edward More* and others from *William Towſe* Gent.

Robert Darcy, the King's Eſcheator for this County, *temp. Hen.* V, founded in *All Saints* three Chantries, and three at *Danbury*, called *Darcy's Chantries*; all which in time came into his Family again, granted by *Hen.* VIII, in the 35[th] of his Reign, to *Thomas Darcy*, who ſold theſe to *Stapleton*.

Samuel Palmer was inſtituted to the Vicarage *Apr.* 20, 1710, *per mort. Marin*; *Ultric. Bludworth* Widow, Patron. *Symons*
Thomas Knipe, *Mar.* 17, 1725, *per ceſſ. Symons*; *Jo. Bludworth Arm. Tho. Knipe A. M. May* 2, 1730, *per ceſſ. Knipe*; *Jo. Bludworth Arm.*

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia Omnium Sanctorum & Sancti Petri in Maldena* vii *Marc. Vicaria earundem Eccleſiarum* x *Marc.*

This ſerves to ſhew the Age of the *Valor* to be no higher than the laſt year of *Ed.* I.

In the Chancel is a Stone, the Legend of which Mr. *Symonds* has preſerved;

Hic jacet Robtus Daſſy filius Robti Daſſy qui ob. 17 *Feb.* 1428.

One for *John Amery* Gen. *Ob.* 1612. For *Thomas Stevens*, *Ob.* 1704: For *Heſter Stevens* his fourth Wife, *Ob.* 1712.

Depoſitum Johannis Vernon gen. Mercatoris Graii qui ſæpius ingens iteravit æquor non inhians lucro ſed ardens ſtudio videndi Abyſſis Magnalia Dei. Maximas inter Merces oſtentat hunc Sarcophagum deletæ Smyrnæ ruderibus recluſum, protulit & in apricum antiquæ urbis Monumenta lecta Manuſcripta Veterum: his patrias ditavit oras: appulſa rate jam portu navigat. Ob. Jan. 28. 1653. *æt.* 84.

This Stone is of white Marble. Another of the ſame has the following Epitaph;

Mariam Uxorem & Johannem Filiolum communi utero Terra hic fovet par ultima tuba obſtetricante utroſque in Vitam æternam

Interea temporis ſub marmore hoc ab antiquiſſ. Ioniæ urbe Smyrna à ſe petito conquieſcere ſtuduit idem Joh. Vernon, uti Paries non ita procul abhinc edocet.

Here lieth William Vernon of Little-Beely in Son of Robert Vernon of Tillingham Eſq; He married Dorothy Daughter of —— Adyngton of Gent. by Dorothy, Suſan, and died 20 1605. *in the fourſ* ———

On a neighbouring Stone, Arms; *Quarterly*, 1 *and* 4, *Vernon, Frette, in a Canton la Manche*; 2 *and* 3, *a Lyon ſaliant, and Vernon impaling Butler.*

Here lyeth William Vernon of Little-Beley in Maldon Eſq; eldeſt Son and Heir of William Vernon; He married Sarah Daughter of John Butler of Toobie Eſq; and had by her, Marie, Sarah, John, William, Dorothy. He died 17 *Jan.* 1611. *in* 37 *of his age.*

A Mural Monument;

Here lyeth Sarah the Wife of John Jeffrey of Little-Beeleigh in Maldon Gent. She was the Widow of Will. Vernon Eſq; and Daughter of John Butler of Thobie Eſq; Ob. 9 *Aug.* 1638.

[i] Baudake 24. [k] Hiſt. of Chantries, p. 18. [l] Let. Pat. 2 Ed. VI. [m] See p. 204. [n] 32 Regni, See p. 228.

Another,

Another, with Arms of *Vernon*, and three Shields more;

Depositum Mariæ charissimæ & ex omni parte integerrimæ Conjugis suæ, filiæ Joannis Screvener Suffolciensis Arm. tertii partus labores (proh dolor) non eluctatæ diem suum 1 Nov. 1647. æt. 29. obeuntis in reditum suum fideliter promissum servari inferiori Marmore curavit Joannes Vernon felix olim Maritus & hujus oppidi Generosus.

Below;

Joannes Vernon, quem vitæ suæ discrimine peperit moribunda Mater: tanquam vitam tam iniquo pretio datam indignatus, fere recens natus obiit, & una cum Matre eodem Saxo Smyrnæo contegitur.

On another Stone;

Here lyeth buried the Body of John Amerye the younger, Ob. 21 Aug. 1603.

On the East Wall a Mural Monument;

Lector siste pedem, ne premas urnam Johannis Jeffrey generosi, qui fuit unicum Præsidium, & Familiæ dulce Decus antiquæ. Nullos reliquit Filios, Filiabus claruit duabus, viz. Facilitate Morum & intemerata Fide. His Nomen suum celebre fortiore fulget Jubare quam Fama Nepotum. Ob. 1657. æt. 42.

A Stone defaced had this;

Orate p. aiabus Willi. Reade Civis & Carnificis London. & Christianæ uxis ejus. Ob. 30 Sept. 1453.

Hic jacet Agnes Gros quondam Uxor Thomæ Gros quæ ob. 28 Aug. 1470.

Here lyeth the Body of William Harris Son and Heir of Will. Harris Esq; and of Jane his Wife. Ob. 1570. On whose, &c.

In the Church, near the Chancel;

Here lyeth the Body of Ralph Breder, one of the Aldermen of the Borough Town of Maldon. Ob. 1608.

In the middle Pace of the Church, on a Stone, Effigies of a Man compleatly armed;

Hic jacet Ricus Coggeshale filius & hæres Thomæ 1426. *Cujus, &c.*

Will. BackHouse of this Town Gen. Ob. 1693. *Alice his Wife* 1709. *Will. their Son* 1709.

In *Darcy*'s Chapel on the South, founded, according to Tradition, by that Family, and dedicated to the *Holy Trinity*; in the Window, Arms of *Peverell* impaling *Assigny*; and a Shield with Arms of *Warren*.

Here lyeth the Body of Mary Coe the Wife of Thomas Coe of Maldon Gen. one of the Daughters of John Cholmeley Esq; Ob. ult. Mar. 1688. *aged* 30.

Jasper Cholmley Esq; who departed this life 6 Jul. 1677. *in* 73 *of his age. Mortuo Testatore vivit, viget, & valet novissima Voluntas.*

Here lyeth entombed the Body of Thomas Harris Esq; Ob. 30 Oct. 1658.

Here lyeth interred the Body of Thomas Darcy, late one of the Masters of the Bench in Lincolns-Inn. Ob. 1657. *Eliz. his Wife, eldest Daughter of Roger Wentworth of Bocking Esq; died 24 Dec.* 1656.

Here lieth Susannah Daughter to the Revd Father John Best late Bishop of Carleile, and the most loving Spous of Elisa Carington of Maldon. Ob. 1596.

On a Stone in *Darcy*'s Chapel;

Pray for the Sowle of Sir Robert Litelman Chantry Preist of Darcies Chapell, who died 11 Aug. 1411.

Hic jacent Rogrus Darcy Arm. filius & hes Thomæ Darcie Arm. pro Corpore illustriss. principis Henrici Septimi, Rs Angliæ, & Eliz. ux. ejus filiæ Henrici Wentworth Mil. qui quidem Roger. ob. 3 Sept. 1508.

Orate pro aia Thomæ Darcie nuper Armig. p. Corpore Regum Edvardi quarti & Henrici septimi & nup. unus Justiciar. ad pacem in Com. Essex. & filii ac heredis Roberti Darcy Mil. Necnon pro aia Dñe Margaretæ Consortis suæ & unius filiar. & heredis Johis Harleston de Com. Suffolc. Arm. qui quidem Thomas ob. 22 Sept. 1485.

Here lieth Henry Wentworth Esq; Councellor at Law, and Anastacy his Wife, sole Daughter and heir of Mr. William Hale late of Maldon Gen. Ob. 1 Jan. 1614. *She died* 1634. *ætat.* 88.

In the South Isle of the Church;

Of your Charitie Prey for the Soule of Tho. Gaywood, while he lived Steward of the Lands of the Right Honble Henry Earl of Essex. And for the Soule of Agnes, Margaret, and Elen, his Wives. Ob. 2 June 1578. *On whose Soul, &c.*

Here lieth the Body of Robert Gaywood Gent. sometime Bayle of this Town, and Margaret his Wife. Ob. 8 Nov. 1559.

Hic jacet Henricus Coggeshale filius & heres Thomæ Coggeshale filii Thomæ Coggeshale Arm. qui ob. 9 Jan. 1427.

In the North Chapel and North Isle;

Here lieth the Body of Eliz. Wife of William Graye of Grayes-Inn Gent. Ob. 1666.

Here lieth the Body of Mr. John Soam Gent. late one of the Aldermen of the Borough and Town of Maldon. Ob. 1636.

Here lieth interred the Body of Mrs. Mary Staight. Ob. 1717.

Orate pro aiabs Rici Lyon Shereman fundatoris hujus Capellæ, & Katine uxis ejus, Quorum, &c.

Hic jacent Thomas Drakes, & Eliz. ux. ejus quondam filia Johis Helyon Arm. & Aliciæ uxis

uxis ejus, filiæ & Heredd. Robti Swynbourne Mil. Ob. 1640.

On the East Wall, Effigies of a Man, on each ſide of him a Woman, both kneeling;

Here lieth the Body of Thomas Cammocke of Maldon Gent. who had two Wives, Urſula and Frances. He died æt. 62.

On a Column on the Right ſide of this;

Urſula his firſt Wife was one of the Daughters of John Wyrley of Dodeford in the County of Northampton Eſq; by whom he had four Sons and five Daughters.

On the Left Column;

Frances his ſecond Wife was the only Daughter of The Right Hon^ble Sir Robert Rich Knight, Lord Rich, by whom He had two Sons and eleven Daughters.

This ſeems to have been the Heroic Lady mentioned upon *South-Fambridge*, whom Nobody would have expected to die *ſicca Morte.*

Here is a Mural Monument for *John Stevens* Gent. *Ob.* 1677, and his Son, which laſt has no Date.

In the North Window are ſome Remains of Arms of King *Edmond* and *Edward the Confeſſor*, of *Norman* Princes and Nobles, with ſome Deſcription in old *French* for whom they were. Amongſt the reſt was, *St. Lovys Roy de France*, with *Semé de Lis*, their ancient Bearing. The Meaning of this ſeems to have been a Direction for ſome Chantry Prieſt to mention theſe particularly in his Offices, according to the Intention of a Founder or Benefactor.

In the Church-yard is a Mural Monument;

Non Nominis eſt, ſed dormit Johannes Doriſlaus Iſaaci J. C. filius natus 20 *Nov. An.* 1627. *Denatus* 3 *Jan. An.* 16 1.

I find the following in a Letter giving Account of him; the Writer's Name I cannot read: "*Iſaac Doriſlaus* took his Degree of "Doctor of *Leyden*, and was ſent for to *Cam-*"*bridge* by the Lord *Brooke* to be Reader of "Hiſtory. He read two or three Lectures "on *Tacitus* about the Converſion of the State "of *Rome* from Government by Kings to the "Government by Conſuls, by the Suggeſtion "of *Junius Brutus*. Being thought to ſpeak "too much in favour of the People, he was "accuſed to the Higher Powers; and though "he ſufficiently explained himſelf, yet he "was forced to leave the Town, and retired "to *Maldon*, where he married an *Engliſh* "Woman."

On another Tomb;

Hereunder lieth the Body of John Pratt, late one of the Aldermen of this Borough Town of Maldon. Ob. 30 *July*, 1619.

On another;

Here lieth the Body of George Purchas, late one of the Aldermen of this Borough Town. Ob. 3 *May* 1637; *and Prewdence his Wife. Ob.* 1626.

Another has;

Here lieth the Body of Thomas Stace of Maldon. Ob. 31 *Oct.* 1707. *æt.* 59.

In the North Chapel one *King*, a Butcher, with his two Wives, lie buried under a Marble inlaid with Braſſes°. He has carved out Arms for himſelf, as I preſume, without ſo much as, *Heralds and Courtiers, by your Leave:* which are an Axe. He died *Ann.* 1415, when Pole-Axes were in higheſt Reputation, happy in a Name that put People in mind of the dead-doing Strokes of *Azincourt*; where, the ſame year, the Duke *D'Alençon* had cleft the Creſt of King *Henry*'s Helmet; who, in return, knocked down the Duke, and killed two Knights that defended him.

This rough Encomium ſeems to have been a publick Compliment, and the towring Genius of Mr. Recorder diſplayed, congratulating the Corporation for having been ruled by a Butcher.

Subjacet hic pictus, dives, durus, nece victus,
Nomine Rex dictus non re, ſed homo modo fictus,
De Maldon Carnifex, ac Rex, Vir vocitatus
Noſtræ Fraternitatis Pater & peramatus,
Mundi, menſe pleno Januari die noveno
C quater Mille ter & V tunc Rex ruit ille.
Sponſe que fantur Alys, Ann ſecum tumulantur,
Quibus ſolamen precor precamur & Amen.

Mr. *Weever* has preſerved another Epitaph in the ſame Chapel, with two Shields; *A winged Bull, with two Axes in Saltire between three Roſes*, for *Richard Wood* and his Wife *Joane*, whoſe Bearing ſeems to ſhew alſo an Adept in the *Meſtere* of Demoliſhing, who, amongſt other Mementos, has left this for the uſe of Poſterity;

The Tide bideth no Man.

This is without Date.

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Was founded by *Richard de Graveſend* Biſhop of *London*, about the Year 1292, and endowed by himſelf and *Richard Iſelham* a Prieſt. *Hen.* VIII, in the 37th of his Reign, did, by Letters Patent, grant it to *George Duke* and *John Sterre*. *Thomas Mildmay* Eſq; poſſeſſed it 5 *Eliz.* and ſold it to *Vincent Herris*, whoſe Son Sir *Thomas Herris* inherited; he ſettled it on his Son *John*, who dying without Iſſue, it came to *Thomas* his Brother, who conveyed it to *Bartholomew Brickwood* Gent. His Son *John Brickwood* inherited, who gave it by Will to his Brother *Benjamin*, who gave it to *Henry Brickwood* his Nephew, who, in 1707, ſold it to *Thomas Richmond* of *Maldon*, Eſq; It is now in Mr. *Cook* of *London*.

° Weever, p. 610.

The late Mr. *Brickwood* had a Coin of *Veſpatian* found here. There was lately found at *Colcheſter* a Medal of *Nero* and *Agrippina* in Silver, of the ſame Bigneſs, the ſame Figures and Legend, with that of Gold preſerved in the Bailiffs Hands of *Maldon*.

St. Mary's Church was, by *Ingelric* a Noble *Saxon*, given to *St. Martin's, London, an.* 1056, who was their Founder. King *Stephen* granted that College Free-Warren in their Lands in *Mealdon*. At the Suppreſſion it was given to the Abbey of *St. Peter's, Weſtminſter*, and is now in the Dean and Chapter. *Thomas Knipe A. M.* Curate. Here are ſix Bells.

The Old *Valor* has, *Due Prebende Capituli Sancti Martini London in Eccleſia Beatæ Marie de Maldena* xx *Mart.*

In the Chancel there is a Stone, with,

Orate p. aia Jobis Church Arm. qui ob. 10 *Nov.* 1559.

Hic jacet Thomas Waterfull & Margareta ux. ejus. Qui quidem Tho. ob. 4 *Jun.* 1491.

On the North Wall this remaining;

Ricus Cok. Ob. 75.

In the middle of the Church;

Here lieth the Body of Robert Jennings Gent. Alderman of this Corporation. Ob. 1680.

Mr. *Symonds* has preſerved this Inſcription on a Stone almoſt covered with Pews;

Hic jacet Johannes Fenne filius Jacobi Fenne Mercator Stapule Ville Caliſie, qui ob. 15 *Aug.* 1486. *Ora pro eo.*

In the Church-yard a Tomb;

Here lieth the Body of Abell Hawkes Gent. one of his Majeſties Bailiffs of this Borough of Maldon. Ob. 20 *Sept.* 1699.

Another for *Mary Pollard*, Wife of *Robert Snape* Alderman. *Ob.* 1633.

Mr. *Symonds* has another upon a Stone in the Church;

George Cole Gent. ſecond Son of John Cole, ſometime one of the Aldermen of this Borough. Ob. 20 *Sept.* 1618.

Here was a Chantry Prieſt, called *St. George's Prieſt*, who ſung in this Church, and helped to ſerve the Cure. The Number of Houſeling People Two hundred and eighty. The Value 6*l.* 11*s.*

The Church of *St. Mary* has been anciently a Sea-mark, and had upon it a Beacon, tho' ſtanding in the lower part of the Town. This appears from a Brief granted 4 *Car.* I for rebuilding it, which is the eldeſt Brief that I have ſeen. The Liberty of aſking Benevolence extends only to *London, Weſtminſter*, the Counties of *Eſſex, Hertford, Cambridge, Middleſex, Kent, Surrey, Suſſex, Huntingdon, Lincoln, Leiceſter, Derby*, Univerſity of *Cambridge, Iſle of Ely*, Cities of *Canterbury, Rocheſter*, Cinque Ports, Borough of *Southwark*, Cities of *Chicheſter* and *Lincoln*, and all Places within the above-mentioned Counties.

The Brief ſtyles this the ancient but now decaying Borough of *Maldon*, having, in the Judgment of the beſt Antiquaries, been the Seat of the Kings of the *Trinobantes*, known in Antiquity by the Name of *Camalodunum*, before it was a Colony of the *Romans*.

There was a Guild of St. *George* in *St. Mary's* Church.

In the *Red Book* is this, *Matheus Mantel tenet feod. dim. Mil. in pva Maldona ex dono Regis Henrici.*

Little-Maldon is that Part where *Bilegh-Abbey* ſtood, a little higher up the River *Chelmer*. The Abbey was founded by *Robert Mantel ann.* 1180[p], and endowed by *Picot de Perendune* and others, confirmed by *Rich.* I. A Houſe of Canons *Præmonſtrates* was removed from *Parndon* hither by *Robert Mantel*[q].

In the Regiſtry of *Fitz-James* Biſhop of *London* 1513 is this Entry, *Abbas de Belegh profitebatur Canonicam Obedientiam & Subjectionem Abbatiæ de Welkirk in Com. Eborum.* If this was a Cell to *Welkirk*, or *Woodkirk*, I find no other Proof of it. The Arms of the Abbey were, *Argent, ſix Fleurs de Lys, Gules.*

Edward I gave leave to *Robert Fitz-Walter* to give the Church of *Ulting*, and one Acre of Land there, to *Bilegh*[r]. And *Rich.* II gave licence to *John Doreward, Robert Rikedon*, and *William Dannbury*, to give forty-ſix Acres of Arable in *Maldon* to *Bilegh-Abbey*[s], twenty-nine of which were held of *John* Lord *Bourchier* of his Manor of *Little-Maldon*. *Rich.* II granted them an ample Confirmation, freeing them from all Exactions whatever[t]. In the *Pleas of the Foreſt*[v] we have, *Ecclia Sancti Nicolai de Maudon habent tenementa infra Foreſtã aſſarta apud Perendon, Lagefare, Blachen, quiet. de vaſtis, &c. p. ſe & hominibus de Conſuetud. Foreſte. Dugdale* ſaith[w], that the *Bourchier* Family had the Advowſon of this Abbey, which I have not ſeen elſewhere, and perhaps it was only that ſome Lands were held here by the Convent of them. Some of them indeed were buried here, as well as Dame *Mary de Neville*, but that is not Proof enough.

Henry de Wengham Biſhop of *London* gave, *ann.* 1262[x], Three hundred and ſixty Marks to *Bilegh* for his Obit, and two Chaplains to celebrate for his Soul in the Church of *St. Paul, London*, out of which half a Mark to the Chapter of *St. Martins le Grand.*

At the Suppreſſion this Abbey was valued at 157*l.* 16*s.* 11*d.* ſaith *Dugdale*, *Speed* hath it 196*l.* 6*s.* *Hen.* VIII, in the 32[d] of his Reign[y], granted it to Sir *John Gate*, with

[p] Mon. Angl. vol. ii. p. 626. [q] See *Parndon*, p. 77. [r] Eſc. 27 Ed. I. [s] Eſc. 16 Ric. II. [t] Rot. Pat. 16 Ric. II. [v] Clauſ. 10 Ed. III. m. 36. [w] Baron. Tom. ii. p. 128. [x] Reg. Dec. & Cap. lib. A. fol. 70. [y] Let. Pat. 32 Hen. VIII. p. prima.

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the Mill, with Lands in *Ulting*, *Totham-Magna*, and *Purleigh*, with the Rectory of *St. Peter's* and *All Saints* in *Maldon*, and Advowſon of the Vicarage. *Gate*, by Licence 38 *H.* VIII, ſold to *William March*, who died ſeized; *William* was his Son and Heir, who left three Siſters his Heirs. *Thomas Franks* Eſq; held this Eſtate, purchaſed probably from the Coheirs, *temp. Phil. & Mar.* and died 22 *Eliz.* *Richard*, his Son and Heir, had, according to Mr. *Newcourt*, licence to alienate to *Roger Warnfield* and *William Towſe*: But if he had, the Bargain ſeems not to have been compleated, becauſe Sir *Leventhorp Frank* ſucceeded his Father, and ſold to *Craithorn*, Citizen of *London*[z]; Sir *Leventhorpe* was Lord of *Riſe* in *Hatfield*, which is now the Eſtate of *Stane Chamberlain* Eſquire[a]. Mr. *Craithorn* ſold to Mr. *Ingram* of *London*, Ironmonger, who left it to Mr. *Richard Ingram* of *London*, Merchant; and he ſold it to Mr. *John Bludworth* of *Hampton-Court*, Merchant, 1698, whoſe Widow, Mrs. *Utricia Bludworth*, Wife of the Reverend Mr. *Walter Stert*, enjoyed it for Life. Mrs. *Sarah Cliſton* is preſent Poſſeſſor, to whom it was left by Mr. *Bludworth*.

There were ſeparate Grants of the Lands of this Houſe: Some, lying in *Maldon*, were by *Hen.* VIII granted to *William Gonſon* Eſq; called *Spital Lands*. The Family of *Vernon* reſided at *Bilegh*, and poſſeſſed ſome Eſtate which they purchaſed of *Thomas Eve* by Licence from Queen *Elizabeth*[b], once belonging to the Convent; and two Meſſuages and Lands of theirs which extended into *Woodham-Walter*, and *Bilegh* Mill. Mr. *Newcourt* mentions one reſiding here *temp. Ed.* VI; but *William Vernon*, ſecond Son of *John Vernon* of *Nottinghamſhire*, who died 3 *Jac.* I[c], is the firſt that I meet with here, who was the Father of *William*, who was the Father of *John*, whoſe Epitaphs are in *All Saints* Church. *John Vernon* of *Nottinghamſhire* was Son of *Henry Vernon* the ſecond Son of *Richard Vernon de la Peake* in *Com. Derbiæ*[d]. This Branch of the *Vernon* Family which ſettled at *Bilegh* is extinct. One of them was alive *temp. Jac.* II. They are ſaid to have ſerved as Burgeſſes for *Maldon* in ſeveral Parliaments; one of them was expelled the Houſe *temp. Eliz.* for Non-attendance.

The Hoſpital of *St. Giles* is in Major-General *St. Hypolyt.*

In the Corporation of *Maldon* are eight Aldermen, of which two are Bailiffs, who have the Office for a Year: The preſent are;

Richard Standiſh Eſq;	Bailiffs.	*Charles Malden.*
Robert Laughton Eſq;		*Thomas Marſton.*
James Laurence.		*George Sayer S. T. P.*
Jonas Malden.		*Richard Hammond.*

The Capital Burgeſſes are eighteen.

Thomas Bramſton Eſq; Knight of the Shire, is High Steward.

John Lloyd Eſq; Recorder.

William Smart, Town-Clerk.

Burgeſſes, Sir *Thomas Drury* Bart. *Robert Colbrook* Eſq;

The Right Honourable *William* Earl of *Eſſex* is Viſcount *Maldon*, on whoſe Grandfather *Charles* II conferred this Honour.

The Arms of this Borough are; *Azure, three Lyons paſſant gardant Or, armed and langud Gules; with Argent, a Ship under ſail, and Flags with the Tacklings Sable.*

The Market is on *Saturday*. A Fair three Weeks before *Michaelmas*; another on *Lady-Day* and two Days after; a third, called *Spital-Fair*, on *Sept.* 1, is diſuſed.

In *Feb.* 1735 was an Inundation upon the Coaſt of *Eſſex*, occaſioned by a ſtrong North-weſt Wind, at the time of Full Moon; the Violence of the Tide broke down the Sea-walls, drowned ſeveral thouſands of Sheep, with a large Quantity of other Cattel. Mr. *John Cooper*, a great Decoy-man at *Goldangre*, and four others, periſhed.

I have lately ſeen at *Maldon*, in the keeping of a curious Lady, a Fiſh called a *Star-Fiſh* from its Form; it was alive, the Colour between white and yellow, ſhaped like that Inſtrument which runs round in a Handle that the Scriveners uſe to mark the Lines of their Parchment; the Mouth is in the centre on one ſide; it is ſaid to prey upon Oyſters and other Shell-fiſh, and is catched with them by the Drudgers. I am informed they ſometimes meet with them three or four times as big as this. Others deny that it is able to cope with an Oyſter, which might pinch it to death. And indeed if it were ſo, we might ſometimes find them in Oyſters, or the Oyſters taken half devoured. They that will not allow this, from the Diſproportion of the Strength of one to the other, yet tell us as ſtrange a thing of the Sagacity of a Crab amongſt Shell-fiſh: That where the Water is clear they have ſeen a Crab take up a Stone in his Claw and put it into an Oyſter that lay open, which kept the Shells from cloſing till the Engineer had ſcooped out his Prey.

She ſhewed me another, very remarkable, called the *Kingſton-Fiſh*, perhaps from a Place where it abounds: This, in its dried ſtate, is flat and oblong. She hath in Spirits an Egg from this Fiſh, white or yellow, of the bigneſs of a Pigeon's, with a ſmall Fiſh, ſhaped like an Eel, adhering to or iſſuing from the Egg: This is ſaid to bear ſome Reſemblance to a Fiddle. I looked for it in Mr. *Ray's* printed Collection, and what ſeemed the neareſt to it is named *Lyra*.

Having traced the *Ikening* or *Ikenild-Street* from *Wallingford upon Thames*[e], through the Counties of *Bucks*, *Bedford*, *Hertford*, and *Cambridge*, to *Haverill* and *Eſſex*; and finding that as well the Remains of *Maldon*, as the Diſtance of the *Itinerary* (thirty-three Miles from *Haverill*) and the direction of the Line from the Lands-end of *Cornwall*,

[z] Eſc. Sept. 17, 5 Car. I. [a] See p. 87. [b] Let. Pat. 9 Eliz. [c] Eſc. Oct. 2, 3 Jac. I. [d] Lib. G. H. p. 2. [e] See p. 161.

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agree to make it *Villa Fauſtini*, I may, without deſpair of finding Supporters, propoſe *Ithanceſter* for the *Iciani* of the *Romans*, which is the Terminus of the fifth Journey of *Antonine* at eighteen Miles from *Villa Fauſtini*, which might be the Diſtance before the Sea made its Encroachments.

It is indeed with Regret that any one leaves *Colcheſter* out of the *Itinerary*. But *Ithanceſter*, for the Reaſons already given, has ſo fair Pretence to come in for *Iciani*, that I may be excuſed in the following Conjecture.

I ſuppoſe then that the *Romans* choſe this Point of Land, which extended almoſt to *Merſey*, to make a Settlement and eſtabliſh a Garriſon under the *Comes Limitis Saxonici*, to curb the *Saxon* Pirates. *Iché* or *Ichen* is allowed to ſignify in the *Celtic* Language an Elbow or Angle. *Juitland* is thought to have its Name from being a Promontory jutting into the Sea. *Bochart*, in his *Phaleg*, has obſerved theſe Points went by the Name of *Horn*. Hence, moſt probably, our *Cornwall*, or *Corn-Wales*. The *Latinizing* this Word *Ichen* to *Iciani* is not unnatural.

When the *Romans* were throughly ſettled, and had made Inter-marriages with the *Britons*, they built, and improved, and choſe Situations for Pleaſure as well as Defence. We find plainly Remains of them at *Merſey*, in the Neighbourhood of *Iciani*. And from thence to *Colcheſter* they had a Cauſway, whence the Hundred of *Winſtree* is partly named. *Colcheſter* therefore ſeems to have been erected and made a Colony upon their extending themſelves from *Iciani*. Whether in their time the Sea gained upon them, we have no Account; and if *Colcheſter* be of later Date than the *Itinerary*, we are not to wonder at its not being found there, any more than *Dorcheſter*, where they had an Amphitheatre. *Colcheſter* carries in it the Name of *Colonia*, and gives a Name like that to the Stream on which it ſtands; which again names Villages by which it paſſes. If it be ſuſpected that the River named the Town, we may remember, that the Stream which runs under *Verulam* has the ſame Name; and at two Miles from thence we find *Colney-Street*; and near its Confluence with the *Thames* it has the Name of *Colbroke*.

To ſupport this Scheme of *Ikenild*, *Ichen-eld*, or the old *Ichen Street*, leading from the Weſtern Point of *Dengy* to the Lands-End in *Cornwall*, it is requiſite to offer ſome Proofs of its being continued thither, ſince it is not admitted by the Interpreters of *Antoninus* to go farther than *Exeter Iſca Dumnoniorum*. The corrupt way of writing it in the twelfth Journey *Scadum Nunniorum* is eaſily ſeen through: The firſt Word has robbed the other of its firſt Syllable by the Loſs of its Vowel *I*. This we need make no ſcruple of replacing, becauſe we have *Iſca* in *Ptolemy* as the Name of a City amongſt the *Dumnonii*, in *Ravennas* as the Name of a River, and in *Ptolemy* too, only that the latter calls it *Iſaca*. Upon this River ſtands *Exeter*, by the *Saxons* called *Exanceaſtre*, by the *Britons* *Cair Iſk* and *Pencair*, the firſt deſcribing its Situation on the *Iſca*, the laſt its being the Head of the Country, as is expreſſed in the *Roman* Name.

Cornwall was always rich in Mines. The principal Export of *Britain*, which brought the *Phœnician* Traders hither, and which the *Romans* ſent from hence, was the Product of this Country: Why then ſhould we imagine that People ſhould not ſecure this Country by Forts and Camps as well as all the reſt?

That the *Romans* had Towns beyond *Exeter* is evident both from *Ptolemy* and *Ravennas*; in one is *Tamara*, in the other *Tamaris*, lying ſomewhere upon the River *Tamar*. We ſee at *Halberton* near *Modbury* in *Devonſhire* a *Roman* Fortreſs called *Caſtle-Paiſe*, in Form ſemicircular: This, though not in our Line, ſhews the *Romans* fortified beyond *Exeter*. If we take the twelfth Journey of *Antonine*, and carry with us the Importance of *Cornwall* above a Corner of *Wales*, we ſhall be induced to look for the three Stations here, which are attributed to *Glamorgan* and *Carmarthen* Shires, where indeed they have but little Pretence beſides Etymology; and, to ſupport that, two of them muſt be tranſpoſed.

This twelfth Journey is generally called a Jumble of two Journies, the firſt concluded at *Exeter*, the other at *Urioconium*. I don't find any Jumble in it at all, but that here are three Journies in their Order, but undiſtinguiſhed: The Title of the firſt is compleat; the Title of the ſecond omitted; the Title of the third defective, the *Terminus* mentioned to which it led, but not from whence, and that *Terminus* miſplaced following the Title of the firſt.

I imagine theſe three Titles of three Journies:

1. *A Calleva Muriduno.*
2. *A Muriduno Nido.*
3. *Ab Iſcalegua Urioconium.*

Leucarum, *Bomium*, *Nidum*, I therefore look for beyond *Exeter*.

Dr. *Gale*, who makes theſe but two Journies, amends the Title, *A Mariduno Iſcam & Urioconium*.

Suppoſing then *Maridunum* to be *Caermarthen*, what is to be done with the *Iſca*? The following *Iſca* muſt be *Exeter*, either as *Scadum Nunniorum*, or *Iſca Dumnoniorum*. *Leucaro* he calls *Loghor*, *Nido Neath*, *Bovio Boverton*. Then *Caer Leon* upon *Uſk* follows as the ſecond *Iſca*. He owns, that all the Copies which he has ſeen, have *Muriduno*, not *Mariduno*; which gives *Caermarthen* leſs Pretence ſtill. But how *Exeter* can be brought after *Caermarthen* I cannot ſee.

Mr. *Baxter* ſaith, *Leucarum ſive Caſtellum Leucharum ad amnem Lichur ſive Ligurem in Morganica Silurum Dynaſtia, uti nos docuit Camdenus. Bomium* he makes *Boverton*, and ſaith, according to his uſual Freedom, it is falſely written for *Bovium*, for no other Reaſon that I can gueſs, than that it ſuits not with

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with his Etymology. His *Nidum* is *Neath*.

This Office of explaining the *Itinerary*, was a tedious one; we find Interpreters jaded with a long Journey, and then they take up with Gueſs and Hearſay.

Having but forty-five Miles in all to go beyond *Exeter*, and fifteen marked down for every Place, I would look for *Leucaro* about the Riſe of the River *Dert*, half-way from *Exeter* to *Launceſton*. *Bomium* I would look for at *Launceſton*, and *Nidum* upon the River *Alan*, North of *Bodmyn*.

The Additions to *Camden* quote *Leland* obſerving the Ruins of Earl *Moreton*'s Caſtle, built at [f] *Lanſtuphadon*, or *Stephen*'s Church; "The Motes whereof, on which the Keep "ſtood, were of a large and terrible Height; "and that the *Arx* of it, having three ſeve-"ral Wards, was the higheſt, though not "the biggeſt, that ever he ſaw in any an-"cient Work in *England*."

What encourages me to think *Moreton* built upon a *Roman* Model and Foundation, is the Deſcription of the three Wards; becauſe at *Brinklow* in *Warwickſhire*, at *Keynoe* in *Bedfordſhire*, and upon the *Wye* in *Monmouthſhire*, there are three Retrenchments within one another, which all come up to one ſide of the Keep as a Bow; to which, on the adverſe ſide, is either a Precipice, a River, or a Moraſs, in the place of the String.

Dr. *Stukeley*, after reckoning up the Remains of Amphitheatres which he had ſeen at *Silcheſter*, *Richborough-Caſtle*, and *Dorcheſter* [g], ſaith, "I have been told of one with "ſix tire of Seats three Miles off *Redruth* in "*Cornwall*."

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HATH on the South the *Sinus Iduманus*, or *Black-water-Bay*, which parts it from the North-eaſt Point of *Dengy*; on the Eaſt it hath the River *Colne*; on the North and North-Weſt the Hundred of *Lexdon*; on the South-weſt the Hundred of *Thurſtaple*. A ſmall Stream, riſing on the border of *Witham* Hundred, runs through it, and falls into the *Colne*. In the Record it is called the Hundred of *Wenſiſtreu*; in later Authorities the Half Hundred of *Winſtreed* or *Winſtree*.

The laſt part of the Name ſeems to be from the *Roman* Street which led from *Merſey* to *Colcheſter*, *Tin* ſignifying *Victory* may have been added on account of ſome Defeat given to the *Danes*, who took up their Winter-Quarters here. *Marianus*, in his Chronicle, ſaith, *A. D.* 916, *In inſulam quandam intra meatum Colne amnis ſitam fugerunt Dani. Et ibidem inter hiemandum ab Alfredo obſeſſi fuerunt.* *John Brompton* [h] and *Huntingdon* ſay much the ſame. The Creek that parts *Winſtree* from *Lexdon* Hundred, is called *Roman Creek*. Part of the Road leading thence to *Colcheſter* is called *Roman-Hill*.

In the *Confeſſor*'s Grant of Lands in *Weſt-Merſey* to *St. Andoen* in *Roan*, found amongſt the Archives in *Colcheſter* (which will be recited upon *Merſey*) is mentioned *Deramys-Dyche*, *Deramys-Flete*, *Deramys-Strete*, and *Deramys-Stone*.

Of later Date is the Name of *Strode*, for the Cauſeway by which we paſs from *Merſey* toward *Colcheſter*, for which a *Strode-keeper* was appointed, and an Eſtate of 16*l. per an.* holding of *Merſey* Priory, given for repairing the *Strode* and the Church. This Name I imagine was taken from *Eſt Rode*, with the uſual *French* Article added, *l'Eſtrode*, as I have ſomewhere ſeen it written.

That the Peace of this Hundred was maintained by the *Ward ſtaff*, and the Royal Services incident to the ſame, nothing ſhews: But as it appears to have been the Conſtitution in the Hundreds of *Ongar* [i], of *Harlow* [k], and of *Waltham*, in the *Saxon* times, we have good reaſon to believe it was ſo throughout the County, though the Traces of it are loſt. Nor had I ever been able to give a tolerable Account of it, but by the Favour of the ingenious and diligent Mr. *John Newton* of *Colcheſter*, who gave me the Copy printed upon *Abbaſs-Rothing*, which I afterwards collated with one in the *Cotton* Library. To him I am indebted for the following Inſtrument, in which is contained the Ceremony of throwing the *Ward-ſtaff* into the Sea, of which I met with nothing before.

Eſſonia de male veniendi capta coram Magro Ro. de Seyton & Sociis ſuis Juſtic. Itinerantib. apud Chelmecesford in Com. Eſſex &c.

56 Hen. III. Aſſi. Eſſex. R. 4^to^ D.

MAgr. Militiæ Templi quer. de Priore Waltham & al. qd Prior ifra itineris cepit p. A. B. &c. in quodam lco vocat. Suthfeld in parochia de Chingelford 225 Oves & eos fugavit uſque Grangiam Prioris de Woderode &c.

Prior dicit qd habet cuſtodiam abbatiæ durante Vacat. ex pmiſſione Rs & Ecclia de Waultham ſeiſata dimidii Hundred de Waltham cum omnibus Libtatibus & Conſ. ptin. p. infra pcinct. Hundredi. Magr. habet dimid. Maner. de Chyngelford quondam Iſabellæ de Dover quæ p. Ballivum & homines ſuos ſolebant venire ad viſum franciplegii in ſeptim. Paſchæ die Veneris & ibm ſolvere 10 Wardpenys & ſi non ſolventur 2^do^ die duplicentur &c. quouſque ſolverentur &c. & Iſabella ſe. p. Ballivum debet venire apud Waltham ad 3 Adventus die Martis in pximam Mich. Martis px. poſt feſt. Sci Hilarii & ad le Hokeday & ferre quondam baculum vocat. Ward-

[f] Leland's Collect. p. 282. [g] Iter Cur. p. 156. [h] Decem Script. p. 812. [i] See p. 68. [k] See p. 85.

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ſtaff p. pace Regis ſervanda qui baculus deferri debt p. Vill. & Hundr. eſſex uſque locum vocat. Attewode ppe mare & ibi p. jici in mare. Abbas in Seiſina Servitior pdcor. quæ uſque Magr. ſeiſitus qui recuſavit facere.

What was the Original of this concluding Ceremony, of throwing the Ward-ſtaff into the Sea, I cannot arrive at: It was to be cut afreſh every Year, a Fortnight after *Eaſter*[1], but why buried in a Salt-water Wave is the Difficulty. Where *Attwode* ſtood I do not find, but if it was upon the Sea-coaſt, the Staff muſt have been carried through other Hundreds from *Waltham* to come at the Sea.

The moſt Southern part of *Winſtree* Hundred is the Iſland of *Merſey*, ſurrounded by *Black-water* Bay, and the *Colne*, and a Creek from the *Colne* to the Bay; I take the Name to be the *Boundary* or *Mere* of *Eſſex* againſt the Sea.

It hath been long ago diſtinguiſhed into the two Pariſhes of *Weſt* and *Eaſt Merſey*, of which *Weſt-Merſey* is the largeſt, computed at two thouſand Acres. The *Confeſſor*'s Grant expreſſes *Weſt* and *Eaſt Merſey* divided from one another by *Deramys-Dythe*.

WEST-MERSEY

West-Mersey Pariſh.

Was by *Edward the Confeſſor*, *ann.* 1046, granted to the Abbey of St. *Andoen* at *Rouen* in *Normandy*. The Grant was found amongſt the Archives of *Colcheſter*, and not being printed by *Dugdale* or elſewhere that I have ſeen, I here recite it: *In nomine ſummi Tonantis Dei ſcilicet Omnipotentis qui cuncta ex nihilo formavit, quique protoplaſtem Hominem Adam videlicet concivem eſſe celeſtis Jeruſalem condidit, illumque Serpentina Seductione precipitatum immenſa pietate & predeſtinatione ad culmen Angelicæ beatitudinis proprio cruore redemptum pervexit, nunc ut omnibus neceſſe eſt Chriſtianis quamdiu hic in mortali vita perſiſtant de perituris Celeſtia de caducis Eterna mercari; Ego Rex Edwardus hoc fretus ſum conſilio, atque eadem Veritas dicit, Date & dabitur vobis, & item Scriptura intonat Redempcio animæ ejus, & Solamon, Fili Elemoſina animam à morte liberat & non ſinit ire in tenebris. Quapropter iſtorum preceptorum nec non aliorum auxiliatus adminiculo Ego Rex Edwardus ſuperius prevocatus Anglorum atque Northumbrorum Do. Regi omnium Regum Domino Sanctoque Petro nec non Nicolao Anſtiti*[m] *Andoeno ſibique Servientibus qui proprius fiſcus eſt ac tenus meorum Anteceſſorum fuit quandam partem inſulæ quæ vocatur Merſege cum omnibus terris ſibi adjacentibus, & cum Pratis Silviſque Piſcaturis ſicuti integram hanc & poceſſionem habui curriculo duorum dierum poſt quam Dei Gratia ad apicem regiminis perveni. Siquis vero Hominum hanc meam donationem infringere temptaverit ſciat ſe coram Chriſto & Angelis & Sanctis ſubſcriptis in tremendo examine redditurum & funditus damnaturum niſi prius emendare ſategerit. He ſunt terre eorum date apud Merſege. Ibi eſt Rivus ſuper Pone Streme & extendit uſque at quoddam foſſatum vocatum Deramys-Dyche inter Eſt-Merſey & Weſt-Merſey & à Deramy's-Dyche uſque ad Deramy's-Flete, & à Deramy's-Flete uſque ad quandam Stratam vocatam Deramy's-Strete, & ibi extendit ſe uſque ad lee peece vocat Deramy's-Peece villæ de Fyngeringho ad Deramy's-Stone, & à Deramy's-Stone uſque ad Briglete in parte Orientali & à Deramy's-Stone uſque ad Weldene-Downes Meowote.*

This he ſigns with the Croſs, and confirms with eighteen of his Archbiſhops, Biſhops, Abbats, Dukes, *&c.*

This Grant ſeems to be of the Age it pretends to; yet ſome Expreſſions in the Deſcription of the Lands are ſo much more modern, that I can't but believe them altered by the Monks long after the Conqueſt, in order to be better underſtood: *Le peece* was not uſed till the *French* Language crept in; *Downes* is a Word too new, and put in by ſomebody that did not know that it was already expreſſed in *Weldene*, ſignifying the Dealb upon the Dune.

We have, indeed, an elder Grant of *Merſey* in the *Monaſticon*[n], and quoted by Mr. *Newcourt*; *Eodem anno i. e.* 1005 *Ethelric & Leofwina annuente Rege Ethelredo dederunt Bocking & Merſey ad victum Monachorum*, meant of *Canterbury*. With *Bocking*, in *Hinkford* Hundred, was given to thoſe Monks an Eſtate called *Bocking*, in *Merſey-Iſland*, which is meant by *Merſea*, as their Eſtate in *Merſey*; a way of expreſſing themſelves not uncommon. The Reaſon of the Name ſeems the ſame for both. There was a Diſtinction between *Bokeland* and *Folkland*, the firſt was not held by ſo ſervile a Tenure as the other, and was, in compariſon of *Folkland*, a Gentleman's Poſſeſſion.

There are yet ſome Remains of *Deramy's-Ditch*, *Street*, and *Flete*: The *Flete* ſeems to be the Creek North of *Merſey*, parting it from the reſt of the Hundred, now called *Pyſleete*; whence thoſe Oyſters come which greatly excel all the reſt of our Iſland, and have the Name of *Colcheſter*, becauſe they are there ſold.

Upon the Survey, the Whole of *Weſt-Merſey* was in the Convent of *Roan*, except *Bocking*, which was in that of *Canterbury*; and it was all they had in *Eſſex*. The Land of St. *Andoen*. Hundred of *Wenſiſtre*, St. *Andoen* held *Mereſai* in King *Edward*'s time for twenty Hides; then four Carucates in demeſne, now ſix; always ſixteen of the Men, twenty-ſix Villanes, ſixty-two Bordars; then ten Servants, now three, eleven Horſes, two Colts,

[1] See p. 68. [m] Forte *Antiſtiti*. [n] Vol. I. p. 21.

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ſixteen Beaſts, thirty-four Hogs, three hundred Sheep[o]. To this Manor lies Half a Hide which a Preſbyter always held, worth 10*s*. Wood for two hundred Hogs, Paſture for three hundred Sheep; then one Fiſhery; then it was worth 26*l*. now 22*l*. There was alſo in *Colcheſter* a Houſe which belonged to this Land, but *Waleran* took it away. And in the Hundred of *Wenſiſtrea* are eight Sochmen of the King, holding one hundred and ſeven Acres, worth 10*s*. Of theſe *St. Andoen* has Two parts. And *Ingelric* took away two Sochmen of Half a Hide and thirty Acres; now Earl *Euſtace* hath them, and two Sochmen, which are added, at *Legra*, a Manor of the King in another Hundred: And of all this Soke, *St. Andoen* has Two parts and the King a Third; and always Two parts of the Forfeitures of the Hundred.

On this Eſtate was founded a Priory by *Roger Fitz-Ranulph*, dedicated to St. *Helene*[p], which was a Cell to *St. Andoen*, who held it, with the Manor and Half Hundred of *Winſtred*, as of the Gift of St. *Edward* King of *England*, which was confirmed to them by King *William* and *Henry Fitz-Empreſs*, *In liberam puram & perpetuam Elemoſinam abſque aliquo alio Servicio inde faciendo*, as appears by an Inquiſition returned into *Chancery* by *Simon de Bereford* Eſcheator on this ſide *Trent*, *temp. Ed.* III.

This Priory being ſuppreſſed, among the Aliens, 2 *Hen.* V, was by that King granted to *Henry Chicheley* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, and *William Chicheley* Archdeacon, with Appurtenances[q]. *Iſabella*, Wife of *John Dorewood*, enjoyed it for Life, by Demiſe of the Prior, before this Grant; ſhe died 5 *Hen.* VI. This Priory was by the ſaid Archbiſhop ſetled on his new-founded Collegiate Church at *Higham-Ferrers* in *Northamptonſhire*.

I don't find upon this Reſumption the Lands ſold into Lay-hands, but either granted to Foundations at home, or to thoſe who ſettled them on ſuch, except in few Caſes, and this is one of them; for there were two other Manors erected out of this *Weſt-Merſey*, called *Peete* and *Boure*, which were in Lay-hands, yet King *Henry* and his Son granted them away as Poſſeſſions of a Convent.

Hen. VIII, in the 34th of his Reign[r], granted the Site of the Manor of *Pete-Hall*, and the Manor of *Fingringhoo*, with the Half Hundred of *Wynſtree*, with the Rectories of *Weſt-Merſey* and *Fingringhoo*, and Advowſon of the Vicarage, to *Robert D'Acres* and his Heirs, to be held *in Capite* by Service of the Twentieth part of a Knight's Fee. He died 35 *Hen.* VIII; *George* his Son and Heir, ten years old. *Ed.* VI, in the 7th of his Reign[s], grants it to *Thomas* Lord *Darcy*, whoſe Family preſented three times to the Vicarage. It came aftewards, by Marriage, to the Family of *Savage* Earl *Rivers*, who preſented 1628. *Elizabeth* Counteſs *Rivers*, with her Truſtees, ſold the Manor or Priory-houſe, 1649, to Mr. *John Kidby* Rector of *Shenfield*. He died 1694. He had married *Anne*, Daughter of *Edmond Plumb* of *Hawkdon* in *Suffolk*, Eſq; *Edmond* was his Son and Heir, Rector of *Eaſt* and *Weſt-Hanningfeld*; he married *Anne*, Daughter of *Thomas Selyard* of *Penſhurſt* in *Kent*, Eſq; his Son and Heir, *John Kidby M. D.* is preſent Lord.

Upon repairing the Hall and making a new Garden, a piece of *Moſaic* Work was diſcovered. In the Year 1730, *Cromwel Mortimer M. D.* Fellow of the *College of Phyſicians*, and Secretary to the *Royal Society*, Son of *John Mortimer* of *Topingho-Hall* in this County, went down to examine it, and to take a Draught of that part of the Pavement which lies in the Hall-yard. He was ſo kind to ſhew me the Account, with his Conjectures on the Whole, from which I have extracted the following: On the Right of the Gravel-walk which goes from the Green to the Hall-door, about a Foot deep, he found the South-eaſt Corner or the Pavement. He firſt met with a white Bordure, twenty-one Inches wide, compoſed of *Teſſellæ* three quarters of an Inch ſquare; then a narrow Liſt of black, three Inches wide; and within this a white Liſt, about the ſame wideneſs; which three ſeem to have run through the whole Pavement without Interruption: And all the *Teſſellæ* of theſe Parts are but half Inch ſquare. Next to the white Liſt runs a Wreath or Chain, five Inches and half wide, of black, blue, and white, beautifully diſpoſed in Shades, which ran the whole length of the Eaſtern ſide, and making a return at the South-eaſt angle, is interwoven with another ſhort Wreath, of red, yellow, and white, diſpoſed in Shades in the form of an S made ſquare, but ſeparated by a narrow white Liſt, except where they croſs each other. Juſt beyond the red Wreath, on the South ſide, was a white Square bordered with black, in the middle of which was a large Roſe of four Leaves, ſhaded with red, yellow, and white; within this Square ran a narrow white Liſt Eaſt and Weſt; cloſe to this, a black, blue, and white Wreath, like that on the Eaſt ſide; and within that another white Liſt, an Inch and three quarters wide, which ſeemed to run round the whole Work: At the South-eaſt angle of this white Liſt begin two parallel Liſts of a ſort of Fret-work, five Inches wide and near five Foot long, running South and North, joined at the North end by a Return of the Frets: Theſe Frets are alternately ſhaded with black, blue, and white; or red, yellow, and white; encloſing a white Space four Foot and half long, and nine Inches wide, containing a Wreath of ſix Ivy Leaves, the Stalks and Edges of the Leaves blue, the Middle of the Leaves alternately ſhaded, one with black, blue, and white; the other with red, yellow, and white. At the North end of this Fret-

[o] Domeſdei, fol. 31. [p] Mon. Angl. vol. I. p. 552. [q] Ibid. vol. III. p. 175. [r] Let. Pat. 34 Hen. VIII. [s] Ibid. 7 Ed. VI.

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work was a ſquare white Space, which ſeemed to be the Middle of the Eaſt ſide. Cloſe to the Weſt ſide of this Fret-work ran another white Liſt, an Inch and three quarters wide, extending the whole length from South to North. Next to this is a Wreath of red, yellow, and white, five Inches wide, of the ſame length with the foregoing. And joining to this is another white Liſt, of the ſame length, but only two Inches and half wide. Then comes a very narrow black Liſt, one Inch wide, which ſeems to run quite round the larger middle Square. Along the South and Eaſt ſide of this middle Square is a Row of Diamonds or Lozenges, twelve Inches in diameter, bordered with white, each containing a Knot or Wreath croſſing at Right angles, and alternately compoſed, one of black, blue, and white; the other of red, yellow, and white; diſpoſed in Shades: The intermediate triangular Spaces being each divided into three ſmaller Triangles, the middle one being white, the three outer ones blue. Encompaſſed by theſe Lozenges and Triangles, at this South-eaſt corner, was a ſmall Square, two Foot on each ſide, ſurrounded by a narrow black Liſt, within which is a Wreath of red, yellow, and white, in Shades, five Inches wide, encloſing a ſmall white Square, bordured with a double Liſt of black and white, having in its middle a Roſaceous Flower like the *Lotus*, conſiſting of four large Leaves lying uppermoſt, compoſed of red, yellow, and white; and the Points of four other, lying underneath, appearing between in ſuch another ſmall Square as this. Wherefore the Doctor concludes there are three of theſe leſſer Squares on the Eaſt ſide of the Churchyard Pales. And upon digging a Hole in the Church-yard about four Foot deep, exactly ranging with the firſt-deſcribed leſſer Square, and Weſt of it, he found ſuch another Square, like to it in all particulars, with the ſame Bordure of Lozenges round it; wherefore he concludes, there are but two of theſe leſſer Squares on the South ſide.

From theſe Circumſtances the Doctor conjectures, that the whole Pavement was of an oblong rectangular Form, extending twenty-one Foot and half from North to South, and eighteen and half from Eaſt to Weſt; having at each Angle the blue and red Wreaths interwoven; next to them, two of the ſquare white Spaces with the large Roſe in each on the North and South ſide, with an oblong white Space between in the middle of each of theſe ſides. On the Eaſt and Weſt ſides are the Fret-works with the Ivy Leaves repeated on each ſide the white Space in the middle of each of theſe ſides. Then a red Wreath on the Eaſt and Weſt ſides, and a blue Wreath on the North and South ſides of a larger Square, which forms the Middle of the Pavement, containing three of the leſſer Squares in a row on the Weſtern ſide, and three on the Eaſtern ſide, all the intermediate Spaces being filled up with the Lozenges and Triangles.

The Miniſter and Sexton informed the Doctor, that the whole Church-yard was paved at the ſame depth, and that moſt of the Coffins are placed on theſe Pavements, which are of different ſorts in different parts of the Church-yard: That in the Chancel they found a Pavement conſiſting of red *Teſſellæ*, one Inch and half ſquare, and forming the Rays of large Stars: That Weſt of the Church they were compoſed of ſmall Tiles, two or three Inches ſquare: And that once two old braſs Coins were found here. The Doctor reviſited this Place in 1740, and then ſaw a Grave dug in the Church-yard, Eaſtward of the Church, and due South of the South-weſt corner of the grand Pavement, where he found part of a Pavement compoſed of nothing but red *Teſſalæ*, an Inch and half ſquare.

From the Diverſity of theſe Pavements, contiguous to each other, and by the Account of the Miniſter and Sexton, extending near one hundred Foot from Eaſt to Weſt, and about fifty from North to South, the Doctor imagines, that the grand *Moſaic* Pavement was not merely the *Subſtratum* of a General's Tent, but that all theſe Pavements rather belonged to the *Villa* of ſome *Roman Prætor*, who was invited by the Delightfulneſs of the Situation to make this his Summer Abode; like that at *Weldon* in *Northamptonſhire*[1], diſcovered in 1738, on the Eſtate of the Right Honourable the Lord *Hatton*.

On the other ſide of the *Idumanum*, on *St. Peter's-Sands*, which at Low-water are uncovered for a League in the Sea, the Doctor met with ſeveral curious Natural Productions, ſuch as Star-Fiſh, Sea-Apples, various *Fuci* and *Conſervæ*, ſome as beautifully ramified as thoſe which have formed the *Dendrites* or *Mocho-Stones*. He picked up ſeveral pieces of *Roman Pateræ*, ſome of which are to be ſeen in the ſtupendous *Muſæum* of Sir *Hans Sloane* Baronet, Preſident of the *Royal Society*.

The Farmer who dwells at *Weſt-Merſey-Hall*, informed the Doctor, that ſeveral ſmall pieces of Braſs, ſuch as Buckles, Haſps, *Styli*, and the like, have been found about his Yards and Orchards; and ſhewed him a very curious Piece, dug up a few years ago: It is a Ring of Braſs, five Inches diameter, with ſmall Holes in the Border of it, probably to ſew a leathern Bag to, faſtened at top to a Swivel, with a Loop to paſs a Belt through. The Doctor takes it to have been the Rim of ſome military Pouch; moſt likely the Bag of a *Fundator* or Slinger, to carry his Stones in.

In the late Wars, at the Eaſtern end of this Iſland ſtood a Block-houſe, commanding the Paſſage of the River *Colne*, which was ſeized by the Parliament Forces during the Siege of *Colcheſter*. What remains is called the *Block-houſe-ſtone*.

In the *Dutch* Wars was a Camp on this Iſland, to prevent their landing here.

[1] It is worth obſerving, that *Weldon* is alſo here in the Deſcription of the Monaſtery Lands.

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MANOR *of PEETE-HALL*

Lies Part in *West-Mersey* and Part in *Peldon*. *William de Stantone* held, *temp. Hen.* VI[v], One Quarter of a Knight's Fee in *Peete*. The Causway leading hence to *Colchester* is from *Peete-Bridge*, by *Peete-Tye*, cross *Aberton-Green*, over *Manwood-Bridge*, by the side of *Blackheath*, and enters the Town to the East of *St. John's-Abbey*.

Thomas Lord *Darcy* had this Estate, into which, probably, he came the same way as into the grand Manor. Then *Rivers* had it, who had the other; and the same *Rivers* sold this, with *Fingringhoo*, 1648, to *George Freer* of *London*, Merchant, who left it to his Nephew *John Goddard*: He had *John*, his Son and Heir, who had another *John*, whose Son *John* dying an Infant, he gave it, after his Wife's Life, to Mr. *Thomas Bayles* of *Colchester*, Grocer. It is now in Mr. — *Brown*.

BOURE-HALL

Was reputed a Manor, though holding of the Priory. *John Abell* died 16 *Hen.* VIII, and held it of the College of *Higham-Ferrers*. *Philip* and *Mary* granted it to Sir *Thomas White*[x]. Queen *Elizabeth*, in the 41st of her Reign, grants it to *John Spencer*. Sir *John Spencer* died seized 7 *Jac.* I[y]; his only Daughter *Elizabeth* brought it to her Husband *William* Lord *Compton*, afterwards Earl of *Northampton*: He kept Court here 15 *Jac.*[z], and sold it to *Ralph Fox* of *London*, Taylor, who held Court 3 *Car.* I; and *James Fox* Gent. held Court in 1673; he left a Brother's Son at *Egham* in *Surrey* his Heir, after the death of his Widow.

MANOR *of BOCKING-HALL*

Has been already mentioned as belonging to the Monks of *Canterbury*, by Gift of *Ethelric* and *Leofwin*. Under the Entry of *Bocking* in *Hinkford* Hundred we have, *Huic Manerio semper pertinent duæ Hidæ in Meresai, & una Carucata in Dominio, & una Carucata Hominum, & unus Bordarius, Pastura quinquaginta Ovium, tunc inter*[a] *totum valebat* 24 *l. modo* 28 *l.*[b]

Hen. VIII, on the Suppression, granted it to the Dean and Chapter of *Canterbury*, then took it by way of Exchange[c]. Queen *Elizabeth*, in the 41st of her Reign, granted it, as she did *Boure-Hall*, to Sir *John Spencer*, from whom it came to the Earl of *Northampton*. It was in possession of *John Covers* Gent. And is now in the Trustees of Mr. *Arthur Winsley*'s Hospital in *St. Giles's* Parish, *Colchester*.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Peter* and St. *Paul*, stands pleasantly, not far from the Sea.

Mr. *Newcourt* finds no Institution since 1662, till the time he wrote, but the Vicarage was held by Sequestration. *Nath. Coke A.B.* was instituted to it *Sept.* 11, 1708; *Edmond Kidby* Clerk, Patron. *John Brownsmith A.B. Mar.* 7, 1731, *per mort. ult.* Incumb. *John Kidby* Esq; *Stephen Aldrich A.B. Apr.* 20, 1733, *per mort. Brownsmith*; *John Kidby* Esq; *Charles Lind A.B. May* 2, 1738, *per cess. Aldrich*; *John Kidby* Esq;

The Old *Valor* has, *Ecclesia de West-Mersey* x *Marc.*

In Mr. *Symonds*'s Collections, which are in the *Heralds-Office*, we have this preserved, it was upon a Stone in the Chancel;

Hic jacet Dnūs Ricūs Walcock, quondam Vicarius istius Ecclesiæ, qui ob. 2 *Jul.* 1468. *Cujus, &c.*

Newcourt writes him *Wilcock*.

Pray for the Sowle of Robert Smyth, who died 8 *Oct.* 1517.

In the South Alley;

Hic jacet Stephus Smyth, & Eliz. ux. ejus, qui quidem Steph. ob. 8 *Jan.* 1495. *Cujus, &c.*

Near the Church, toward the Sea, on the South side of the Hill, stood an Hospital for Strangers *Convertites*, now down.

In this Parish an Estate of 16 *l. per ann.* holding of *Mersey* Priory, was given for the Repair of the *Strode* or Causway, made of Sand, supported by Piles, leading to the Agger that goes to *Colchester*; and for the Repair of the Church. These were called, *Church-Lands*, *Parish-Field* or *Land*, *Strode-Land*. A Strode-keeper was elected.

[v] Rentale Castr. Hengham temp. Hen. VI. [x] Let. Pat. 5 & 6 Phil. & Mar. [y] Esc. 7 Jac. I. [z] Ex Rot. Cur. [a] *Boching* in *Hinkford* and *Bocking* here. [b] Domesdei, fol. 9. [c] See p. 365.

ADDENDA ET CORRIGENDA.

Pag. 406. *Arthur Dabbs* Esq; is Lord of *West-Newlands* in the Parish of *St. Laurence*.

P. 399, on *Bradwell*; *George Anstis LL.B.* was instituted *Nov.* 8, 1736. *George Anstis LL.B. Mar.* 24, 1737. *Harry Anstis LL.B. Mar.* 26, 1739, *per cess. Anstis*; *Elizabeth Carlyon* Widow, eldest Sister and Co-heiress of *Philip Hawkins* Esq; Patroness for this Time.

Maldon, *p.* 422: *Robert Symonds A.M.* was instituted *Jan.* 4, 1724, *per mort. Palmer*; *John Bludworth* Esq; Patron.

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EAST-MERSEY Parish.

WAS upon the Survey the Land of *Suene*. *Suene* holds *Mereſci* in demeſne [d], which *Robert*, ſon of *Wimarc*, held in king *Edward*'s time for a Manor and ſix Hides; always two Carucates in demeſne, afterwards eight, now ſix; then nine Villanes, now eight; then twelve Bordars, now fourteen; then three Servants, now none; then Wood for forty Hogs, five Acres of Meadow, four Fiſheries; then four Horſes, nine Beaſts, twenty five Hogs, one hundred and ſeven Sheep, now three Horſes, twelve Beaſts, ten Hogs, one hundred Sheep, one Stand of Bees; worth 10 *l.*

On the Forfeiture of *Henry de Eſſex* all his Lands fell to the Crown, and were granted away. This Manor was in *Richard de Ripariis*, who held it of the Honor of *Haganet*, in 12 and 13 *John* [e]: *Eſt-Mereſhege eſt Eſchaeta Domini Regis de Feodo Henrici de Eſſex & Richardus de Ripariis illam terram tenet de Ballia Domini Regis, & valet p. an.* xv *l.* Whether he came into this by Marriage of *Maud Lucy*, as he did into *Stanford*, which bears his Name, nothing ſhews. *William* had Free Warren here 52 *Hen.* III. *John*, Son and Heir of *William de Ripariis* [f], gave the King 50 *s.* for his Relief, for half a Knight's Fee in *Merſey*. A Jury, 13 *Ed.* I [g]: *De Valettis & Puellis dicunt quod Johannes de Ripariis tenuit Villam de Eſt-Mereſage in Capite, de Domino Rege, que valet p. an.* c *s. & Willielmus, Filius ejus & Heres, eſt infra etatem, & in cuſtodia Domini Regis, & Egidius de Fenes tenet Cuſtodiam predicte Ville, neſciunt quo warranto. Et Egidius modo non venit, Ideo predicta Villa capiatur in manum Domini Regis quouſque, &c.* One *Richard de Rivers* died ſeiz'd 6 *Ed.* III [h]; *Robert* his Son and Heir. It ſeems afterwards to have fallen to a Female for *Alicia, que fuit uxor Edmundi Delamore, & Filia Alienore Mary relaxavit Roberto de Swynborne Chivaler, & Radulfo Chamberlain & Heredibus ſuis, totum jus in Manerio de Eſt-Merſey* [i].

Sir *William Finderne* died 7 *Hen.* VIII, ſeiz'd of the Manor of *Eſt-Merſey*, held of the King of his Honor of *Rayley*, worth *per an.* 30 *l.* I believe the Record above quoted ſhould have *Swynden* inſtead of *Swynborn*, and then we may gueſs that Sir *William Finderne* came into this Eſtate, as he did at *Depden* [k], by his Wife *Katharine*, Daughter of *Nicolas Berners* and *Margaret* his Wife, Daughter of *John Swynden* Eſq. *Thomas Finderne*, Eſq; Grandſon of Sir *William*, died 15 *Hen.* VIII, ſeiz'd; *Anne*, Wife of Sir *Roger Wentworth* Knight, was his Couſin and next Heir. *John* his Son and Heir ſurrendred it to *Hen.* VIII, in exchange for *Wethersfeld*: *Indentura irrotulata fuit* 1 *Jul.* 36 *Hen.* VIII. *Excambium Manerii de Eaſt-Merſey p. Johan. Wentworth Ar. cum Rege p. Manerio de Wethersfeild, & parco, & als terris & tentis ibm. annui valoris* lx *l. Manium de Eaſt-Merſey an. valoris* xxx *l.* xiii *s.* iv *d. &* c *l. in pecuniis numeratis* [l].

MANOR of REWSHALLS, or NORTHLANDS.

This is not mentioned till the Time of *Ed.* III; and, for what appears to the contrary, though the more ancient Poſſeſſors are not to be found, it was a Part of *Suene*'s Eſtate here, which never was in Poſſeſſion of *Rivers*. *William*, Son and Heir of *Hugh de Groos*, died 42 *Ed.* III [m], ſeiz'd of a Moiety of the Manor of *Reveſhalle* in *Merſey*, held of *Lionel de Brudenham*, by the Service of the fourth Part of a Knight's Fee. He was Lord of *Little-Bentley*, *New-hall* in *Tendring*, and *Hamſtall* in *Wikes*. This Moiety he ſettled by Truſtees for Maintenance of a Chantry Prieſt in the new Chapel of *Bentley* Church, who was to have 8 *l.* 3 *s.* and two hundred Fagettos from the three Manors abovementioned [n]. He ſettled alſo the ſame upon a Chantry of *Furneux-Pelam* in *Hertfordſhire*, out of the Manors of *Pelham* and *Threreſham*. I don't find from Sir *Henry Chauncy* that any Notice of this reached him. *Newcourt* upon *Bentley* mentions a Chantry endowed with 8 *l.* This Moiety, according to the ſame Grant, was conveyed to the Abbey of St. *Oſyth*, who were to keep his Obit, and, I preſume, pay the Chantry Money.

The other Moiety was granted to the Abbey by *Alice* [o], late Wife of *Thomas Shepey*, Daughter and Heir of *Robert de Woolton*.

Sir *Thomas Audley*, Lord Chancellor, may be ſuppoſed to have had a Grant at the Suppreſſion, for he died ſeiz'd, 36 *Hen.* VIII, of the Manor of *North-Lands* in *Eaſt-Merſey*. He gave this to his Brother Robert *Audley* of *Beere-Church*, who died 14 *Eliz.* ſeiz'd of the Manor of *Northlands, alias Reveſhall*, in *Eaſt-Merſey*. *Robert* his Son and Heir ſucceeded, who left Sir *Henry Audley*. It was ſold by the Family, and is now in *James Smith Eſq.* of *Upton* in *Weſt-Ham*, who bought it with *Bere-Church*.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Edmond*, hath a North Iſle, and the Chancel a North Chapel, tiled; formerly five Bells, now two. The Steeple is a Square Tower and Sea Mark, which has ſupported a Beacon.

Richard Holland A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory, *May* 24, 1703, Queen *Anne*, Patron. *Henry Sykes A. M. Nov.* 14, 1706, *per mort. Holland*; Queen *Anne* Patron. *Gamaliel Lagden A. B. Aug.* 21, 1710, *per ceſſ. Sykes*; Queen *Anne* Patron. *Naphtali Huſſey* Cler. *Jan.* 27, 1736, *per mort. Lagden*; King *Geo.* II. Patron.

[d] Domeſdei, fol. 69. [e] Pag. 353. [f] Paſch. and Hill. Fines 31 Ed. I. in Turri Lond. [g] Pleas at Chelmeresford. [h] Eſc. 6 Ed. III. [i] Clauſ. 24 Rich. II. [k] See pag. 109 and 168. [l] Inſpex. 1 pars Patent. an. 13 Jac. I. [m] Eſc. 42 Ed. III. [n] Clauſ. 10 Rich. II. [o] Clauſ. 9 Hen. V.

WINSTREE Hundred.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Eſt-Merſeye* xviii *Marc. Penſio Prioris de Prittlewell, ibidem* vi *Marc.*

This Church was in the Convent of *Prittlewell*, by Grant of *Robert de Eſſex*, till the Suppreſſion, from which Time it has been in the Crown. The Rectory is a Manor, hath Court Leet and Baron and eight Copyholders, who pay *per an.* 21 *s.* 7 *d. Ed.* III preſented eight Times to it, *ratione Guerræ cum Gallia.*

In the Chancel is a Graveſtone of Black Marble for *Mawdlyn Owtred. ob.* 1572.

In the North Iſle of the Church,

Here lies the Body of James Fox Gent. Ob. 18 *May* 1710 *æt.* 70.

In this Pariſh are two *Tumuli*, or Barows.

WIGBOROUGH-PARVA

STANDS weſt of *Merſey* Iſland acroſs the Creek. *Wigborough-Magna* joins to it on the North-weſt Side. Theſe two, I imagine, from the Name, were originally one Vill, though in diſtinct Lordſhips. A ſmall *Tumulus*, near the Church of *Great-Wigborough* yet remaining, may have given the Name. Pige ſignifying *Victory*, it may have been erected to cover the Slain, and upon waſting of the Bodies may have ſunk to its preſent low State.

This Vill of *Little-Wigborough* has been computed to contain about ſeven hundred Acres. At the Survey it was in *Hamo Dapifer. Vitalis* holds *Wigheberg* of *Hamo*[p], which *Gotius*, a Freeman, held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor and ſeven Hides of Land, and one of Wood; always two Carucates in demeſne; then two of the Men, now one; —— always worth 7 *l.* Of this Land *Bernard* held the abovementioned Hide of Wood, and he holds it now of the Fee of *Baignard*; and *Engelric* took away half a Hide of Land which Earl *Euſtace* held.

Amongſt the Invaſions upon the King we have[q] *In Wigheberga addidit Hamo Dapifer duo Sochmannos Regis, quos invaſit ſuper Regem de* xxx *acris, & valuit* iv *s.*

The Manor Houſe ſtood near the Sea-Side, and was called *Copt-Hall*. The Lordſhip came into the Family of *Gloceſter*, and was held of them by one *Sennance*, who preſented to the Living in 1328, by the Name of *De Septem Vannis*. This is differently written in different Records. *Robert Sennanz* held it in 37 *Hen.* III[r] of *Ralf de Suford. Robert de Cennants*, his Son and Heir, held two Fees in *Wykeburg* of *Gilbert de Clare*, who died 8 *Ed.* II[s]. *William* had it next, and after him *William* his Son, and *Robert Senance* 22 *Rich.* II. *Richard Buckland*, Eſq; died 14 *Hen.* VI[t], and held the Manor of *Copped-Hall* of the Honor of *Clare*, and the Advowſon; *Agnes* was his Daughter and Heir, Wife of *Richard Sharpe* Eſq; who died ſeiz'd[v]. *Joane* was their Daughter and Heir, who brought the Eſtate to her Huſband Sir *Thomas Cotton* Son of *William*, deſcended from Sir *Henry Cotton* of *Cotton-Hall* in *Suffolk*. Sir *Thomas* left Sir *Robert* his Son and Heir, of *Landwood* in *Cambridgeſhire*, who died 1519. Sir *John Cotton* Knight, was his Brother and Heir, whoſe Son, Sir *John* of *Landwood*, preſented in 1613, and ſold to the Governors of the *Charter-Houſe*, who are preſent Poſſeſſors.

The Church dedicated, to St. *Nicholas*, is of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled; it has a ſquare Tower with one Bell, and ſtands on the Sea-Shore near the Hall.

George Trotter was inſtituted to the Rectory *April* 24, 1708, *per mort. Lidgould*, Governors of the *Charter-Houſe*, *London*, Patrons. *Samuel Urlwyn A. M. June* 25, 1721, *per mort. Trotter*, Governors of the *Charter-Houſe* Patrons. *Benjamin Woolaſton A. M. June* 3, 1729, *per mort. Urlwyn*; Governors of the *Charter-Houſe* Patrons. *Fred. Richards A. B. July* 1, 1734, *per mort. Woolaſton*; Governors of the *Charter-Houſe*, Patrons.

This Church is not in the Old *Valor.*

Here are no Monuments. On a Tomb ſouth of the Belfrey,

Here lieth the Body of Iſaac Mazengarb late of Coppit-Hall, Ob. 12 *Nov.* 1698, *Mary his Wife died* 13 *Jan.* 1714. *æt.* 72.

There was given 2 *s. per an.* out of a Piece called *Hunters*, to find every Year nine Pound of Wax for the Sepulchre Light.

WIGBOROUGH-MAGNA

JOINS to *Little-Wigborough* on the North-weſt; and to it belongs the Hamlet and Chapel of *Salcot-Wigborough*; the chief Manor belonged to the Abbey of *Berking* before the Conqueſt. The Collector paid 10 *l.* at St. *Michael*[x], and the ſame at *Eaſter*, for the Uſe of the Celereſs. The Manor-houſe is called *Abbeſs-Hall*, near the Channel that runs up to *Salcot*. On the Survey we have[y], St. *Mary* always held *Wicheberge* for eleven Hides and half, and thirteen Acres; then two Carucates and half in demeſne, now two; then ten of the Men, now nine; then nine Villanes, now ten; then twenty-four Bordars, now thirty-three; then worth 12 *l.* now 10 *l.* To this Manor belong three Houſes in *Colecaſtra*.

[p] Domeſdei, fol. 82. [q] Ibid fol. 141. [r] Eſc. 37 Hen. III. [s] Eſc. 8 Ed. II. [t] Eſc. 37 Hen. VI. [v] Eſc. 2 Rich. III. [x] Mon. Angl. vol. I. p. 80. [y] Domeſdei, fol. 25.

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On the Diſſolution *Hen.* VIII gave it to *Cromwell*. It fell ſoon to the Crown again, and was appointed toward the Maintenance of Lady *Mary*, afterwards Queen. In the 37th of his Reign [a], he granted it to *Charles Tuke* Eſq; whoſe Brother *George* enjoyed it after him [b]. Queen *Eliz.* granted it to *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*, in the 5th of her Reign [b]. Queen *Eliz.* in the 27th of her Reign [c], granted it to *Thomas* Lord *Walden*, from whom it came to *Theophilus* Earl of *Suffolk* [d], and from him to his Son *James*, who ſold it to *John Aylet* of *Fering*, Gent. Sir *Mark Gugan* purchaſed it of —— *Aylet*, and preſented in 1680. He left his Eſtate to *William* his Son, and if he ſhould have no Iſſue, as happened, to his Daughters *Elizabeth*, Wife of *Edward Bullock* of *Falkborn-Hall*, Eſq; and *Rachael*, Wife of *John Bullock* Eſq; Brother to *Edward*. On Partition this came to *John Bullock* Eſq; of *Dives-Hall* in *Mapleſted*, whoſe Daughter inherited.

Manor of MOULSHAM

Has its preſent Name from an Owner. It is ſituate between *Peldon* and *Wigborough* Church, and on the Survey was in *Hugh de St. Quintin*, held once by *Aluric*. *Aluric*, a Freeman, held *Wigheberge* for a Manor and two Hides [e]; always one Carucate in demeſne; then one Bordar, now two; then two Servants, now three; then one Mill, now none; always one Horſe, ſeven Beaſts, and one Hog; then fifty-five Sheep, now forty-five; always worth 30 *s.*

It was held of the Honor of *Mandeville* by the *Pateſhals*, whoſe Arms (*Argent, a Feſs, between three Creſcents, Sable*) are on the Roof of the Chancel of *Salcot-Wigborough* Chapel; then it was in *Lee*; and came by Marriage to *Barlee*; from whom, by a Female Heir, it came [f] to *Leventharp*; and, for want of Iſſue, to his Siſters. In the Feodary of the Honor of *Caſtle-Hedingham* we have, *Wigborowe & Salcot-Virle*, Manor called *Mulſhams*. *Walter de Pattiſhull* 25 *Ed.* III. *Robert Gedding* 30 *Ed.* III. *Walter at Lee* 8 *Rich.* II. *John at Lee — John Barley*, Sir *William Thirlewite* Knight, *Hen.* VI. *Will. Barley* 21 *Hen.* VIII. *Richard Franke* Eſq; *Simeon Brograve*, and *John Longmer* Gent. in right of *Mary*, *Dorothy*, and *Helen*, their Wives, and *Elizabeth*, Wife of *Francis Hubard* Gent. Siſters and Coheirs of *Thomas Leventhorpe* Eſq; held this Manor of the Honor of *Caſtle-Heningham*, by one Knight's Fee. The greateſt Part was afterwards, I preſume by Purchaſe, in Sir *John Shaw* of *Eltham*, Baronet, who died in 1721; and it is now in his Family. A third Part of it is in *John Weale* Eſq; of *Colne-Priory*.

The Church is, I ſuppoſe, dedicated to St. *Stephen*, which Mr. *Newcourt* hath for *Little-Wigborough*, by Miſtake I believe, for this. It is finely ſituate on a Hill, and is ſeen far about, affording a large Proſpect of the Sea. It is of one Pace with the Chancel, leaded; hath a Tower of Stone, with two Bells.

Laurence Jackſon was inſtituted to the Rectory *Apr.* 25, 1730, *per mort. Denniſon*; *Humphrey Sydenham* Cler. Patron.

The Old *Valor* has *Eccleſia de Wyggeberoe-Magna* xv *Marc. Penſio Abbatiſſe de Berkyng ibid* i *Marc.*

In the Chancel East Window is, *Or; a Pale, Gules; ſurmounted by a Bend, Azure, charged with two Leopards Faces, Argent.*

On a Marble in the Chancel,

Here lieth the Body of Anne Bullock, late Wife of John Bullock. Ob. 20 *Jan.* 1615. *Here lieth the Body of Henry Bullock the only Sonne of Henry Bullock of Much-Wigborowghe. Ob.* 24 *Nov.* 1628.

In the Church;

Hic jacet Dioniſia uxor Tome Page, que Ob. 20 *Mar.* 1486.

Here lieth the Body of Henry Bullock late of Wigborowch in the County of Eſſex. Ob. 13 *June* 1609.

Here lieth the Body of Robert Lawrence Yoman, late of Mouſham. Ob. 6 *May* 1620.

Here lieth the Body of Richard Wiſeman. Ob. 1616.

Here lieth the Body of Ann Marke, the Wife of Edward Marke. Ob. 4 *Mar.* 1621. *She was Wife of Henry Bullock. In Memory of John Bullock Father to Sir Edward Bullock of Falkborne, Com. Eſſex.* 1595.

SALCOT-WIGBOROUGH,

A Hamlet to *Great-Wigborough*, contains about 140 Acres. The Name ſeems to be from a Salt-work, *Cote* ſignifies a *Houſe*, or *Building*. In *Peldon* we find one Saltwork, which, though at diſtance from the Sea, might have the Water conveyed to it from *Piſleet* Creek. It is reported to have been a Market Town, and a conſiderable Place, the Streets having been paved. The lofty Building of the Church, now a Chapel to *Wigborough*, and the Chantry here, give ſome Countenance to the Tradition. The Lord of *Wigborough* hath a Pound near the Church.

The Church is near the Creek, which parts it from that of *Salcot-Virley*; they are ſo near one another as to have founded a Tradition, ever to be met with in the like Caſe, that two Siſters not agreeing, each built one for herſelf. It is of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled; the Tower has one Bell. It is not improbable, that this and *Salcot-Verley* were once the ſame Vill, as the Name ſeems to ſhew. The Difficulty of paſſing the Creek to go to Church, might induce the Lord of *Verley* to build for his Tenants. This, which is now eſteemed but a Chapel, makes much the greater Appearance.

[a] Let. Pat. 37 Hen. VIII. [b] Let. Pat. 5 Eliz. [c] Let. Pat. 37 Eliz. [d] See Page 141. [e] Domeſdei, fol. 131. [f] See Pag. 163. Mr. Newcourt makes it given to Darcy, which muſt be a Miſtake.

WINSTREE Hundred.

Mr. *Symonds*, in his Collections, ſhews the Arms of *Patteſhall* and *Bourchier* on the Chancel Roof, and preſerves this Epitaph,

Hic jacet Johes Bajon et Margareta uxor ejus qui quidem Johes ob. 10 *Sept.* 1480. *quorum, &c.*

Lands and Tenements were put in Feoffment by *John Baron* and *John Marchant* Clerk, for a Chantry Prieſt[f], who was the only Prieſt that officiated here; the Endowment was 8 *l.* 12 *s.* 4 *d. per an. Salcot* is in it, called a great Town, having a hundred and forty *Houſeling* People: The old way of writing this word is *Huſſeling*, meaning *Communicants*, Durrel in *Saxon* ſignifying the *Holy Sacrament*, which ſhews the Regularity of that Age. Theſe Lands were, by *Edw.* VI, granted to *John Raynſorth*; ſome lay in *Langenhoo*, in *Bardfields*, in *Salcot-Wigborough*, in *Peldon*, *Merſey*, and *Little-Badow*.

John Govel gave a Piece of Land, called *Paris*, 12 *d. per an.* for a Light. Another for an Obit, three Roods, at 3 *s.* 4 *d. per an.* A Tenement and Land, called *Songar*, for an Obit, 11 *s. per an.*

The Founder of the Chantry might be *John Baron*, who lies buried here. The Writing might not be plain to Mr. *Symonds*.

SALCOT-VERLEY

Is upon the Border of *Thurſtaple* Hundred; it lies low, and contains about two thouſand Acres. At the Survey it was in the great *Robert Gernon*, held under him by *Verli*, who gave the preſent Name to it. *Robert de Verli* holds *Salcot* of *Robert de Gernon*[h], which a Freeman held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor, one Hide and half; always one Carucate in demeſne; then four Bordars, now three; always one Servant; now one Horſe, twenty Hogs, eighteen Sheep, two Beaſts; then worth 26 *s.* now 30 *s.*

The ſame *Verli* held of *Gernon*, in this Hundred, *Lega* and *Toleſhunta*; in the laſt was a Manor of *Verli*, named from him. This Family of *Verli*, though at firſt holding under another, came at length to be Proprietors. By Inquiſition upon the Death of *Aveline*, Wife to *Edmond*, ſecond Son to *Hen.* III, it appears that *Robert de Verley* held four Knights Fees of the Barony of *Stanſted*; *viz. Toleſhunt*, *Parva-Birche*, *Salcote*, *Cofford*, and *Samantune*. *Robert* had a Son *Robert*, whoſe Son and Heir was Sir *Philip de Verley*, who had *Robert*, that married *Margaret*, Daughter of Sir *Ralph Gernon*, by *Alienor* his Wife, Daughter of the Earl of *Oxford*; his Son and Heir was *Philip*, who had an elder Son *John*, that died without Iſſue, and *Roger* his Son and Heir, who is ſaid to inherit his Lands at *Eaſtwood*, but not here[i]. *Philip* conveyed it to *Walter de Patteſhull*, *temp. Edw.* II, as appears by a[k] Fine between *Walter de Patteſhalle* Plaintiff, and *Philip de Verli* Impedient, of the Manor of *Salcot-Verli* and Advowſon of the Church; *eſſe Jus Walteri*. *Walter de Patteſhull* died 4 *Edw.* III[l], and held the Manors of *Tolſhunt*, *Tregoe*, *Berwalden*, and *Salcote-Verly*; *Thomas* was his Son and Heir, who muſt have had a Son *Walter*, elſe the Feodary of *Stanſted* agrees not with that of *Hedingham*, which finds *Walter* alive 25 *Edw.* III[m].

There was one *Martin de Patſhull* Dean of St. *Paul*'s, about King *John*'s Time, and *Martin de Patſhull* a Juſtice Itinerant in 8 *Hen.* III, whom I take to have been the ſame Man. He, with *Henry de Braybroke*, had fined the furious *Foulke Brent* for Depredation of the Subject: And if he had not been a good Itinerant he had been taken by *Brent* as *Braybroke* was, and brought to *Bedford* Caſtle, where he was barbarouſly uſed[n].

This Eſtate was, after *Patteſhull*, in Sir *John Atte Lee*, who died 44 *Edw.* III[o], ſeized of this, of *Berwalden* and *Hertiſhoo-Bury* in *Farnham*. His Reſidence was at *Albury* in *Hertfordſhire*; he was Son of *Geoffry de la Lee*, who was the Son of *John de la Lee* Sheriff of *Eſſex* and *Hertfordſhire temp. Edw.* I; and had *Albery* with his Wife, ſole Daughter and Heir of Sir *John Baard*.

Sir *John Att Lee* left Sir *Walter* his Son and Heir, who was Sheriff of the two Counties, and Knight for *Hertfordſhire* in nine Parliaments; he died 19 *Rich.* II: His three Siſters were his Heirs[p]. *Margery* Wife of *Robert Newport* brought him this Eſtate. *William Newport* Eſq; was his Son and Heir, who left *George*, who left *Robert*, and died 2 *Ricb.* III. *Robert* left *John* his Son and Heir, who died 16 *Hen.* VIII, and left only a Daughter *Grace*, who carried this Lordſhip to her Huſband Sir *Henry Parker*, from whom it deſcended, as *Hallingbury*[q], to *Henry* Lord *Morley*, and he ſold it to *Anthony Abdy* of *London*, Alderman, from whom it hath deſcended, as *Albym*, to Sir *Robert Abdy*, preſent Knight of the Shire.

LE MORE MANOR.

The Lands of this Manor lie chiefly in this Pariſh. The Houſe ſtands upon the Border of *Lager-Marney*, to which it is ſaid to belong, and is called *Layer-Wick*. Yet in *Heylin*'s Liſt of Baronets, we have Sir *John Abdy* of *Moores*, Knight, created 1660.

The Rental of the Honor of *Hedingham-Caſtle* has, Manor called *Le Moor*. *Walter Patteſhull* held it 25 *Edw.* III. *John* and *Thomas de Vere* Earls of *Oxford*, held it 34 and 45 *Edw.* III, in *Salcot-Virley*, and *John Atte Lee* under them. *William Newport* Eſq; 25 *Hen.* VI,

[f] Certif. of Chantry Lands, temp. Ed. VI. [h] Domeſdei, fol. 93. [i] Eſc. 50 Ed. III. [k] Fin. 8 Ed. II.
[l] Eſc. 4 Ed. III. [m] See *Moulſham* on *Wigborough-Magna*. [n] Mat. Paris, fol. 320. [o] Eſc. 44 Ed. III.
[p] See p. 159. [q] See *Hallingbury*, p. 92.

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VI, *Joan Barley*, and *William Tyrwhyt*, Knight, *temp. Hen.* VII. *George Newport*, and *Robert* 18 *Hen.* VII. *Edward* Lord *Morley* one Knight's Fee, *temp. Eliz.*

Robert Newport, who died 10 *Hen.* VIII, is, in an Enquiry, said to hold, besides the Manor of *Barwalden*, the Manor of *More*, with the Appurtenances in *Salcot-Vyrley*, and *Tolleshunt-Knights* of the Earl of *Oxford*, *et val. per an.* 7 *l.* His Son *John* held the same, with a Field called *Mill-Field*, *et val. per an.* 40 *Marc.* This is in Sir *Robert Abdy*.

The Church dedicated to the *Blessed Virgin*, is small, tiled; the Steeple is fallen down; a small Bell in a wooden Frame.

William Pretty, *A. M.* was instituted to the Rectory *Feb.* 17, 1717. *per mort. Deza*, Sir *Robert Abdy* Bart. Patron. *Robert Macno*, *Cler. March* 13, 1740. *per mort. Pritty*; *Charles Chamberlain Rebow* Esq; Patron.

WIBOROUGH-MAGNA Parish.

The Presentation here is alternate.

This Church is not in the Old *Valor*. It appears from the Registry that *Roysia de Verley* was Patroness *temp. Hen.* III.

No Arms or Monuments in this Church, except in the West Window; *Gules*; *a Cross, azure, charged with five Leopards Faces, Or.*

PELDON

JOINS to *Great-Wigborough* on the North. There are two Entries in *Domesdei* relating to it; the second seems absorbed in the first, for I find no mention of it afterwards, and but one Manor appears. The Land of *William* the Deacon, in the Hundred of *Winstreu*[r]: *Turchill* a Freeman held *Peltendune* in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor and five Hides; always two Carucates in Demesne, and two of the Men; then four Villanes, now three; then nine Bordars, now ten; then two servants, now four; Wood for sixty Hogs; one Salt-Work; one Church, with thirty Acres; always half a Carucate, one Sochman and seventeen Acres. Of these five Hides *Hamo Dapifer* took eighty of arable, and two hundred of Marsh, all which lay in this Manor in King *Edward*'s Time, and after King *William*'s Coming, as the Hundred witnesseth: And this Seizure we find in the King's Hands. The abovesaid Manor, with the whole when he entered, was worth 6 *l.* now 100 *s.* and what was taken from it was worth 20 *s.*

Odo holds *Peltendune* of *Suene*[s], which a Freeman held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor and half a Hide; always half a Carucate; worth 10 *s.*

This was in this Form given by the *Conqueror* after the Survey, ⁊ eac ealle þa Land þ Pilliam þe biacon ⁊ Raulf hiſ þnoðun of me healdeð[t]. This is supposed to be granted to re-edify the Cathedral of St. *Paul*, burnt in 1086.

Walter de Peltindene did, 10 *Ed.* I[v], enfeoff *John Nevil* and *Margery* his Wife jointly in the Manor of *Peltindene*, held of the Bishop of *London* by the Service of one Knight's Fee; *viz.* one Messuage, three hundred and sixty Acres of Arable, two of Meadow, and one Windmill. *John de Langwood* did, by Fine[w], release his Interest in the Manor and Advowson to *Hugh Nevil*. *John Nevil* died seized 32 *Ed.* III[x]; and his Wife *Alesia* after him, who died 18 *Rich.* II.

Michael de la Pole Lord Chancellor, who died at *Paris*, having fled for Fear of the Parliament, petitioned to be restored to his Right here. The next Possessor is *Robert de Teye* of *Old-Hall* in *Messing*, who died 5 *Hen.* VI. *John* was his Son and Heir, who left *John*, and he left Sir *Henry Teye*, who left Sir *Thomas*, whose Estate went amongst Daughters. This went with *Frances*, Wife of *William Bonham* Esq; afterwards of *Edmond Bocking* Esq; *Hen.* VIII. claimed this Estate, it is not said as Church Lands, nor for want of Heirs, for *Bonham* left a Son *Thomas*; but he granted it to Sir *William Petre*[y], and had it of him again, in Exchange for the Manor of *Churchelew* in *Devonshire*, Partel of *Buckfast*, and the Parsonage of *Ging. Mourines*, late in the Priory of *Tooby*. Sir *William* made Allowance for the Overplus. *Ed.* VI granted *Peldon*, with the Advowson, to Sir *Thomas Darcy*, which descended to *Thomas* Lord *Darcy*, who had a Son that died unmarried, so the Inheritance came amongst Daughters. *Elizabeth*, the eldest, brought this to her Husband Sir *Thomas Savage* Earl *Rivers*. *John*, his Grandson, succeeded. *Thomas* Earl *Rivers* died 1639, and left *Elizabeth* Viscountess *Savage* his Daughter and Executrix. She in 1647 settled this Estate in Trustees, who sold it to Mr. *Thomas Reynolds* of *Colchester*, who held Court here 1650. *Samuel Reynolds* Esq; was his Son and Heir, who married *Judith*, Daughter of *Thomas Samford* Esq; and left *Samuel* his Son and Heir, Barrister of *Lincoln's-Inn*. He married *Frances*, Daughter of *Charles Pelham*, of *Lincolnshire*, Esq; His Son and Heir is *Charles Reynolds* of the *Middle-Temple* Esq; present Lord here.

PELDON. Parish.

The Rectory here is a Manor, and hath some Rents belonging to it, from it is paid to the Crown 3 *l. per an.* 50 *s. per an.* were paid from the Rector to the Chantry Priest of the *Bassa Capella*, which was founded by *William de Sancta-Maria*, Bishop of *London*, to pray for his and his Successors Souls. This Chantry was also endowed from *Mesdon* in *Hertfordshire*, and with two Parts of the Tythes of his Manor of *Harington*, and *Old Park* at *Hadham*.

The Church, dedicated to the *Blessed Virgin*, is of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled; a stone Tower with one Bell. It stands near the Hall. *Alexander Vivier L L. B.* was instituted to the Rectory, *June* 11, 1725, *per mort. Ashwell*; *George Brook* Gent. Patron.

[r] Domesdei, fol. 132. [s] Ibid. fol. 69. [t] Hist. Paul. p. 196. [v] Esc. 10 Ed. I. [w] Ped. fin. 6 Ed. III.
[x] Esc. 32 Ed. III. [y] Manuscript of Monastery Lands exchanged between H. VIII. and his Subjects.

WINSTREE Hundred.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Peldon* xxii *Marc.*

On a Stone, inlaid with Braſs;

Hic jacet Thomas Webbe, qui obiit ult. die Oct. 1463.

In the north Window of the Church are Arms of *Tey* and others.

Rich. II, in the 22[a] of his Reign[a] granted to *Thomas Whol* and *John Henny*, to give three Meſſuages, two hundred forty-two Acres of Arable, ſeventeen of Meadow, and 21 *d.* of Rent in *Peldon*, *Adburton*, and *Legre de la Haye*, to the Priory and Convent of St. *Botolph's Colcheſter*.

Chriſtian Page gave for an Obit, worth *per an.* 5 *s.* 4 *d.*

LANGENHOO

JOINS to *Peldon* on the Eaſt. It contains about a thouſand Acres, and at the Survey was in *Euſtace* Earl of *Bologne*. *Ingelric* held *Langhou* in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor and ſeven Hides, now the Earl holds it in demeſne[a];—one Mill, one Saltwork:—To this Manor *Ingelric* added in King *William*'s Time two Hides, which a Freeman held in King *Edward*'s Time, and half a Hide which three Freemen then held. In theſe Hides and half are always two Carucates; now four Bordars; Paſture for a hundred Sheep. Then there was 17 *l.* now 17 *l.* 5 *s.* the ſame when they entred.

In the *Placit. de Jurat.* 13 *Ed.* I, *John le Deſpenſer* and *Margaret* his Wife, Daughter and Heir of *Clement de Ryſeing*, who purchaſed it of *Peter*—recovered two Carucates of arable in *Langeboo juxta Colcheſter*, of *Almaric Petche*.

Leonel de Bradenham held half a Fee, and the fourth Part of a Fee in *Langenhoo* under *Robert* Lord *Fitz-Walter*, that died 2 *Ed.* III[b]. *John de Boys* died 35 *Ed.* III[c], and held under him. *Leonel* granted to *John de Sutton* and others the Manor of *Langenhoo* and *Advowſon*[d]. Sir *John de Sutton* held it under *Walter* Lord *Fitz-Walter*, that died 10 *Rich.* II. *John de Boys* held under *Walter* Lord *Fitz-Walter*, that died 8 *Hen.* IV. *Walter Fitz-Walter*, under whom *Boys held*, died 1 *Hen.* VI[e]. *John Brown* died 8 *Ed.* IV[f], and held the Manor of *Langenhoo*, of the *Cuſtos* of the College of *Higham-Ferrers*; *Thomas* his Brother ſucceeded, and left it to *Robert* his Son and Heir, who held this Manor of the College as of their Manor of *Pete-Hall*[g]. *John Brown* Eſq; died 4 *Ed.* VI[h], and held the Manor of *Langenhoo* and Advowſon of the Church, and one Meſſuage, one Mill, a thouſand Acres of Arable, a hundred of Meadow, a thouſand of Paſture, one hundred of Wood, three thouſand of Marſhland, and 6 *l.* Rent in *Lagenhoo*, *Abberton*, *Peldon*, *Fingringhoo*, and *Bere* of *John* Earl of *Oxford*; *George* was his Son and Heir, who inherited, as at *White-Rothing*[i]; *Winſtan*, his Son and Heir, inherited; and his Son and Heir was *Anthony*, that died 25 *Eliz.* and his two Siſters *Katherine*, Wife of *Nicolas Waldgrave* Eſq; and *Jane*, Wife of *Ed. Wiatt* Eſq; were his Heirs. *Nicolas* and *Katherine*, with *Gualiel Capel* Eſq; held Court here 27 *Eliz.*[k]. *Capel*, probably, bought the other ſhare, becauſe he did ſo at *Abbaſs-Rothing*[l]. *Philip Waldgrave* Eſq; was Son and Heir of *Nicolas*. *William Lake* Eſq; and *Thomas Whitebread* Gent. kept Court here 1628. *Rich. Weſton* Earl of *Portland* in 1632 and 1636; it is not ſaid by what Title. But another *Philip Waldgrave* Eſq; died ſeiz'd of that and *Barley-Hall* 1720, and left it to the late Lord *Waldgrave*, whoſe Son and Heir, the Right Hon. Earl *Waldgrave* ſucceeded, and is preſent Poſſeſſor.

The Church, dedicated to the *Bleſſed Virgin*, ſtands by the Hall, of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled; a Tower with one Bell.

Robert Middleton was inſtituted to the Rectory *May* 21, 1709, *per mort. Muriel*; *John Campbell* Patron. *Anthony Thompſon A. B. Feb.* 11, 1734, *per mort. Middleton*; *James* Earl of *Waldgrave* Patron.

The Old *Valor* has *Eccleſia de Langenhoo* x *Marc.*

Here are no Tombs or Epitaphs. In the Chancel Eaſt Window, theſe Arms, *Barry, Sable and Argent; in Chief three Mullets, Gules. Gules; a Gryphon, Segreant. Gules; a Chevron, Or, between three Lyons Paws eraſed. Argent; Three Lyons rampant, Gules.* In the North Window of the Church; *Ermyne; a Croſs, Sable.*

There is a Sort of Iſland ſouthward of *Parrocks*, between *Merſey-Creek* and *Parrocks*, of about forty or fifty Acres, belonging to Earl *Waldgrave*, called *Pewet-Iſland* and let with the Hall.

FINGRINGHOO

IS North of *Langenhoo* in the north-eaſtern Border of the Hundred. It ſtands near the *Strode* Road to *Colcheſter*. This Vill is not mention'd in *Domeſdei*, but in the more antient Grant of *Edward the Confeſſor* to the Church of St. *Andouen* in *Normandy*, to be ſeen upon *Weſt-Merſey*; and was comprehended in the Eſtimate of Lands held by St. *An-*

[a] Eſc. 22 Rich. II. [a] Domeſdei fol. 40. [b] Eſc. 2 Ed. III. [c] Eſc. 35 Ed. III. [d] Chauſ. 10 42 Ed. III. [e] Eſc. 1 Hen. VI. [f] Eſc. 8 Ed. IV. [g] Eſc. 4 Hen. VII. [h] Eſc. 4 Ed. VI.
[i] See Page 222. [k] Ex Rol. Cur. [l] See Page 67.

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doen, and afterwards reckoned as part of the Temporalties of the Priory of *Merſey*. It was confirmed by *William the Conqueror* [m]. I have a Copy of the Grant of *Hen.* I, which I inſert becauſe the Original ſeems to be loſt; yet is confirmed by that of *Hen.* II.

Henricus Rex Angliæ, Richardo [n] *Epiſcopo Londonienſi, & Hugoni de Brook, & omnibus Baronibus ſuis, Francis & Anglis, de Eſſex, ſalutem: Sciatis me conceſſiſſe Holgotto Abbati Sancti Andoeni de Rotomago totum Manerium de Fyngberingho in Warrenna, & totam terram que ad illud pertinet, & defendo ſuper decem libris foris facturæ ne aliquis in ea fuget neque beſtiam in ea capiat, niſi ejus licentia. Et ſit in mea defenſione ſicut meæ Dominicæ Warrennæ, & ſiquis intus fore fuerit Capite de eo Rectum meum & Abbati facile habere Rectum ſuum. Teſtibus Cancellario Ranulfo, Ricardo Capellano Cuſtode Sigilli, & Willielmo de Say apud Oyſett.* *Hen.* II, in a Precept to the Biſhop, Juſtices, Sheriffs, Barons, Foreſters, *&c.* confirms the ſame [o]. The Abbat claim'd the ſame *temp. Ed.* II [p], and it was regiſtred.

Ed. III ſeiz'd on this Lordſhip, as belonging to a Priory Alien: It reſted in the Crown. *Rich.* II preſented in 1393; and *John Durward* in 1401. *Iſabella* his Wife held it after him. *Hen.* V in the 10th of his Reign granted it to Archbiſhop *Chicheley*, with *Pete-Hall* for his College of *Higham-Ferrers* [q]. *Hen.* VIII, on the Suppreſſion [r], granted the Manor and Advowſon to *Robert Dacres* Eſq; who died the next Year ſeized of this Manor, *Weſt-Merſey* and *Pete-Hall*. *Ed.* VI granted this Manor to *Thomas* Lord *Darcey* of *Chick* [s], in whoſe Family it continued till *Eliz.* Counteſs of *Rivers* ſold it to *George Freer* of *London* Merchant [t]. He ſettled it on his Nephew *John Goddard* of *Suffolk*, Gent. and he conveyed to *Marmaduke Rawdon* who kept his firſt Court here in 1707. He married *Heſter*, Daughter of *Abraham Corſellis* Merchant. *Marmaduke Royden* of *Hoddeſdon*, in *Hertfordſhire*, Eſq; his Son and Heir, ſucceeded. He married *Dorothy*, Daughter of Mr. *Freeman* of *Colcheſter*, and has Iſſue.

A Coſtumary of *Peete-Hall*, *Fingringhoo*, and *Weſt-Merſey*, made at a Court held at *Peete-Hall* the *Tueſday* after *Whitſontide* 12 *Hen.* VIII, by *Thomas Bonham* Eſq; King's Steward and *William Pirton* Eſq; being Bailiff of the ſaid Manors 1520.

Thomas Camock General Surveyor to the Lord *John Darcey Aug.* 12, 1572, took a Draught of it; "The Lords to have all "Manner of Advantages of the Admyraltie "of the Sea within the Towns of *Weſt-*"*Merſey*, *Fingeringhoo* and *Peete-Hall*, and "the Finder of the ſaid Wreck to have half "thereof, or the like Advantage after the "Uſe of the Admirall Court."

The Lord or his Farmer muſt keep a common Bull or Boar. Eldeſt Daughter ſucceeds to Copy-hold Eſtates not partable. Mr. *Le Neve* has left a Copy of a Patent of *Ed.* III [v]; *Fyngringhoo Villa qd. Incolæ ejuſdem habeant Coiam Piſcarie in Brachiis Maires, voc. le Swyn, Godon, & le Parrok, & aque predicte ſint extra domin. Leonelli de Bradenham*, that was Lord of *Langenho*. The ſame Year a Writ was iſſued to *Robert de Naylingherſt* and two more, on Suggeſtion that the Inhabitants of *Bricklingſea*, *Alresford*, *Wivenhoo*, *Fingringhoo*, *Merſey*, *Salcot*, *Tolleſbury*, and other Pariſhes had Common of Fiſhing in *Godon* and *Parrock* Flete, and that *Lionel de Bradenham* oppoſed them, ſo that three of the Men were drowned. *Lionel* was Conſtable of *Colcheſter*-Caſtle. The Jurisdiction of the Town of *Colcheſter*, by Sea, reaches from *Eaſt-Bridge* as fat as *Weſt-Neſs*, that lies off between St. *Oſyths* and *Eaſt-Merſey*.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Andrew*, ſtands near the Hall, on the Side of the Channel. It has a North and South Iſle, all tiled; a lofty Tower of Flint, with three Bells.

Robert Middleton was inſtituted to the Vicarage *Apr.* 24, 1703, Queen *Anne* Patron. *Robert Middleton Mar.* 11, 1707, *per ceſſ. Middleton*; Biſhop of *London* Patron. *James Chaloner A. M. Dec.* 7, 1709, *per ceſſ. Middleton*; *James Grant* Patron. *Robert Wetherel* Cler. *May* 9, 1717.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Fyngryngho* 6*s.*

I find no mention of a Succeſſor to *Hickeringill*, who reſigned, ſaith *Newcourt* [w], if Mr. *Middleton* was not. The Convent of St. *Andoen*, who had the Appropriation preſented to the Vicarage, after them the College of *Higham*, then private Patrons.

Mr. *Symonds* has preſerved theſe Epitaphs of the South Iſle,

Here under this Stone lyeth the Body of Mary Bryan Wife of Richard Bryan, Ob. 3 Jan. 1587. Here lyeth the Body of Richard Bryan, Ob. ult. Nov. 1592.

Here lieth the Body of Marcie Wade, Wife of Richard Wade, Ob. 13 Aug. 1601.

Here lieth the Body of John Aleyn late of Wivenhoe and Alſe his Daughter.

Againſt the Chancel North Wall, the Effigies of a Man;

Here lieth interred the Body of George Frere late of London Merchant. Ob. 25 Oct. 1655. He was fourth Son of Peter Frere of Wickham Abbey in Wickham Skeyth in Suffolk Gent.

In the Church Yard, a Tomb for *Henry Simons*, who died 1681; *Grace* his Wife, late Wife of *Edw. Lock* of *Colcheſter*, 1712.

A Gift of 6 *l. per an.* in Land, called *Church-Lands*, for Repair of the Church.

52 *s. per an.* paid out of *Fingringho-Hall* for Bread to the poor on *Sundays*; the Gift of Sir *John Frere* Merchant.

[m] Mon. Angl. Vol. I. p. 552. [n] De Beaumis. [o] Mon. Angl. Vol. I. p. 552. [p] Placit. forinſeca temp. Ed. II. [q] Mon. Angl. I. pars III. p. 173. [r] Let. Pat. 34 Hen. VIII. [s] Let. Pat. 7 Ed. VI. [t] See *Weſt-Merſey*. [v] Pat. An. 36 Ed. III. pars 2 m. 43. [w] Pag. 164, On *All-Saints, Colcheſter*.

ABBERTON

STANDS West of *Fingringho*. In the Record it is written, *Edburghetune*, which Writing held at leaſt to ſome of the firſt *Edwards*. The preſent Way of Spelling would expreſs *Upper-Town* only. If *Edburg* was a proper Name it might be ſo called from an Owner; Or, as ſtanding on the Edge of *Wigborough*, as we have *Edge-Hill*, where the Fight was, in *Warwickſhire*. Three great Men had Shares here; *Ralph de Marci* holds *Edburghetune*[x] of *Euſtace* Earl of *Bolegn*, which *Siward* a Freeman held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor, one Hide and Half; worth 60 *s.*

Ralph Peverell holds[y] *Edburgetune* in demeſne, which a Freeman held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor, one Hide and Half; then worth 60 *s.* now 50 *s.*

Odo holds of *Suene Edburgetune*[z] for fifteen Acres, which a Freeman held in King *Edward*'s Time; worth 5 *s.*

There ſeem to have been two Manors diſtinct for a great while. The Earl of *Bologne*'s and *Peverell*'s were probably united before they came to St. *Oſyth*.

The earlieſt Record is this, *Oſbertus de Brightlingeſea* died 31 *Hen.* III[a], and held of the King *in Capite*, of the Honor of *Bolong*, one Carucate of Land in *Adburgeton* by the Service of Half a Fee; and that *Aveline*, Wife of *Peter de Aldham*, *Joane*, Wife of *Roger de Blakeham*, and *Roeſe*, Wife of *Richard Munum*, were his Siſters and next Heirs. This *Aveline*, called now *de Ramſay*, being ſince probably married, ſold to *Montchenſey*, who ſold to St. *Oſyth*, *Avelina de Rameſaye*[b], *temp. H. Rs. pris Dni Rs. nun. ten. dimid. feodi Mil in Villa de Adburghton de ipo Rege de Honore Bononiæ, & eadem Avellina illud vend. Willmo de Monte-Caniſio de Edwardiſton qui illud vend. Abbati ſci Oſythæ, qui modo illud tenet; neſciunt quo War. Jo. pcept. eſt Vic. qd. diſtr. pdcum Abbtem qd. ſit hic die Merc.*

It continued in this Convent till *John* Abbat of St. *Oſyth*, by Licence dated *Aug.* 30, *Hen.* VIII[c], alienated it to Sir *Thomas Audley*, Lord Chancellor; who, by Will, gave this Manor to his Executors for twelve Years, and then to his Heirs Male. He died 36 *Hen.* VIII[d], and held the Manors of *Abberton* and *Badcocks*; *Margaret* and *Mary* his Daughters and Heirs[e]. It came to *Thomas Audley* of *Bere-Church*, Son of *Robert*, Brother of the Lord Chancellor; from *Thomas* it came to *Robert*, and from him to Sir *Henry*, who held it 1636. It is now, as *Bere-Church*, in *James Smith* of *Upton* in *Weſtham*, Eſq; who purchaſed it.

MANOR of *BADCOCKS*

Is mentioned in the Inquiry upon Lord *Audley*'s Death, which probably came to him as a forfeited Eſtate at the Suppreſſion. We have ſeen that *Suene*, upon the Conqueſt, was Lord of a Manor in *Edburgtone*, and of *Peldon*. We find this Record[f]; *Alice le Diſpenſer*, Daughter and Heir of *Philip Baſſet*, died 9 *Ed.* I, and held in *Leghers*, in the Pariſh of *Ardhurſthetone* and *Peltingdon*, a capital Meſſuage, one hundred and fifty Acres of Arable, and four of Meadow, whence ſhe paid 10 *s. per Ann.* to *James de Adburthone*, and to *William* Son of *Ranulph* 14 *s.* and to the Ward of *Stortford-Caſtle* 18 *d.* *Hugh le Diſpenſer* was her Son and Heir. *John Springe* died 16 *Hen.* VIII[g], and held, *inter alia*, the Manor of *Adburton*, called *Badcocks*, with Appurtenances and twenty Acres of Land called *Bradfield* in *Adburton*, and twelve called *Tolmanis*; and a Tenement called *Smythes* in *Adburton* of the Dean and Chapter of St. *Paul*'s, *per ſervit.* 6 *s. per an. valet.* xl.

Hence I imagine that the Biſhop of *London* got a Grant of the forfeited Lands of *Henry de Eſſex*, becauſe the King granted him *Peldon*, which was alſo *Suene*'s, and this held of his Caſtle, and afterwards of the Dean and Chapter. *Badcocks* has been, ſince the Diſſolution, held ſeparately from the other Manor by Mr. *Nelthorp* of *Lancaſhire*, and by *Francis Canning* of the *Middle-Temple*, Eſq.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Andrew*, ſtands near the Hall, of one pace with the Chancel, a Brick Steeple with one Bell.

David Kinnier was inſtituted to the Rectory *Feb.* 6, 1706, *per mort. Tabor* Biſhop of *London* Patron. *Gamaliel Lagden July* 12, 1710, Biſhop of *London* Patron. *Benjamin Owen* Cler. *April* 7, 1737, *per mort. Lagden*, King *Geo.* II Patron.

Abberton is not in the old *Valor*.

In the Church no Monuments; in the Church-yard a Tomb for *Nath. Luſſe*, who died 1703, and for *Maribelah* his Wife, who died 1714.

Rich. II, in the laſt Year of his Reign granted Leave to *Thomas Whol* and *John Henny* to give three Meſſuages, two hundred forty two Acres of Arable, ſeventeen of Meadow, and 21 *d.* Rent in *Peldon*, *Adburton*, and *Layer de la Hay*, to St. *Botolph*'s *Colcheſter*. This may have been *Badcocks*, and ſo ſeiz'd by *Hen.* VIII.

[x] Domeſdei, fol. 40. [y] Ibid. fol. 104. [z] Ibid. fol. 69. [a] Eſc. 31 Hen. III. [b] Pleas at Chelmsford, 13 Ed. I. [c] Let. Pat. 30 Hen. VIII. [d] Eſc. Mar. 2, 36 Hen. VIII. [e] See *Walden*. p. 141. [f] Eſc. 9 Ed. I. [g] Eſc. Nov. 8, 16 Hen. VIII.

LAYER DE LA HAY

LAYER DE LA HAY. Parish.

THERE are three Pariſhes by the Name of *Layer*, diſtinguiſhed by the Surname of their Lords. Theſe take up the North-weſtern part of *Winſtree* Hundred, bordering upon thoſe of *Thurſtaple* and *Lexden*, from which Border a Brook riſes which is received by another that empties it ſelf into the *Coln*. Theſe Pariſhes, lying by the Brook, give room for a Conjecture, that *Layer*, or ſomething like it, was the *Saxon* or *Britiſh* Name for that Stream, from whence the Vills take theirs, as thoſe about the *Rothing* do.

I have found it written *Leyre ſur Laya* in a Fine 56 *Hen.* III, between *Ela*, Wife of *Philip Baſſet*, and *Roger le Bigod*, and *Aliva* his Wife, Tenants of the third part of the manors of *Lammorſe*, *Toleſhunt Gynes*, *Toleshunt-Chivaler*, and *Leyre ſur Laya*, and *Suthwode*, *Eſſex*. She had a third part in Dower, and granted the Reverſion of them to Earl *Bigod* and his Lady, who was Heireſs to *Philip Baſſet*.

At the Survey this manor was in *Euſtace* Earl of *Bologn*. *Alric* a Freeman held *Legra* in King *Edward*'s Time [h], for two Hides and half, and a Virgate; then one Caruecate and half in Demeſne, now two; then one Bordar, now three; then two Servants, now one; Wood for forty Hogs; now one mill; then one Horſe, now two; then three Beaſts, now five; then eighteen Sheep, now one hundred forty ſix; ſix Stands of Bees; then worth 4 *l.* now 3 *l.*

The Manſion-Houſe ſtands oppoſite to the Church. In the Hall Windows theſe Arms; *Quarterly*; *firſt and fourth*, *Argent*, *a Feſſe between three Martlets*; *in Chief*, *Azure*, *a Chevron in point of the ſecond*: *Second and third*, *Argent*, *three Herons Heads Gorged*, *with a Crown*, *Or*, *within a Bordure of the ſecond*. Motto, TAIS EN TEMPS. This relates to the Name of *Tey*, a Poſſeſſor here, who living in the Time of *York* and *Lancaſter*, had a ſignificant Device, *Not to be hanged for Talking*.

William de la Hay held one Fee and half in *Mereſey* and *Leigre* of the Honour of *Bonony* about 12 & 13 *John* [i], and one Knight's Fee of *Henry de Eſſex*, of his Honour of *Raleyt*. A Fine was levied before the King's Juſtices 34 *Hen.* III [k], between *Henry de Eſſex* Plaintiff, and *Ralph de Haia*, Deforciant of Cuſtoms and Services in *Leyre*; *Ralph* promiſed to pay 40 *s.* for Scutage when it ſhould fall out, and 9 marks of Silver for his Relief, and Coſt of Suit. *Ralph* died 38 *Hen.* III [l], and held in the Village of *Lega de la Hay* of the King *in capite*, one hundred and twenty Acres of Arable, ten of Wood, two of Meadow, and one Mark of Rent; and it belonged to the Manor of *Bonony*. And he held in the ſame Village, of *Henry de Eſſex*, one hundred forty Acres of Arable, one of Meadow, twenty of Wood, and 29 *s.* 8 *d.* Rent-Aſſize, for one Knight's Fee.

I can't find who this *Henry de Eſſex* was, unleſs it be the Son of *Henry* the diſgraced Standard-Bearer [m], who probably had ſome Eſtate given him upon his Father's Forfeiture, on account of his Mother, the Siſter of the Earl of *Oxford*. There ſeems to have been about this time an Owner who took his Surname from the Place. For *William*, Son of *John de Leyere*, held a certain Land in *Leyre*, by the Serjeancy of Keeping one Horſe with one Sack and one Brock, for the Service of the King in his Wars in *Wales*, at the King's Coſt [n], worth 10 *s. per an.* *Will. Clark* held the ſame 13 *Ed.* I [o].

William de Manchenſy is in the Enquiry ſaid to be next Heir to *Ralph de la Hay*, who ſucceeded him here, and from him the Vill was called for ſome Time *Legre de Monchenſy*. *Lucia*, Widow of *Ralph de la Hay*, had her Thirds of this Manor for her Dower [p]. *Philip Baſſet* was Lord here 56 *Hen.* III [q], in right of his Wife *Helewiſe*, who was probably Heir to *Manchenſey*; and their Daughter *Alice* Ducheſs of *Norfolk* ſucceeded.

We ſee the Family of *Monchenſy* here again, *temp. Ed.* II, when there was a Fine [r] between *William de Monte-Caniſio* and *Alice* his Wife Plaintif, and *Oſbert de Aldham* Deforciant of the Manor of *Leyre de la Hay*; *Jus Oſberti*, who regranted it to the ſaid *William* and *Alice*, and the Heirs of the ſaid *William*. *Edmond* Earl of *Kent* died 4 *Ed.* III [s] ſeiz'd of it. *John de Nanton* died 23 *Ed.* III [t], and held it jointly with *Agnes* his Wife whom *Thomas de Bretoun* married.

The Wars of *York* and *Lancaſter*, which deſtroyed Deeds as well as Lives, have left us here in the dark till 5 *Hen.* VI [u], when Sir *Robert Tey*, of *Marks Tey*, died ſeiz'd of it, and it deſcended in his Family (of which an Account will be given on *Marks-Tey*) to *Thomas Tey* who, in 38 *Eliz.* had that Queen's Licence to ſell this Lordſhip to *Peter Bettenſon* Eſq. *Richard Bettenſon* Eſq; his Brother, ſucceeded, and died 22 *Jac.* I [v], he had married *Catharine*, Daughter of *George Tuke* of *Layer-Marney*, Eſq. Sir *Richard Bettenſon* Knight [x] was his Son and Heir; he married *Anne*, Daughter of Sir *William Monyns* of *Kent*, Baronet; Sir *Richard Bettenſon* Knight was his Son and Heir, created Baronet of *Wimbleton* in *Surrey*, 19 *Car.* II. This Eſtate fell amongſt Co-heireſſes, who ſold it, and it is now in Colonel *John Brown* of *Hubberd's-Hall* in *Harlow*.

[h] Domeſdej, fol. 41. [i] Lib. Rub. [k] Fin. 34 Hen. III. [l] Eſc. 38 Hen. III. [m] See Page 147. [n] Placit. de Jurat. & Aſſiz. apud Chelmeresford, 39 Hen. III. [o] Rol. 35. [p] Fin. 49 Hen. III. [q] Eſc. 56 Hen. III. [r] Fin. 7 Ed. II. [s] Eſc. 4 Ed. III. [t] Eſc. 23 Ed. III. [u] Eſc. 5 Hen. VI. [v] Inq. ex Parva Baga. [x] See Page 408.

MANOR of BLIND-KNIGHTS.

Was upon the Survey in *Hugh de Montfort*. *Hugh* holds [y] *Legra* in demeſne, which *Luivin*, a Freeman, held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor, one Hide and half, and eighteen Acres; then worth 50*s.* when he entred 20*s.* now 40*s.* *Ermingerard Maſkerel* held two Fees in *Colun* and *Legre* in *Eſſex*, 12 and 13 *John* [z], of the Honor of *Boneny*. This Eſtate was early given to the Abbey of St. *Botolph Colcheſter*, *Rich.* I confirms [a] it; *Omnes terras quas habent apud Colun & apud Legram, de Feudo Hugonis, filii Stephani, Eccleſiam de Legra, cum omnibus pertinentiis ſuis.*

On the Diſſolution *Hen.* VIII granted this Manor and Advowſon to the Chancellor *Audley*, from whoſe Family it was bought by *James Smith* of *Upton* Eſq; preſent Lord.

MANOR of RYE

Belonged to St. *Botolph*'s *Colcheſter*, which ſeems derived from the Manor of *Euſtace*, and was perhaps what *Maſkerel* held. This was granted to *Audley*, and is now in *James Smith* Eſq. Queen *Eliz.* in the 30th of her Reign, granted to *Edward Wymarke* of *London*, Gent. all the Lands and Hereditaments, &c. in *Layer de la Hay* and *Stanway*, formerly belonging to the Abbey of St. *John* in *Colcheſter*; and he ſold them eight Years after. *Ed.* I granted Licence [b] to *William* Son of *Iſolde*, to give eighteen Acres of Land; and to *John Savare* to give fourteen in *Legre de la Hay* to St. *Johns* in *Colcheſter*, which Lands were held of that Houſe by the Service of 11*s. per an.* Probably this was what *Wymarke* had.

The Church dedicated to , is of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled; a ſquare Tower, has five Bells. In the Regiſtry of *Fulk Baſſet* Biſhop of *London temp. Hen.* III, is *Layet de la Hay, Botulfs Colcheſter.* The Cure was always ſupplied by the Monks, and ſince their Time it is only a Curacy. In the Old *Valor* it is charged at 6 Marc; and written *Eccleſia.*

In the Chancel is a Stone;

Here lieth the Body of Chriſtian Wife of Mr. Joſhua Warren ſometime of this Pariſh Merchant, and Daughter of Samuel Avery of London Alderman Ob. 23 Jun. 1669.

Joſhua her Huſband is alſo buried here *Ob. 9 Jan.*

On a Monument on the North Side the Chancel were Effigies of two Perſons, with this,

Of your Charite pray for the Soules of Thomas Tey Eſquier ſome time of this Towne of Leyer, Ob. 1500 *Jane his Wife* 150– *On whoſe Soules and all Criſten Jhu have Mercy.*

Another on the South Side is ſuppoſed to have been for one of the ſame Family. Arms of *Tey* are in the Eaſt Window.

Given out of Land called *Furthers* to find a Lamp light before the Trinity 8 *d*. out of *Garlands* to find two Pounds of Wax for the Rood Light, *per an.* 8 *d.*

LAYER-BRETON

Lies Weſtward from *Layer de la Haye*. It has its preſent Name from an Owner who was here *temp. Johan.* and has ſince had the Surname of *Barlee*, from another Owner, which has given Place to the elder. It contains about eight hundred Acres.

Upon the Survey it was in *Robert Gernon* [d]. *Robert de Verli* holds *Lega* in *Winſeſtreu* Hundred of *Robert* [e], which *Gotre*, a Freeman, held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor four Hides and half; then three Carucates in demeſne, now two; always three of the Men; then ſeven Villanes, now five; then five Bordars, now twelve; then ſeven Servants, now three; Wood for one hundred Hogs; now one Mill; then one Horſe, now eight; then one hundred and ſixty Sheep, now eighty; then twenty Hogs, now none; always worth 4 *l.*

We hear no more of *Gernon* at this Place, but if we look back to *Salcot-Virli* in this Hundred we find the Family of *Virli* holding under *Gernon* or *Montfichet*, till one of them became Proprietor, by marrying, probably, a Daughter of *Gernon.*

However, *William le Bretun* held two Knights Fees in *Lebere* in *Eſſex temp. Johan. & Hen.* III [f]. Sir *John le Bretoune* was a Knight Banneret in this County *temp. Ed.* I. his Arms, *Quartile d'Or & Gules, la Bordure d'Azure: Robert de Bretton* held Lands in and about *Artley*, and was a Benefactor to the Abbey of St. *Botulfs Colcheſter*, *temp. Rich.* I [g].

This Surname of *le Briton* might be taken up by one who came over at the Conqueſt from *Bretagne* under *Alan Rufus*, Son of *Eudo* Earl of *Bretagne*, who commanded the Rear of the Army.

A Fine was paſſed 19 *Ed.* III [h], between *William Bretounn* Plaintiff, and *John Breton* Parſon of —, and *Robert* Son of *Hamon de Bryabe*, Deforciants, of the Manor of *Layer-Breton* and the Church, by which it was ſettled on *William* for Life, and after on *Nicholas* his Son. *William* preſented to the Living in 1329. *Nicolas* ſucceeded his Father, who preſented to the Church in 1397. *Richard de Breton* held half a Knight's Fee in *Leyr Breton, juxta Colcheſter*, and was taxed 20*s.* for his reaſonable Relief for the marrying of *Blanch* the King's Daughter, 3 *Hen.* IV. We find no

[y] Domeſdei, fol. 79. [z] Lib. Rub. [a] Mon. Angl. 2 Vol. p. 42. [b] Let. Pat. 30 Ed. I. [c] Book of Chantries.
[d] See pag. 95. [e] Domeſdei, fol. 93. [f] Lib. Rub. [g] Mon. Angl. 2 Vol. 45. [h] Fin. 19 Ed. III.

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more of this Family here, they removed into *Wiltshire*. The next Possessor that we meet with is *Thomas Walden* Chivaler, who died 7 *Hen.* V[l], seized of many Lordships in this County. *Humphry Walden*, from whom he descended, had *Magdalen Laver*, *Malching*, *Elsenham*, and *Rickling*[k]; and died 5 *Ed.* III.

Katherine, Wife of *John Barlee*, and *Margaret*, Wife of *Henry Langley*, were Sisters and Heirs to Sir *Thomas Walden*. *Barlee* had with his Wife this Estate, which went, as *Elsenham*, to *Leventhorp*, then to the Coheiresses, as *Moulsham* in *Wigborough*, did.

Sir *Is. Rebow* of *Colchester* purchased it in 1677, whence it came to *Leman Rebow* Esq; his Son and Heir, and from him to *Charles Chamberlain Rebow* Esq; present Lord.

LAYER-BRETON Parish.

The Church, dedicated to , is of one Pace with the Chancel, both tiled; there is one Bell. There are Remains of a Chapel joined to the Chancel.

Robert Mackno A. M. was instituted to the Rectory *Apr.* 23, 1734, *per mort. Slinger*; *Charles Chamberlain Rebow* Esq; Patron.

This Church is not in the Old *Valor*.

In the Chancel a Stone robbed of Effigies,

Hic jacet Alicia quondam uxor Nicholai Breton, que ob. Maii 6. 1392.

Another near this is defaced, as is a Monument at the North Wall.

LAYER-MARNEY

LAYER-MARNEY Parish.

Is extended from *Layer Breton*, westward, to the bordering Hundreds of *Lexden* and *Thurstaple*. These two Entries are in the Record; and two separate Manors there have been to this Day, but one only keeps Courts; they are both set down as the Bishop of *London*'s.

Two Freemen held *Legra* in King *Edward*'s Time, now *Roger* holds it of the Bishop for three Hides[l]; always one Carucate and half in Demesne, and two of the Men; then five Villanes, now four; then four Bordars, now six; then three Servants, now four; Wood for one hundred and fifty Hogs, and two Acres of Meadow; then worth 70 *s.* now 4 *l.*

The same *Roger* holds *Legra* of the Bishop, which a free Woman held in King *Edward*'s Time for three Hides[m]; always two Carucates in Demesne, now half one of the Men; now one Villane; then one Bordar, now four; then three Servants, now four; Wood for one hundred and fifty Hogs; now one Mill; always one Saltwork; then worth 70 *s.* now 4 *l.* *Hec duo Maneria deratiocinantur W. Epi ad opus Eccle sue p mortem Reg. E. jussu Reg. Willi.*

The Meaning of this seems to be, that by the *Conqueror*'s Command, these Manors were ascertained to the Bishop for the Use or Exigencies of his Church, perhaps for rebuilding *Paul*'s[n]. If so, how comes it to pass that nothing appears of any Possession he had here afterwards? If it be said King *John* having stript the Bishop of all his Demesnes for being concerned in promulging the Pope's Interdict, and that when the rest were restored these might remain in the Hands of the Crown, this is not sufficient, because we see *de Marinis* possessed of the Grand Manor before the Interdict.

The Estate is indeed found by a Jury, *temp. Hen.* V, to hold of the Bishop, again in the Reign of *Hen.* VII, & *Car.* I. But whoever looks over the Inquiries *post mortem* for some Ages after the Conquest, will see that Manors are said to hold of Owners long since dispossessed, which seems to have been for Form sake, without any Validity. Some of them may have been seized by powerful *Normans*, and laid to their own Estates, which they chose to call by the Name of the more antient Possessor, perhaps to be more easy for their Livery and Scutage. Many Instances of this Kind are met with in the *Rothingt*, where the Church of *Ely*, though dispossessed, is still said to have the Owners holding of it.

The Term *Deratiocinari* will not fix the Meaning of the Compilers of the Record. By all the Quotations produced in *Spelman*'s Glossary, and by comparing Authors that have used the Word, I don't find it brought to any determinate Sense. Sometimes it goes for *Process*, for *joining Issue*, for *Recovery of Lands in Dispute*.

William de Mareny, whose Family gave Name to the Vill, held a Knight's Fee under *Henry de Essex*[o] of the Honour of *Hayneth* about 12 *Hen.* VI. *Werry de Marinis* was *Quietus per breve Domini Regis*, from paying Scutage 6 *Rich.* I, for that King's Redemption being after the Rate of 20 *s.* for each Knight's Fee. A Fine *inter Will. de Marinis petent & Rogerium, filium Hugonis de Marini, de dimidia Hida Terre cum pertinentiis in Legre; Jus Rogeri & Hered*[p]. *Ralf de Mareny*, Uncle of *William* Son of *Roger de Mareny*, held Lands in *Layer-Marney*[q]. *Hen* III, in the 48th of his Reign[r], grants to *William de Marney* leave to impark his Wood of *Lire* within the Precincts of the Forest of *Essex*. And the same time he had Liberty granted him to hunt within the Forest of *Essex*.

In 12 *Ed.* II, *William de Marney*, who founded the College here, and *Catherine* his Wife

[l] Esc. 7 Hen. V. in this Hundred.
[k] See pag. 65, 79, 101, 114.
[n] Lib. Rub. [p] An. 8 Johan.
[l] Domesdei, fol. 11.
[m] Ibid.
[o] See *Peldon*,
[q] Plit. de Juris. 39 Hen. III.
[r] Let. Pat. 48 Hen. III.

granted

WINSTREE Hundred.

granted this Eſtate to *Robert de Bryche*, who re-conveyed and ſettled it on *Robert*, Son of *William Marney*. *Ed.* III [f] grants to *Robert de Marney*, Couſin and Heir of *William de Marney*, in Fee, his Park of *Lire*, within the Bounds of the Foreſt of *Eſſex*, which was granted to *William* by 14 *Hen.* III. *Robert* left *William de Marney*, Son and Heir. Sir *William Marney* Knight was Sheriff of the two Counties, 3 *Hen.* IV; he died 2 *Hen.* V [t], ſeized of the Manor of *Leyre-Marney*, with the Advowſon, held of the Biſhop of *London* by Fealty, and the Service of 18 *s. per an.* And the Manor of *Arden-Hall* [u] in *Horndon*, the Manor of *Gipperakes* in *Great-Totham*, and 100 *s.* Rent in *Little-Leighes*; Sir *Thomas* was his Son and Heir, who left no Iſſue. *William* was his Brother and Heir, who left it to another Brother, Sir *John Marney* Knight, whoſe Son and Heir was Captain of the Guard to *Hen.* VIII, made Knight of the Garter, Lord Privy-Seal 14 *Hen.* VIII, and the ſame Year created Lord *Marney*. He held the Manor of *Layer-Marney* of the Biſhop of *London* of his Caſtle of *Stortford*, by Fealty and Rent of 16 *s.* 8 *d. per an.* By *Thomaſina*, Daughter of Sir *John Arundel*, he had *John*, *Thomas*, and *Katherine*, Wife of *Thomas Bonham* Eſq; *John* Lord *Marney* ſucceeded his Father, and died 17 *Hen.* VIII; by *Chriſtian*, Daughter of Sir *Roger Newbury* Knight, he had two Daughters, *Katherine* firſt married to *George Ratcliff*, afterwards to *Thomas* Lord *Poynings*, and *Elizabeth*, to Lord *Thomas Howard*, Son to *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*. *Bridget* Daughter of Sir *William Wolgrave*, Knight, Widow of *Thomas Fynderne* Eſq; was Lord *Marney*'s ſecond Wife by whom he had no Children. His Arms are, *Gules*, *a Lyon Rampant*, *Argent*.

Sir *Brian Tuke* Knight, died 37 *Hen.* VIII. and held the Manor of *Layer-Marney*, and Advowſon, of the Biſhop of *London*, as of his Caſtle of *Stortford*, worth 89 *l.* 5 *s.* 11 *d. ob. ultra Reprizas*. He, probably, purchaſed this of the Coheirs of Lord *Marney*. *Charles Tuke* Eſq; was his Son and Heir; *George Tuke* Eſq; died 16 *Eliz.* The Eſtate was afterwards in *Peter Tuke*, in Wardſhip to the Queen, who therefore preſented in 1677. He ſold *Thorpe-Hall* in *South-Church*, and levied a Fine of this Eſtate in *Trinity* Term 33 *Eliz.* It is probable he ſold to *Tryon*, for Sir *Samuel Tryon*, Knight and Baronet, died *March* 8, 3 *Car.* I, ſeized of this Eſtate held of the Biſhop of *London* of his Caſtle of *Stortford*. Sir *Samuel* inherited, in ward to the King. He afterwards ſold to *John Ellis* Alderman of *London*, who ſold again to *Nicholas Corſellis* of *London*, Merchant, who preſented in 1669.

This Gentleman is deſcended from *Zeager Corſellis* of *Rouſſilier* in *Flanders*, who married *Joyce*, Daughter of --- *Vanacker* of *Antwerp*, by whom he had *Nicholas Corſellis* of *London* Merchant, 1664; who married *Suſanna*, Daughter and Coheir of *Peter Baldee* of *Leyden* in *Holland*, Merchant, and died in *London* about 1665. He left two Sons, *Nicholas* who married *Martha*, Daughter of *Maurice*, and Siſter of Sir *John Thompſon* created Lord *Haverſham*. He died 1679, and was buried at *Layer-Marney*, ſhe at the ſame Place. Another Son *James* died unmarried. *Nicholas* left one Son of the ſame Name, born at *London* 1661; bred at *Lincoln* College, *Oxford*, Gentleman Commoner, Barriſter of *Lincoln's-Inn*, and once Burgeſs for *Colcheſter*. He printed a Charge made at *Chelmsford* 1705; and dying at *Chelſea* 1727 was buried at *Layer-Marney*. He married *Elizabeth*, youngeſt Daughter of *Richard Taylor* of *Turnham-Green*, *Middleſex*, who was alſo buried at *Layer-Marney*; by whom he left a Son of his own Name, born at *Wivenhoe*, bred at *Lincoln-College*, where he took *L. L. B.*'s Degree, and in 1741 married *Frances* Daughter of Sir *Cæſar Child*, Baronet. He is preſent Lord, and had two Siſters, *Martha*, who died unmarried, and *Elizabeth*, Wife of *James Kettle* Eſq; one of the elder Brothers of the *Trinity-Houſe*.

There was another Manor here, lately in poſſeſſion of *Cammock*, holding of the Grand Manor, but whether exactly the ſecond Manor of the Biſhop of *London*, nothing ſhews. *John Cammock* of *Layer-Marney* Gent. had *Robert* his Son and Heir, who by *Elizabeth* Daughter of *Richard Badby*, had *Thomas* his Son and Heir, who married, firſt *Urſula*, Daughter of *John Wyrley* of *Dodford* in *Northamptonſhire*, Eſq; and had four Sons and five Daughters; his ſecond Wife was *Frances*, only Daughter of the Lord *Rich*, who brought him two Sons and eleven Daughters. This Eſtate is now in *James Boys* Eſq; which was purchaſed by his Father.

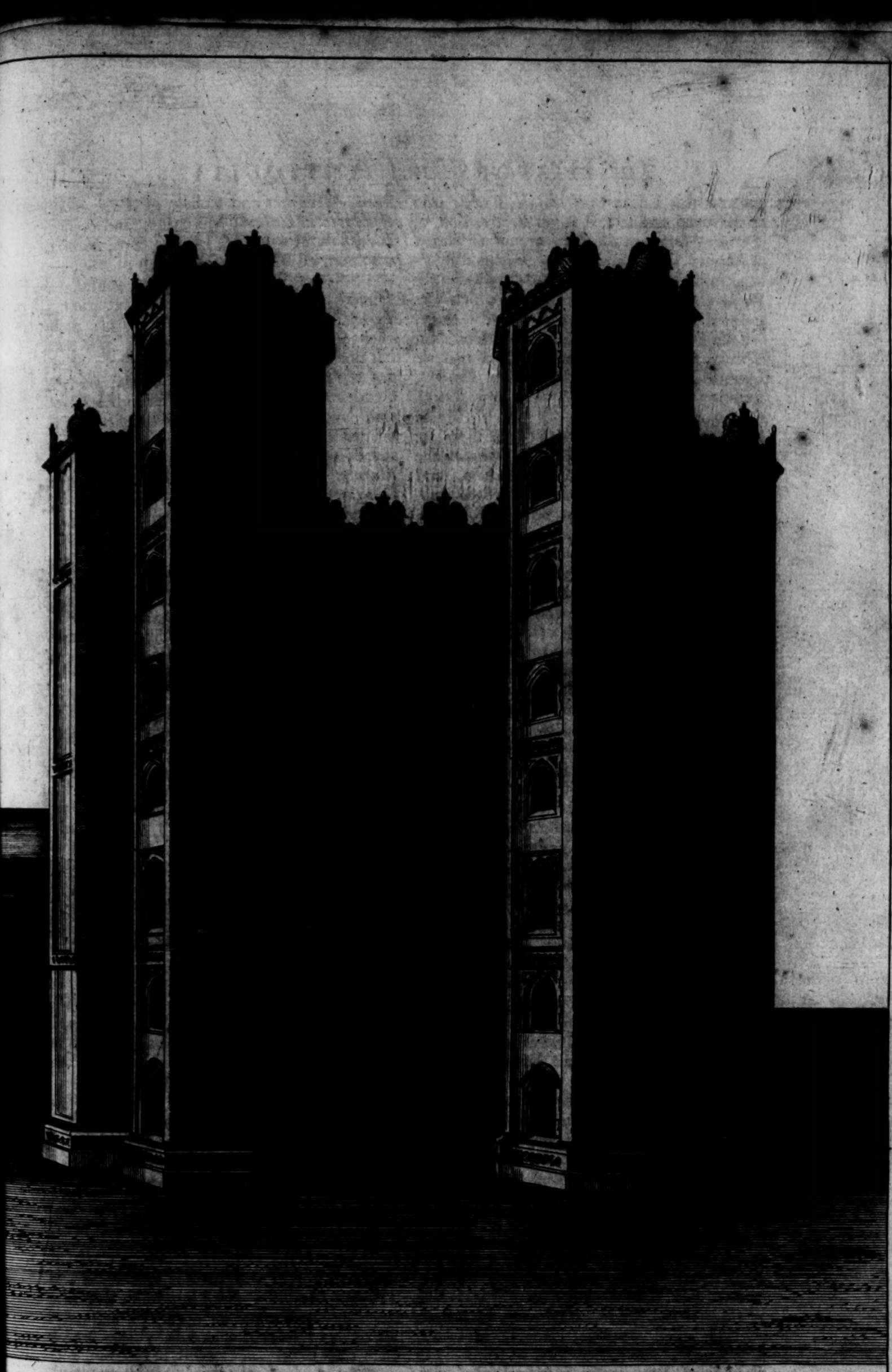
Layer-Marney Hall ſhews Remains of a grand and capacious Houſe exceeding every thing in this County, unleſs *New Hall*, of a more modern Date, at *Borebam*, ſhould be Competitor. The Building was ſquare, enclofing a Court with a grand Entrance toward the South, which, with the Wings, is the only Part now ſtanding. The Entrance is a ſquare Tower eight Stories high, which affords an extenſive Proſpect a great Length to the Sea. The Windows were all adorned with Arms of *Marney*, and thoſe great Families into which they had married, no leſs than twenty-ſix Shields.

The Church, dedicated to the *Bleſſed Virgin*, is a handſome large Building; a North Iſle runs the Length of both. It hath formerly been leaded, now tiled; the Tower hath four Bells.

John Angier, *A. M.* was inſtituted to the Rectory *March* 23, 1710, *per mort.* *Alſton*; *Nicolas Corſellis*, Eſq; Patron, *Peter Chamber* *A. M. Aug.* 4, 1732, *per* *Angier*,

[f] Let. Pat. 9 Ed. III. at Maldon, and pag. 384.
[t] Eſc. 2 Hen. V. [u] See pag. 313.
[w] Eſc. 20 Mar. 16 Eliz.
[x] See Epitaphs

Nicolas



e GATE-HOUSE or TOWER of LAYER-MARNEY-HALL.
in ESSEX.
Formerly one of the SEATS of the Lord Marney,
and now
of NICHOLAS CORSELLIS Esqr. Ao. 1742.
G. Vertue Sculp.

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Nicholas Corſellis Eſq; Patron. *John Pery, A.M. Dec.* 7, 1734, *per mort. Chamber*; *Nicolas Corſellis* Eſq; Patron. *John Pick, A. M. Mar.* 16, 1736, *per ceſſ. Pery*; *Nicolas Corſellis* Eſq; Patron.

In the Old *Valor* is, *Eccleſia de Leyre-Marny* xi *Mart.*

In the Middle of the Chancel is an Alabaſter Tomb, with the Effigies of a Knight in Armour, at the Head is written *Jhs Nazarenus.* This is for Sir *William Marney*, who by Will, dated 1414, appointed his Body to be buried in *Choro Eccleſiæ de Layer-Marney.*

A Monument againſt the South Wall has the Arms of *Camock* impaling *Everton*, and impaling *Badby.* On the Floor are Pieces of Marble with Arms, ſuppoſed to be broke off from it.

Here under lieth buried the Body of Robert Camocke of Layer-Marney, Gent. who took to his firſt Wife Eliz. one of the Daughters of Richard Badby Gent. and by her had only one Son Thomas Cammocke and five Daughters; to his ſecond Wife Mary one of the Daughters of John Everton Gent. having no Iſſue by her. He died 1 *Mar.* 1585. *The ſaid Tho. Cammocke his Son took to his firſt Wife Urſula one of the Daughters of John Wyrley of Dodford in the County of Northampton Eſq; and by her had four Sons and five Daughters, and to his ſecond Wife the only Daughter of the Right Hon^ble Sir Robert Ryche Knight Lord Ryche.*

At the upper End of the Chancel, againſt the Wall, is a Marble Monument, with theſe Arms, *Argent*; *a Demy Gryphon Segreant, Or*; *Collar'd, Azure. Creſt a Gryphon Segreant Argent.*

Præmiſſus non Amiſſus Nicolaus Corſellis, Arm. Dns hujus Manerii hic requieſcit ab hac vita ad meliorem commigratus, A. D. 1674.* *Die Oct.* 19, *Æt.* 70.

Artem Typographi miratam Belgicus Anglis
Corſellis docuit Regis prece, munere victus.
Hic fuit extremis Mercator cognitus Indis,
Incola jam Cælis, Virtus ſua Famaque vivent.

On the oppoſite Wall is a Monument for *John*, *William*, and *Anne*, Children of *Samuel Bridge* Rector, the Date is 1677.

On the South Wall of the Chancel was an Epitaph in Verſe, in Memory of *David Tuke*, who died 1605, now loſt. The Windows of the Chancel have had many Shields, with Arms of *Marney* and their Alliances, ſome of which remain. The North Iſle is ſaid to have been leaded, which the Churchwardens took off in the Wars, and covered it with Tiles. This was either to make Bullets, or to prevent the Enemy from doing it.

Between this Iſle and the Chancel is a ſtately Effigy of a Knight in Armour with no Legend, but there are Arms of *Marney* and *Venables.*

Another of Alabaſter of a Knight in Armour, the Arms, *Marney* impaling *Venables*; a Lion couchant is at the Feet of all the three.

Another, without Legend, *Marney* impaling *Venables.*

Here are four other Tombs adjoining to the Wall without Portraiture, Inſcription, or Arms.

The Eaſtern Part of this Iſle, though not ſeparated from the reſt, is called the Chapel. It was begun by *Henry* the firſt Lord *Marney*, who directed, by his Will, the Embelliſhments of it, and ordered that himſelf ſhould be buried in the Chancel amongſt his Anceſtors[y]. In this Chapel he appoints two Prieſts to ſing for his Soul, the Souls of his Wives, and of his Anceſtors. He has on him the Robes of the Garter. This is the Figure between Chancel and Chapel.

John Lord *Marney*, by his Will, dated 1524, appoints[z] his own Burial in the middle of the Chapel, and the Tomb to be like his Fathers. He appointed alſo an Image of Braſs for each of his Wives to be laid on the Sides of his Tomb, and at the Weſt End an Altar for a Prieſt to ſing for him perpetually. He appoints 250 *l.* towards new building of the Church.

William de Marney founded in this Church a College, for a Warden and two Chaplains[a] for two Chantries, which he endowed with thirty Acres of Land under the Advowſon of the Church[b]. This is, according to the Licence, granted; but Mr. *Newcourt* mentions not the Advowſon. And that Part of the Endowment may have been retracted before the Settlement. The Lord preſented from 1328, and the Chantries were erected but three Years before. In an old Copy, the *Cuſtos* is *Robert de Bruton*, which Mr. *Newcourt* makes *Robert de Gritton.* The firſt Chantry Prieſt here *Amfrith*, is, by him written *Dunfrith*, which means the ſame Perſon, only the *French* Article is added in the latter. He writes *Ben Ogle de Biſt.* for the ſecond Chantry Prieſt, which in my Copy is *Ben. Cyll. de Beet.*

In the Return of the Chantry Lands, *temp. Ed.* VI, one Prieſt only, Sir *John Crane*, Clerk, is mentioned appointed by *John* Lord *Marney*, who aſſiſted alſo in the Cure. The Yearly Value of the Lands with which it was endowed is 10 *l.* One Chalice of five Ounces is forfeited to the King.

Henry Lord *Marney*, by his Will, appointed a New Brick Alms-Houſe to be built, with Apartments for five poor Men and a common Kitchen, and a Garden encloſed with a Brick Wall; they were to have in their Yard, yearly, twenty Loads of Wood from his Land, 10 *d.* a Week, and a Gown of Ruſſet-Frize every Year ready made. This Building is ſaid to have ſtood by the Pond coming to the Houſe.

Queen *Eliz.* in the 34^th^ of her Reign[c] grants *inter alia*, *Domum Elimoſinariam voc.* The Alms-Houſe, in *Layer-Marney* to *William Tipper* and *Robert Dawe.* Theſe were cloſe Shavers, and muſt have a good Stomach to eat out of the Beggars Diſh.

[y] Dugd. Bar. 2 Vol. 301. [z] Ibid. [a] See Newcourt p. 377. [b] Eſc. 3 Ed. III. [c] Let. Pat. 34 Eliz.

* The Date of this Epitaph is inconſiſtent with the Time that Printing was brought into *England*, which was 1474. and ſeems founded on the Report *Richard Atkyns* Eſq; had ſpread in his fictitious *Original and Growth of Printing*, publiſhed 1664.

THURSTABLE HUNDRED

THURSTABLE Hundred.

ON the North joins to those of *Winstree* and *Lexdon*, on the West Points into *Witham* Hundred, on the South and East hath *Blackwater Bay*, or *Sinus Idumanus*. *Stable* is from *Building*[d] or *Inhabitation*. As *Thorn* expresses *wild* and *weedy* Ground, the Name may be taken from the first Clearing of it to build upon: So *Eltborn* and *Spelthorn* in *Middlesex*; *Thorney* in *Sussex*, and *Cambridgeshire*.

In the Hundred of *Thurstaple* King *William* holds four Salt-Works, which the Sheriff has in Custody, and three Men of ten Acres, worth 20*d*. This is in *Domesdei*, fol. 9.

TOLLESHUNT-MILITIS

THERE are three Vills named *Tolleshunt*, distinguished by *Militis*, *Darcy*, and *Major*, the Name gives Room to guess they were once the same: The next to them has the first Part of that Name *Tollesbury*. As this was Forest, we may suppose the Termination relates to it, as *Cestrehunt*, *Cheshunt*, in *Hertfordshire*, joining to *Enfield-Chace*.

Tolleshunt-Militis, or *Knights*, borders upon *Winstree* Hundred. The Distinction of *Chivaler* was used in Fines *temp. Hen.* III. It is sometimes called *Tollshunt-Bushes*.

Here are two Manors, *Bernwalden*, and *Brook-Hall*; the first belonged to *Ralph Baynard*, the other to *Gonduin*.

Bernard holds *Toleshunt* in the Hundred of *Turestaple* which *Ailmar* held for a Manor, three Hides, and eight Acres[e]; then four Villanes, now eight; always five Bordars; then four Servants, now one; always one Carucate and half in demesne, and two of the Men; Wood for two hundred Hogs; Pasture for twenty Sheep; five Salt-Works; always worth 60 *s*. In the same Vill are eight Freemen of one Hide and half, and fourteen Acres; always two Bordars, and two Carucates; worth 20 *s*. This Land *Ralph Baynard* hath upon Exchange.

Bernard, who held several Lordships under *Baynard*, seems to have given Name to this Estate, as *Bernards* peals joining to *Tiptree-Heath*. An Account of *Baynard* is already given upon *Dunmow*[f]; and that *Robert Fitz-Gilbert* succeeded in his Barony. *Robert de Tolleshunt* held one Knight's Fee under *Walter Fitz-Robert* in the Reign of *Hen.* II[g]. In the Reign of *Ed.* II, this Lordship was in *Pattesbull*, as appears from a Fine between *Walter Pattesbull* and *John*[h]. It descended, as *Salcot-Virley*[i] in *Winstree* Hundred, to *Att Lee*, to *Newport*, to *Parker*; and as *Salcot-Virley*, was sold to Mr. *Abdy*, and from him came down to Sir *Robert Abdy* Baronet, present Knight of the Shire, near the Manor-House, which stands pleasantly on the Side of a Hill, were some Tesselated Pavements dug up within Memory of Man.

MANOR *of* *BROOK-HALL*

Lies toward the Head of that Stream, which I suppose to have been called *Lire*, or *Lare*, and juts out between *Winstree* and *Lexdon* Hundreds. The Land of *Gonduin*[k] *Alric* held *Tolleshunt* for a Manor and one Hide; now *Gonduin* holds it; always two Bordars; then four Servants, now five; then one Carucate, now half one; then worth 30 *s*. when he entred 20 *s*. now 10 *s*. This lying in the Forest might have sunk in Value from the Depredations of the Deer or the Foresters. It was all that *Gonduin* had in *Essex*. It was early in the Abbey of St. *Osyth*. The Abbat had Free Warren in his Lands here by Charter 52 *Hen.* III. In an old Rental is, *Tolleshunt Bushes Firma terr. jacent ibm. dimiss. Willo Wood pro* iv *l. Reddit.* belonging to St. *Osyth*'s.

It was afterwards let to *John*[l] *Heywood*, for the yearly Rent of 14*l*. 10*s*. 1*d*.

Hen. VIII. granted it to *Cromwell*, upon whose Attainder it was again in the Crown, and held by the Lady *Anne of Cleve*. Queen *Eliz.* granted it to *John Spencer*. Sir *John Spencer* Knight died 7 *Jac.* I[m] seiz'd of the Rectory of *Newport-Pond*, of the Rectory of *Eastwood*, of *Brooke-Hall*, of *Bowre-Hall*, and *Bocking-Hall* in *West-Mersey*; *Elizabeth* Wife of *William* Lord *Compton*, was his Daughter and Heir. *Spencer* their Son succeeded who was Earl of *Northampton*, slain on *Hopton-Heath* near *Stafford*, for the King, 1642. This Estate, as that of *Mersey*, was sold to *Ralph Fox* of *London*, Taylor, who left it to *Daniel* his Son and Heir; *Daniel* left it to *James Fox*, who left it to *John Fox* his Nephew, who kept Court here 1715, in whose Descendents it remains.

James Fox wrote in Windows of the Hall and Parlour with a Diamond.

Nuper Ralph Fox,
Heri Daniel Fox,
Hodie James Fox,
Cras nescio.

There is an Estate called *Manyfold-Wicke*, Whether a Part of St. *Osyth*'s Possessions or not I have not found; but it was granted 2 *Jac.* I[n] to Sir *William Parker* Lord *Monteagle*, whom we have seen Lord of *Bern-Walden*, Remainder to the Heirs of the Body of *Charles* Duke of *Suffolk*, Grandfather of the

[d] See Page 42, and 295. [e] Domesdei, fol. 102. [f] Page 211. [g] Lib. Rub. [h] Fin. 10 Ed. II. [i] See *Salcot-Virley*. [k] Domesdei, fol. 137. [l] Valuat of Abbies. [m] Esc. 7 Jac. I. [n] Let. Pat. 2 Jac. I.

said

ſaid *William*, *viz.* Father of *Mary* Lady *Monteagle*, Mother of the ſaid *William*. Sir *Martin Lumley* died 10 *Car.* I, ſeiz'd of this, and of a Farm called *Hubbards* in *Tolſhunt-Knights*, held of Sir *Thomas Cecil* of his Manor of *Filioll* in *Keldon*.

The Church, dedicated to *All-Saints*, is of one Pace with the Chancel; the Bellfrey of Wood; a Shaft ſhingled, two Bells. It ſtands low amongſt the Buſhes. St. *Oſyth* and the Lay Patrons preſented alternately [o].

George Stubbs A. M. was inſtituted to the Rectory *Oct.* 24, 1734, *per mort. Chamber*; King *Geo.* II Patron.

This Church is not in the Old *Valor*; perhaps from Privilege of St. *Oſyth*.

In the Chancel Eaſt Window Arms of *Patteſhull*.

On a Stone, Effigies of a Man and Woman, and a Prieſt underneath;

Orate p. ai abs Rici Hopton et Margaretæ uxis ejus quondam Parentum Thomæ Hopton modo Rectoris hujus Eccliæ, Quorum, &c.

Under the Rector is 1492. *Newcourt's* Copy calls him *Hampton*.

In an Arch of the North Wall is a defaced Monument, ſaid to be for Sir *Walter de Patteſhull*. It is probably for a Founder or Builder of the Church. A Spear, or Javelin of Iron of great Weight, is remembered to have ſtood by it.

John Crooke gave, out of a Tenement called *Croſsmans*, 4 *s.* 4 *d.* for an Obit for ever [p].

Four Pounds were given out of *Rolles*, in *Tolleſbury*, payable in Bread to the Poor here.

TOLLESHUNT-DARCY

Lies Eaſtward from *Tolleſhunt-Knights*, toward *Tolleſbury*. It hath had alſo the more antient Surname of *Tregoz*, and of *Bois*. *Ralph Piperell*, or *Peverell*, had it on the Survey. *Humphry* holds *Tolleſhunt* of *Ralph*, which *Siuuard* held for a Manor and four Hides and half and thirty Acres [q]; one Salt-work;—always worth 100 *s.* In this Manor four Freemen held half a Hide and five Acres, but *Ralph Baynard* and *Hugh de Montfort* have it.

The Hall ſtands at a little Diſtance from the Church, moated in with a Stone Bridge over it; the Arms of *Darcy* in the preſent Houſe.

An Account of *Peuerell* is on *Chickney* [r], whoſe Eſtate went no farther than his Son. In King *Stephen's* Reign this was in the Family of *Tregoz*. That King confirms Lands given to *Coggeſhale* Abbey, in this and *Tollſhunt-Major* by *Geoffry Tregoz*. *Hen.* VI [s] granted Free Warren to *Robert Tregoz* in *Tolleſhunt* and *Blunſhalle*, which, together, made two Knights Fees.

Robert de Valoines died 10 *Ed.* I [t]. held the Manor of *Tolleſhunt* of the King *in Capite* by the Service of one Knights Fee; *Robeſe* and *Cecily* were his Daughters and Heirs. He held alſo *Blunteſhalle* in *Witham*, by Inheritance from *Robeſe* his Mother, Daughter and Coheir of *William le Blund*. *Eva* was Wife of this *Robert de Valoines*, Relict of *Nicolas Tregoz*, and died about 21 *Ed.* I. Upon the Death of *Eva* there were different Claims for the Inheritance of *Tregoz*, which were brought into Parliament, 21 *Ed.* I [v]. *Nicolas* being dead without Iſſue. He had four Siſters married, whoſe Sons put in their Plea. *John de Boſco*, Son of *Lucy*, *James de Burnham*, Son of *Alice*, *John de Ludham*, Son of *Joane*, *John de Gernon*, Son of *Hawiſe*.

Hugh de Crepping moves, that he might have Livery of the Eſtate, and not the others, becauſe the ſaid *Nicolas* did infeoff the ſaid *Hugh* of this Eſtate, and put him in Poſſeſſion of it long before his Death. It appearing that the Eſtate had been ſettled on *Nicolas* and *Eve* for Life, Remainder in want of Iſſue, to the Heirs of *Nicolas*, the Coheirs came in for it. *Bois*, *Burnham*, and *Gernon* are upon different Inquiries found to have their Share. *Burnham's*, Son *Thomas*, leaving a Daughter *Alice*, ſhe ſold to *Bois*. So the Manor ſeems to have been broken to pieces and the other, in this Place of *Gernon's*, only remaining. We have indeed the Name of *Bois*, a Poſſeſſor here and at *Bluntſhalle*. *John de Boys* died 14 *Ed.* III; another *John* 35 *Ed.* III, ſeized of Lands here, who gave Name to *Boys-Hall* in *Halſted*; he had a Son *John* who joined, I preſume, as a Truſtee, to endow the Biſhop of *London's* Chantry [w], and in the Inſtrument is ſaid to hold the Manor of *Tolſhunt-Tregoe*, which I underſtand a Part of it only. In his Epitaph in this Church, he is ſtyled *quondam Dns de Tolſhunte-Tregos*. No more of his Poſterity is mentioned, but he ſeems to have had Children, becauſe in the Account of the *Darcy* Family I find, that *John*, Son of *Robert Darcy* of *Maldon*, married a Daughter and Coheir of —— *Boys* of *Tolleſhunt-Tregoes*. By this Match the Eſtate coming to *Darcy*, might be blended with his other Manor here, and ſo the Name of *Tregoz* laid aſide for *Darcy's*, who had by this Time both.

GERNONS MANOR.

Robert de Verli holds of *Robert de Gernon* what *Gotra* held for a Manor, five Hides and half [x]; then, and after, worth 4 *l.* now 100 *s.*

[o] Regiſtr. Baſſet, temp. *Hen.* III. [p] Book of Chantries. [q] Domeſdei, fol. 107. [r] Pag. 197.
[s] Curt. 48 Hen. III, m. 3. [t] Eſc. 10 Ed. I. [v] Ryley's Placit. Parliam. p. 116. [w] See pag. 305.
[x] Domeſdei, fol. 98.

And

THURSTABLE Hundred.

And two Freemen held thirty Acres; then one Carucate now none; always worth 10 *s.* And this Land, he ſaith, he hath in his Exchange.

In 8 *Ed.* II [y], *Finis inter Philippum de Verley querentem, & Walterum de Patteſhul deforcientem, de Manerio de Tolleſhunt-Tregoz, cum pert. Walter de Patteſhull* died 4 *Ed.* III, ſeized of the Manor of *Tolleſhunt-Tregoz*, held of *John de Lancaſtre* by the Service of half a Fee. We find at *Stanſted* [z] *John de Lancaſter* ſucceeding there to *Gernon*'s Eſtate.

Robert de Gedding held a Knight's Fee [a] in *Tollſhunt-Tregoz*, under *John de Ver*, who ſucceeded *Lancaſter* at *Stanſted*. The Feodary of *Hedingham* ſhews the ſame. And *Robert Boys*, 8 *Rich.* II. *Anthony Darcy* did Homage at *Hedingham* for this Eſtate 20 *Hen.* VII; *Thomas* 4 and 5 *Phil. & Mar. Thomas* 13 *Eliz.* and his Heirs.

John Boys, who held it after *Robert* 1 *Hen.* IV, is ſaid to hold a Knight's Fee under *Aubrey de Ver* in *Tolleſhunt-Boys*, which is the firſt Time that Name occurs.

In the Earl of *Oxford*'s Rental, is farther, *Robert Darcy tenuit unum Feodum Militis in Tolleſhunt, nuper Roberti Gedding, et poſtea Johannis de Boys, vocat Tolleſhunt-Hall.* This Eſtate was forfeited by Attainder of *John Darcy*, and given, by *Ed.* IV, to his Brother the Duke of *Glouceſter* [b], afterwards *Rich.* III; in which Grant it is called the Manor of *Tolſon-Darcy*. *Anthony Darcy*, however, did Homage, as has been ſaid; *Thomas* his Son ſucceeded him, and died 4 and 5 *Phil. & Mar.* [c]. In this Enquiry it is called *Tollſhunt-Tregoz.* alias *Tollſhunt-Darcy*, which he held of the Earl with other Parcels, and a Meſſuage, called *Le Parſonage Howſe*, or the Rectory of *Tolleſhunt-Tregooz. Thomas* his Son died 29 *Eliz.*. holding this Manor and Rectory, and the Manor of *Verley* in this Pariſh, holding of the Manor of *Tolleſhunt-Major. Thomas*, his Son and Heir, died 35 *Eliz* [d]. and left Daughters. The Eſtate called the Manor of *Virley*, and the Manſion-Houſe, called *Newick-Houſe*, fell, on Diviſion to Sir *George Fenner* and *Bridget* his Wife, Daughter of *Darcy*, who ſold it to *John Hawkins* of *Braintree*, Clothier, Alderman of *London*, who died 8 *Car* I: But it ſeems to be only his Wife's Part that he ſold, for Sir *Henry Mildmay* Knt. younger Brother to Sir *Thomas Mildmay* of *Moulſham*-Hall, who married *Elizabeth*, one of the Coheirs, joined with the reſt in the Sale of it to *Richard Hale* Citizen of *London*. Mr. *Hale* purchaſed *Kings-Walden* in *Hertfordſhire* [e], and founded the Free-School at *Hertford. William Hale* Eſq; ſucceeded his Father, and died 1634. This Year he had releaſed this Eſtate to his Brother *Bernard Hale S. T. P.* who preſented to the Living 1660 and 1662. He ſettled this Eſtate upon *William Hale* Eſq; Son of his Brother *Rowland*. This *William* conveyed it to *Abraham Hedgethorn* of *Colcheſter*, Alderman, and aterwards Mayor there, who preſented twice to this Church. His Widow and four Daughters, Coheirs, ſold to Sir *Iſaac Rebow* of *Colcheſter*, Knight, and it is now in *Mary*, Widow of *Leman Rebow* Eſq.

An antient Seat here, called *Langbrokes*, was, according to Tradition, in *Richard*, ſecond Son of *Ralph Gernon*, who married *Sabina*, Daughter of *Simon Lycambron*, who died 37 *Hen.* VI. leaving *Helen* his Daughter and Heir, who brought the Eſtate to *John Langbroke.* His Poſterity enjoyed it; whether this was a Part of the Manor of *Tregoz*, to which *Gernon*'s Mother was Heir nothing ſhews. At length it came to the *Darcy*'s, a younger *Branch* of which reſided here, and afterwards at *Patſwick*. Sir *Thomas Darcy* of *Braxted-Hall* left it to his Son, on whoſe Death it came to his Siſters, married to *Dawes*, *Pierpoint*, and *Butler*, now in Sir *Darcy Dawes* Baronet.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Nicolas*, and Chancel and North Chapel are leaded; the Tower of Stone embattled, has three Bells.

William Pritty, A. M. was inſtituted to the Vicarage *Aug.* 18. 1714. Biſhop of *London*, Patron; *James Kilner A. M. June* 24, 1741, *per mort. Pretty*; *Mary Rebow* Widow Patron.

This Church was appropriated to the neighbouring Priory of *Tiptree*, who preſented to the Vicarage. It was, by *Hen.* VIII, granted to *Wolſey* for his Colleges; and the *Cardinal's College* at *Oxford* preſented twice to the Living. However, upon the *Premunire*, the King took it and preſented. *Ed.* VI granted it, to the Duke of *Northumberland*, on whoſe Attainder it reverted, and Queen *Mary* gave it to *Darcy*, but the Advowſon of the Vicarage, for ſome time, was in *Barnaby*.

The Old *Valor* has, *Eccleſia de Tholeſhunte-Tregoz* xii *Marc.*

In the North Chapel, called *Darcys*, are ſome Epitaphs, no where elſe in the Church.

On the North Side is Effigies of a Knight in Armour.

Hic jacet Johes de Boys Arm. quondam Dns de Tolleſhunt-Tregoz qui ob. 15 *Aug.* 1419 *Lra Dominical.* A. *Cujus, &c.*

On another in Armour;

Here under this Sone lyeth Anthony Darcy Eſquier and Juſtice of the Peace to oũ Soveȝge Lord King Henry 8, *which Anthony deceſyd* 18 *Oct.* 1540.

Under the Effigies of a Woman,

Hic jacet Kãtina Darcy quondam uxor Thonæ Darcy Arm filii & heredis Antonii Darcy Arm. que Kath. ob. 7 *Jul.* 1535. *Cujus, &c.*

On a Monument againſt the North Wall;

Here lieth interred the Body of Thomas Darcy Eſq; who died 14 *Nov* 1593. *He was Son to Thomas Darcy Eſq; that was deſcended from the Honble Howſe of the Lord Darcy Baron of Chick, by Margaret Sylliard his Wife. He left his Wife Camilla behind him a ſorrowful*

[y] Apud Weſtm. die S. Hill. in 15 dies. [z] See pag. 97. [a] Eſc. 35 Ed. III. [b] Dugd. Bar. 2 Vol. 166.
[c] Eſc. 4 and 5, Phil. and Mar. [d] Eſc. 35 Eliz. [e] Chauncy's Hertfordſhire, p. 411.

and

and greeved Widdowe that by her Father is deſcended from the noble Howſe of the Guycciardines within the Dukedom of Florence.—

By this Wife he had three Sons, who all died young, and ſix Daughters, of which five are his Coheirs.

In the Chancel were theſe Epitaphs all broke off but one;

Here lyeth Tho. Darce of Lanbrokes in Toulſhunt-Darce the youngeſt Son of Brian Darce of Sinckleres-Hall in St. Oſyth. Ob. 21 Mar. 1624.

Of your Charite pray for the Soule of Anne Darcy ſutyme the Wife of Tho. Darcy Eſq which Anne had five Sons. Ob 3. Jan. 1540.

Under a Knight in Armour;

Hic jacet Antonius Darcy Arm. quondam Dominus hujus Villæ una cum Eliz. Darcy uxore ſua ſecum hic tumulata. Ob. Eliz. 24 Feb. 1535. Et percelebris Antonius Maritus.—

Hic jacet Margareta Darcy filia Antonii Darcy Arm. et Eliz. ux. Ob 6 Jul 1522.

Hic jacet Robertus Darcy Arm. filius, et Hæres Ant. Darcy Arm. Ob. 30 Mar. 1535.

Hic jacet Eliz. Darcy filia Ant. Darcy et Eliz. ux. ſuæ. Ob. 14 Apr. 1520.

Here was an Epitaph for *Thomas Darcy* Eſq; and *Elizabeth* his Wife, Daughter of Sir *John Heydon* Knight, and after the Wife of *Robert Bedingfield* Eſq; *Thomas* died *Oct.* 27, 1558; *Elizabeth Aug.* 23, 1559.

In the Chancel Eaſt Window are two Shiedls; *Or, three Chevronels, Gules.* And, *Ermin, a Croſs, Sable.*

TOLLESHUNT-DARCY Pariſh.

In this Pariſh is *New-Houſe*, or *White-Houſe*, with Lands extending into *Tolleſbury*. It was purchaſed by the Truſtees of *Henry Smith* Eſq; who died 1637, and beſides his great Munificence to almoſt all the Towns and Villages in *Surrey*, left Money, which was to buy Land for the Poor of fourteen Pariſhes. Four of theſe are in *Eſſex*, *Braintree*, *Henham*, *Terling*, *Tolleſhunt-Darcey*. It was purchaſed of Sir *Chriſtopher Nevill* Knight of the *Bath*, of his Lady and Son and Son's Wife, and ſettled in 1641. The Rent at 140 *l.* But ſo good an Underſtanding there was between the Inſtruments of buying and ſelling, that the Value ſunk to a great Degree, and the Spital robb'd, as is frequent, in the Application of poſthumous Benefactions.

Mr. *Smith* has been hardly treated, being called *Dog-Smith*. There was one in *Surrey* that went about begging for a Bone for his Dog, from which he picked out a Living for himſelf. This Gentleman was born at *Wandſworth*, and lies buried there under an Epitaph now to be ſeen. Beſides what he gave to the Poor in other Counties for their Relief, and the ſetting them to Work, *Croydon*, *Kingſton*, *Guilford*, *Darking*, *Farnham*, and *Rygate*, had each 1000 *l.* *Wandſworth* had 500 *l.* and almoſt all the reſt in the County ſomething conſiderable. He was a Salter and Alderman of *London*. He died 1637. In the Deed, declaring the Uſes of his Charity, dated 1626, he has made Statutes which any Pariſh neglecting to obſerve, loſes the Benefit of it for one Year.

TOLLESHUNT-MAJOR, or BECKINGHAM

TOLLESHUNT-MAJOR, or BECKINGHAM Pariſh.

STANDS to the South-weſt of *Tolleſhunt-Darcy*. The Name of *Major* is corrupted from *Malger*, who held it under *Robert* Son of *Carbucco*, that was Lord of it at the Survey. The Name could never have been from the Extent of it above the other, for it is the leaſt of the three. *Malger* holds *Tolleſhunt* of *Robert*, which *Sercar* had for a Manor and one Hide[f]; then worth 4 *l.* afterwards 3 *l.* now 40 *s.* and eight Freemen held four Hides and two Acres, and might go whither they would, which *Robert* invaded; and now four Knights hold it of *Ralph*; then four Servants, now none; always two Carucates; Wood for one hundred and twenty Hogs; Paſture for ſixty Sheep; one Salt-work; worth 50 *s.*

In a Fine levied 42 *Hen.* II, mention is made of *Tolleſhunt-Mauger*. In another, 10 *Ed.* II. Lands are ſaid to be in *Tolleſhunt-Mauger*. It was early given to *Coggeſhale-Abbey*, as appears from *Inſpeximus* in Queen *Elizabeth*'s Reign, which recites the Confirming Charter of King *Stephen*. An Inquiry, *temp. Hen.* III[s], finds they had Lands here, and in *Tolleſhunt-Tregoz*, and one *Rod per perticatam Regis*, within the Coverture of the Foreſt of *Eſſex*. At the Time of the Surrender it was let to *John King*, at the yearly Rent of 34 *l.* 13 *s.* 4 *d.* *Hen.* VIII in the 29th of his Reign, granted it to Sir *Thomas Seymour*, Brother to the Duke of *Somerſet*. He exchanged it with the King, who in the 35th of his Reign, granted it to *Stephen Beckingham*, his Wife, and their Heirs, by the Name of *Tollſhunt-Major, alias Tolleſhunt-Grange*, and *Long-Wykes*. *Thomas* was his Son and Heir, whoſe Son and Heir was Sir *Thomas Beckingham*. He ſold this Eſtate to his Brother *Stephen*, who in 1636, ſold it to Sir *Thomas Adams* Knight, Alderman of *London*; who, in 1674, ſold it to Mr. *Thomas Fox* Cheeſemonger of *London*, who married *Hannah*, Daughter of Mr. *Henry Bigg* Merchant Taylor. She married a ſecond Time to Mr. *John Bradley*, and in 1710, ſold the Reverſion of the Manor to Dr. *Daniel Williams*, who by Will, dated 1711, ſettled it in Truſtees, to pay 60 *l.* *per. an.* between two itinerant Preachers in the *Engliſh American* Plan-

[f] Domeſdei, fol. 121.

[s] Eſc. 41 Hen. III.

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tations; Remainder to the College of *Cambridge*[h], in *New-England*. This Eſtate, in 1710, was reckoned worth 120 *l. per an.*

Wykes has been eſteemed a Manor, which ſeems diſtinct from what was by *Hen.* VIII granted to *Beckingham*. This ſtood on *Tiptree-Heath*, near the Parſonage, which was called *Renters*. This was granted to *Wolſey*[i], and might indeed be again given to *Beckingham*, but I find nothing of his poſſeſſing it. We have ſeen *Manifold-Wickes*, in *Tolleſhunt-Knights*, granted to Lord *Monteagle*.

This on *Tiptree-Heath* was in Sir *John Huddleſton*, who had Queen *Mary*'s Licence to ſell it to *Thomas Darcy*[k]. *John Samms* Gent. died 6 *Jac.* I[l], and held the Manor of *Weekes* and the Rectory of this Pariſh. One *Samms* ſold *Weekes* to Mr. *Elmer* of *Ipſwich*. *George Samms* ſold the Rectory to Mr. *Robert Jeggon* of *Kelvedon*.

Here are two other Eſtates called *Heighams* and *Joyces*, held under the Manor of *Beckingham*. The firſt of theſe, is in Inquiries and Patents ſtyled a Manor; and in a Fine, 37 *Hen.* VIII, by which they are paſſed from *Robert Heigham* to *Stephen Beckingham*, both are ſo ſtyled. *Joyces* was purchaſed by Sir *Chriſtopher Clithero*, about 1635; and *Henry*, his Son, leaving two Siſters his Heirs, *Mary* carried this to her Huſband Dr. *Thomas Fettyplace*, from whom it came to a Daughter, wife of *William Waddis*, who left two Daughters.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Nicholas*, is of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled; a Brick-Tower, with three Bells. There has been a North Chapel, but demoliſhed. I find not the Succeſſor of Mr. *Lindſey*, who was Rector 1700, but *Hodgſon's* Name in this; *Norman Maul A. B. Nov.* 29, 1728; *Hodghſon*; *Robert Jegon Gent.* Patron. *John Herringham A. B. Mar.* 28, 1730, *per ceſſ. Hodſhorn*; King *Geo.* II Patron.

The Old *Valor* has nothing of this Church but, *Penſio Prioris de Chaldwell in Eccleſia de Tholſunt-Maugers* xxx *s.*

This Rectory belonged to the Priory of *Caldwell* in *Bedfordſhire*, founded by *Simon Baſkett* Alderman of *Bedford*, 1152. The Convent kept this to themſelves, and ſupplied the Cure by a ſecular Prieſt, till *Stokesley*, Biſhop of *London*, brought them to agree to the Erection and Endowment of a Vicarage, which is at large recited by Mr. *Newcourt*[m].

This diligent Author has found an Inſtrument, without Date, by which the Prior of *Caldwell* conveys this Rectory to *William* Prior of *Dunmow*. How it came to be again in *Caldwell*, who preſented in 1495, he hath not found. It's very probable it was only leaſed for a Term of Years. To confirm this, there is in *Fulk Baſſet*'s Regiſtry, *temp. Hen.* III; *Tollſhunt*, the Priory of *Dunmowe* Patron.

The Old *Valor* mentioning only the Penſion of 30 *s.* and that being the exact Sum in Mr. *Newcourt*'s Inſtrument, is a Sort of Confirmation, as well as what the Chancel Eaſt Window ſhews,

Orate p bono Statu Robti Prioris de Dunmowe.

If I were to gueſs why the Priory of *Dunmow* rented this, it may be that having Lands in this Pariſh, and *Chaldwell* only the Parſonage, it might be for their Convenience. That they had Lands in one of the *Tollſhunts*, though the Memory of them be loſt as well as the Name, appears from *Hen.* VIII's Grant to *Robert* Earl of *Suſſex*[n], amongſt other forfeited Poſſeſſions of *Dunmow* Priory, Lands called *Barryholts* in *Tolleſhunt*. Perhaps the leaſing out the Parſonage gave the Houſe the Name of *Renters*. They leaſed it out again for ninety-nine Years to *Anthony Darcey*, 20 *Hen.* VIII.

The Epitaphs and Arms are not remaining here, but taken from Mr. *Symond's* valuable Collections. In the Chancel were Effigies of a Man and Woman;

Hic jacet Rob[tus] *Hegham & Leticia ux. ejus. Qui quidem Robt*[us] *ob.* 23 *Jun.* 1427, *Quorum, &c.*

Hic jacet Rob[tus] *Higham ſecundus & Margareta ux. ejus. Qui quidem Rob*[tus] *ob.* 10 *Aug.* 1429, *Quorum &c.*

Hic jacent Rob[tus] *Higham Arm. tertius & Johanna ux. ejus fil. Tho. Barrington. Qui quidem Rob*[tus] *ob.* 4 *Feb.* 1460, *Quorum &c.*

In the Eaſt Window of the Chancel are Arms of *Beckingham* with their Inter-Marriages.

The North Chapel was called *Beckingham's*. On the North Wall were Effigies of a Man and Woman kneeling: Over him, *Age* 55; over her, *Age*, 60. This Work was finiſhed 1609.

Here lieth interred the Body of Stephen Beckingham of Tolleſhunt Darcey Eſq; being the ſecond ſon that lived of Stephen Beckingham of Tolleſhunt Beckingham Eſq; which he had by Eliz. Browne of Flamberds in Eſſex his loving Wife. Here lyeth alſo Avis Terrell the loving Wife of the aforeſaid Stephen Beckingham being the ſixth Child of Sir Henry Terrell of Herne in Eſſex Knight. The aforeſaid Stephen had one Son by Avis his loving Wife. And the ſaid Stephen Beckingham was here buried.

Here were alſo eight Shields adorning the Monument of *Beckingham*, and their Inter-Marriages.

Sir *Chriſtopher Clithero* gave out of Lands, called *Joyces* and *Highams*, 3 *l. per an.* for twelve Poor of this Pariſh, who received no Collection.

Sir *Stephen Beckingham* gave 40 *s.* for ever to the Poor of this Pariſh, and tied a Capital Meſſuage, called *The Freme* in *Tolleſhunt Darcey*, for the perpetual Payment of it.

[h] See Page 402. [i] Let. Pat. 17 Hen. VIII. [k] Let. Pat. 1 Mar. [l] Eſc. 6 Jac. [m] Repert. Page 603. [n] Page 211.

Captain

Captain *John Samms* of *Tolſhunt-Major*, by Will, dated 1675, gave to the Vicar and his Succeſſors all the Tythe of his Hay and Graſs of this Rectory. This, after his Death, being unpaid, it was ſettled by a Commiſſion of Charitable Uſes 11 *Will.* III at *Chelmsford*, that the Vicar ſhould have 5 *l. per an.* out of *Renters*. This was exemplified under the Seal of the Office of *Common-Pleas*. He is obliged to preach on *Chriſtmas-Day*.

There are three other Entries in the Record of Lands in *Tolleſhunt* held by *Euſtace* Earl of *Bologn*, of which we have but imperfect Traces. One Part of them lay in *Tolleshunt-Knights* near *Tiptree-Heath*, in which the two lay is not ſo plain. All the three, when they came into the Hands of *Gynes*, were held under the Title of *Tolleſhunt-Gynes*. At length they were incorporated into the Manor of *Tolleſbury*, which was alſo in the Earl of *Bologn*; and when *Bourchier* had them, all together paſſed by the Name of *Bourchiers*. *Adeloph* holds *Toleſhunt* of the Earl [o], which *Turbin* held for a Manor eight Hides and half; then, and after, worth 10 *l.* now 100 *s.* Three Freemen held in the ſame half a Hide, and one Acre, worth 10 *s.*

The Earl holds *Toleſhunt* in demeſne [p], which *Almar* held for two Hides five Acres; worth 40 *s.* when he entred 15 *s.* now 20 *s.*

St. *Martin* holds *Tolleſhunt* of the Earl [q], which *Ularic* a Freeman held for a Manor, one Hide, and thirty-five Acres.

Here is alſo an Entry of *Blanca* [r], whoſe Name is loſt, but which ſeems to have lain hereabout, which was held by four Freemen which might ſell it, but the Earl holds it now; it hath been worth 10 *s.* now 7 *s.*

Robert de Hend held a Knight's Fee in *Tolleſhunt* of the Honor of *Bonony*, 12 *Hen.* II [s]. *Robert Le Hold* half a Fee *Tolſbir* of the Fee of *Bonony* 12 and 13 *John*. *Ernulph de Hordres* gave this Eſtate with his Daughter to *Baldwyn* Earl of *Guiſnes*, who poſſeſſed theſe three Knight's Fees about 12 and 13 *John* [t]. *Ernulph* loſt this Eſtate by ſiding with Barons, and King *John* gave it to *Alan* a Monk of *Bury* [v]. On the Settlement of the Times he again had Livery, and died 6 *Hen.* III. *Baldwyn* Earl of *Guiſnes* gave this to his Brother *Robert*, who gave it to *Fulco de Guynes* [w]. There had been a Licence [x], *Quod Robertus de Giſnes poſſit imparcare Boſcum ſuum de Tholeſhunt vocat. Schiricheſhall qui antiquitus fuit Parcus clauſus. Robert de Guiſnes* gave to *Fulk Baſſet* Biſhop of *London*, the Homage of *Henry de Merk*; he was a Deſcendent of *Adelolphus*, that held this Eſtate under the Earl of *Bologn* at the Survey. The Earl of *Gyſnes* held 36 *Hen.* III [y] *Little-Hogland* and *Tolleſhunt*, for two Knights Fees, and *Fulk Baſſet* Biſhop of *London* after him.

Philip Baſſet, Brother and Heir of *Fulk* Biſhop of *London*, died 56 *Hen.* III [z], and held the Manor of *Tolleſhunt* of the King *in Capite*, by the Service of one Knight's Fee of the Honor of *Bonony* [a]; *Alina*, Counteſs of *Norfolk* was his Daughter and Heir; ſhe was Wife to *Hugh le Diſpenſer*, Juſtice of *England*, ſlain in the Battle of *Lewes*, fighting againſt the King, by whom ſhe had a Son of his Name. *Roger le Bigod* Earl of *Norfolk*, was her ſecond, to whom *Ed.* I confirmed the Manor of *Tolleſhunt*, which had been forfeited by her Huſband's Rebellion. *Alina le Deſpenſer* Counteſs of *Norfolk*, grants her Manor of *Tolleſhunt-Gynes* to *Hugh de Eſſex*, in Exchange for the Manor of *Welde* [b].

Hugh ſeems to be a Deſcendent of *Henry de Eſſex*, of whom an Account is given on *Layer de la Hay*. *Hugh* left *Anne* his Daughter and Heir, Wife of Sir *John Prayers* of *Prayers*, *alias Bowers-Hall* in *Sibble-Hedingham*, and brought him this Eſtate. *Ed.* I, in the 2d of his Reign, iſſues a Writ *ad Quod Damnum*, if Sir *John* and *Anne* his Wife, might make a Feoffment, in order to have this Eſtate ſettled again upon them and their Heirs; this is dated at *Langele*: A Return was made that the King might ſafely grant Leave. *Margaret*, Daughter of the ſaid *John* and *Anne*, brought this Eſtate to her Huſband *Robert* Lord *Bourchier* of *Stanſted-Hall* in *Halſted*, Lord Chancellor of *England*. The Continuance of this muſt be under *Tolleſbury*.

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TAKES up the Eaſtern Part of this Hundred toward the Sea, and joins on the Weſt to the *Tolleſhunts*. At the Survey, part was in Earl *Euſtace*, and after him was held with his Manors of *Tolleſhunt*, of the Honor of *Bonony*; and another part was in the Abbey of *Berking*.

Alnicfred holds *Toleſbiri* of the Earl [c], which *Gudmund* held for a Manor and three Hides in King *Edward*'s Time, and this is of the Fee of *Ingelric*. Then four Bordars, now three; then four Servants, now two; then three Carueates in demeſne, now two; always half one of the Men; Paſture for one hundred Sheep; one Saltwork; then worth 4 *l.* afterwards, and now, 3 *l.*

I find no mention of this Manor till 3 *Ed.* III. Whether they who held *Tollſhunt-Gynes* of the Honor of *Bonony* held it, and made *Bourchiers* their Reſidence, including this Manor, with thoſe of *Thollſhunt-Gynes*; or whether *Hugh de Eſſex* had it before, and laid to it thoſe of *Thollſhunt*, which he had in Exchange for *Weald*, nothing ſhews.

[o] Domeſdel, fol. 47. [p] Ibid. [q] Ibid. [r] Ibid. [s] Lib. Rub. [t] Ibid. [v] Dugd. Bar. Vol. I. 758. [w] Cart. 33 Hen. III, m. 4. [x] Pat. 31 Hen. III. [y] Eſc. 36 Hen. III. [z] Eſc. 56 Hen. III. [a] See Dugdale for his Character, Bar. II. Vol. I. p. 384. [b] See *Layer de lay Hay*, and *Weald* p. 62. [c] Domeſdei, fol. 47.

Robert

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Robert Lord *Bourchier*, who is ſeen on *Tollſhunt-Gynes*, kept his firſt Court here, 3 *Ed.* III[d]. had a Charter for a Free Warren, in his Manor of *Tolleſbury* 4 *Ed.* III. He died 33 *Ed.* III[e], ſeized of the Manor of *Tollſhunt*. Sir *John de Bourchier* Knight Lord *Bourchier* died 1 *Hen.* IV[f], and held the Manor of *Tolleſhunt* of the Honor of *Bonony*. *Bartholomew* his Son and Heir held the ſame, whoſe Daughter and Heir carried it to her Husband *Hugh Stafford*. She was afterwards Wife of *Lewis Robeſſar* [g]; *Henry* Earl of *Ewe* was her Couſin and next Heir. He was made Earl of *Eſſex*, and held the Manor of *Tollſhunt* of the King of his Honor of *Haganet* [h]. *Tollſhunt* all this Time comprehends the Manor of *Tolleſbury*. *Henry* his Grandſon was his Heir [i]. The Lady *Anne*, his firſt Wife, from whom he was divorced, died 13 *Eliz* [k]. ſeized of the Manor of *Tolleſbury*, 8 *l.* Rent, Wrecks of the Sea and a Free Warren. *Walter Devreux* Earl of *Eſſex*, Son of *Richard*, Son and Heir of *Walter* Viſcount *Hereford*, Son and Heir of *Walter* Viſcount *Hereford*, Son and Heir of *John* Lord *Ferrers* of *Chartley* and *Cecily* his Wife, Daughter of *William* Lord *Bourchier*, was Heir to this Lady. He died 19 *Eliz.* ſeized of *Toleſbury*; *Robert* his Son and Heir, with *Walter Devreux* his Brother, and *Chriſtopher Blount* ſold this Eſtate to *Thomas Gardiner* the elder, and *Thomas Gardiner jun.* Queen *Elizabeth* granted them Livery of it [l]. *Thomas Gardiner* Eſq; died 32 *Eliz* [m]. holding ſome Tenements in *Weſt-Ham*, the Manor of *Tollſhunt*, *alias Tolleſhunt-Bourchier*, *alias Over-Hall*, in *Tolleſbury*, and a Farm called *Lyngwood*, another called *Keldray* and *Tirrels* in this Pariſh. He held the Manors of *Great* and *Little-Maldon*. Sir *Thomas Gardiner* died 14 *Car.* I[n], and held the Manor of *Tolleſhunt*, *alias Tolleſhunt-Bourchiers*, *Overhall* in *Tolleſbury* of the Honour of *Bonony*; he had married *Jane*, Daughter of Sir *Robert Kempe* of *Spains-Hall* in *Finchingfield*. *Francis* his Brother, ſucceeded him, who married *Jemima*, Daughter of *Robert Bacon* of *Redgrave* in *Suffolk*, Eſq; *Thomas* was his Son and Heir, who married *Lucy*, one of the Daughters and Coheirs of *Henry Mildmay* of *Graces* in *Little Badow*, Eſq; He had a Son *Francis*, and *Henry* Rector of *Wodeham-Ferrers*, ſince dead; and two Daughters. This Eſtate has been under Mortgage and is now in *Peter Bennet* Eſq; There has been a Park encloſing *Bourchier-Hall*. The other old Park called *Shiricheſhall* joins to *Tollſhunt-Knights*.

The MANOR *of St. Mary of* BERKING.

St. *Mary* always held *Toleſbirie* for a Manor and eight Hides; --always worth 10 *l.* *Ralph Piperell* holds one Hide which *Siuuard* held of the Abbey, and will perform the ſame Service which his Predeceſſor did, if the Abbeſs will not. This was for the Table of the Church. *Odo*, a Man of his, took ten Acres which belonged to the Church, and the Hundred aſſerts it; he calls upon his Lord to defend him; always worth 16 *d*[o].

The Manor-Houſe, called *Tolleſbury Hall*, ſtands South of the Church. *Hen.* VIII, in the 31ſt of his Reign, granted this to *Cromwell*. On his Attainder it reverted, and was appointed for Maintenance of the Lady *Mary*, afterwards Queen. *Elizabeth*, in the 5th of her Reign [p], granted it to *Thomas* Duke of *Norfolk*. Upon his Attainder, the Queen, in the 37th of her Reign, gave it to *Thomas* Lord *Howard*, a younger Son of the Duke, made Earl of *Suffolk* [q]; he died 1626, Sir *Edward Howard*, his ſeventh Son, Lord *Howard* of *Eſcrick* ſucceeded Sir *Thomas*, the eldeſt Son, dying without Iſſue, his Brother, *William* Lord *Eſcrick* ſucceeded, whoſe Son and Heir was *Charles*. He ſold to *Peter Whetcomb* of *London*, Merchant, who kept his firſt Court here 1702. He left two Daughters Coheirs; *Mary*, married to *Thomas Paget* Eſq; and *Elizabeth* Wife of *Francis Dagrell* Eſq. Theſe ſold to *Henry Cornelijen* Eſq; of *Braxted*, the preſent Lord, who purchaſed alſo *Braxted* of them.

GORWELL and *PRENTISES*

Have the Style of Manor, and are ſaid to have belonged to *Bilegh* Abbey. The *Book of Valuation* ſaith, they were let to *John Hogan* Firmer for twenty-one Years, at the Rent of 9 *l.* 14 *s.* 4 *d.* *Cromwell* had a Grant of theſe, and upon his Diſgrace returned to the Crown. Then they were appointed for Maintenance of *Anne* of *Cleve*. Queen *Elizabeth* granted them to the Earl of *Leiceſter*. They were in Mr. *Roberts* of *Kent* who ſold to Mr. *Robert Taylor* of *London*. They were in *Andrew Wharton* of the *Middle-Temple* Eſq; who ſold *Gorwells* to Mr. *Francis Jeſſop* of *Bedford*, and *Prentiſes* to Mr. *Hawes* of *Chelſea*. Mr. *John Purcell* of *Clifford's-Inn*, who married Mr. *Hawes*'s Daughter, had it with her, and has left a Son.

BONE-HALL

Has alſo been called a Manor. It was granted to *Cromwell*, but it is not ſaid to what Convent it belonged. St. *Martin*, according to *Domeſdei*, held Lands here under the Earl of *Bologn*, but I have ſeen nothing which ſhews which they were. By the Old *Valor Beneficiorum* one would imagine the Priory of *Tiptree* had ſomething here. The *Book of Alienations* makes this Eſtate alienated by *Francis Cradock* Eſq; and *Gervois Howley*, to *Margaret Whetthall*. Queen *Elizabeth* granted it to *Thomas Mildmay* Eſq. Sir *Thomas*

[d] Ex Rot. Curiæ. [e] Dugd. Bar. Vol. II, p. 127. [f] Eſc. 1 Hen. IV. [g] Eſc. 9 Hen. V. [h] Eſc. 1 Rich. III.
[i] See pag. 204. [k] Eſc. 13 Eliz. [l] Fin. Term Trin. 32 Eliz. [m] Eſc. 32 Eliz. [n] Eſc. 14 Car. I.
[o] Domeſdei, fol. 26. [p] Let. Pat. 5 Eliz. [q] See his Hiſtory in Dugd. Bar. 2 Vol. 277, and of this Page 141.
[r] Eſc. 14 Jac. I, See pag. 5.

Mildmay

Mildmay and others sold to *James Alsham* Esq; who was knighted by King *James*, had the Manor of *Marks* in *Leighton* and *Walthamstow*, and died 14 *Jac.* I; Sir *James*, his Son and Heir, died seized 21 *Jac.* I; *Sutton-Alsham* Esq; his Son and Heir died seized 6 *Car.* I. leaving his Sisters Coheirs. It has been since purchased by *Osmond Beavoir* Esq.

The RECTORY.

Is a small Manor which did belong to *Berking* Abbey. *Cromwell* had a Grant of it, but without the Advowson, which had been let out upon Lease by the Convent. I do not find any other Grant of this Rectory till 1607. Then King *James* I granted it to Sir *Roger Aston* Knight, and *John Grimditch* Gent. These sold the same Year to *Thomas Freshwater* Esq; and *John Freshwater*. These, *March* 3, 3 *Car.* I, sold to *Thomas Sandford* Esq; and his Heirs: *William Sandford* Esq; presented twice to the Living. *John Sandford* Esq; sold it to *Samuel Rush* of the *Park* in *Southwark* Esq; in whose Family it is.

The Church, dedicated to the *Blessed Virgin*, is of one Pace with the Chancel, tiled; a Stone Tower, hath five Bells, — *Clark A. M.* was instituted to the Vicarage about the Year 1698. *per mort. Croxall. John Harris A. M. Oct.* 1, 1724, *per mort. Clark*; *Anne Tooke* Widow, Patron. *John Harris LL. B. July* 1, 1734, *per mort. Harris*, *Anne Tooke* Widow Patron.

The Old *Valor* has *Ecclesia de Tollesby* xxx *Marc. Porcio prioris de Typpetree, ibid* ii *s. Pensio monialium de Berkyng ibidem* i *Marc.*

On a Stone in the Church was Effigies of a Man and Woman, with two Sons and nine Daughters,

Praye for the Soules of Thomas Freshwater and Margaret his Wife. Tho. ob. 15 *Dec.* 1517.

On another, with Figures of a Man and Woman, five Sons, and three Daughters, was this;

Pray for the Soules of John Ranston and Alys his Wife. John ob. 7 *Decemb.* 1510.

On a Stone in the Chancel is,

Hic jacet Magister Thomas de Bredstreete quondam Rector hujus ecclesiæ, Cujus &c.

This Name not being in the Registry must have been as high as *Edward* the First's Time, the Church at that Time being a Rectory. The Vicarage was not erected till after 1373. Here are six Rectors Names since *Bredstreet*'s Time.

A Marble at the East End hath,

M. S. Thomæ Gardiner de Manerio de Tollshunt-Bourgchier Mil. ob. 18 *Dec.* 1638, *Æt.* 68.

Another for *Frances* Wife of *William Clarke*, *ob.* 2 *Oct.* 1698.

One for *Jane*, late Wife of *Thomas Gardiner* of *Bourchiers-Hall* Esq; and Daughter of Sir *Robert Kemp* of *Spains-Hall. ob. Oct.* 10, 1654.

In the Church-yard;

Here lieth the Body of Bridget Leaper, Wife of Will. Leaper jun ob. 7 *Sept.* 1703 *Æt.* 25.

Mr. *Symonds* has preserved a Tradition, that under a Stone in the Belfrey, which once had an Effigy of Brass, lies one *Martin* a Beggar, who on his Death-Bed discovered two Pots of Money which he had hid, and appointed two Bells to be bought with it, which were accordingly hung up.

Mr. *John Taylor* gave 3 *l. per an.* out of Lands at *Tolleshunt-Knights* to the Poor here, who receive not Collection.

Saffron-Walden Poor have 16 *l. per an.* here.

John Hamond gave out of his Lands here 3 *s.* 4 *d.* for ten Years for an Obit[f].

GOLDHANGER

Is West of *Tollesbury*, and lies upon the Bay which receives the *Maldon* Stream. The latter Part of the Name is from Aungle, *a Place.* We have in the Record three Entries of Manors here, held by *Hugh de Montfort*, *Ralph Piperell*, and *Eustace* Earl of *Bologne.* There have been of later Years three Divisions, but it is not to be known by Inquisitions to which these originally belonged, because we have no mention but of holding of the King. *Montfort*'s is most probably that which has been the chief Lordship, because he was Lord also in *Little-Totham*, which has long gone with the Manor of *Goldhanger*, and its Chapel an Appendage to *Goldhanger* for three hundred Years; and how much longer, nothing shews.

The same *Hugh* holds *Goldhangre* of *Hugh* (*de Montfort*) which *Leuuin Posthagra* held for a Manor, one Hide and fifteen Acres[t]; then half a Saltwork, now one and half; --- then worth 30 *s.* after 10 *s.* now 20 *s.* nine Freemen lived upon half a Hide; a Thane held thirty Acres, two other Freemen ten Acres; worth 26 *s.* 8 *d.* now 8 *s.* A certain Knight of *Hugh Montfort*'s, named *Hugh*[v], the Son of *Mauger* took fifteen Acres from a free Thane, and laid to his own Land, but had no Livery[w], so it is in the King's Hands.

Richard holds *Goldhangre* of *Ralph Piperell*, which *Leuuin* and *Ulnuard* held for a Manor, two Hides and a half[x]; --- always worth 40 *s.* In the same are two Freemen of seven Acres and a half.

Adelolf holds *Goldhangre* of Earl (*Eustace*) which *Elric* held for a Hide and twelve Acres[y]; --- then worth 20 *s.* now 30 *s.*

The first Family that we have Traces of here, is that of *Tarpenville*, who were here *temp. Hen.* III, and at *Little-Totham* sooner, for in the 39th of that Reign[z], the Half Hundred of *Thurstaple* came by six Men, and pre-

[r] Ese. 14 Jac. I. [s] Book of Chantries. [t] Domesdei, fol. 80. [v] This is the Man that holds the Manor.
[w] *Liberatorem.* [x] Domesdei, fol. 107. [y] Ibid. fol. 47. [z] Pleas at Chelmsford.

THURSTABLE Hundred.

sent, that *Roger de Jarpenville* held 10 *l.* Lands in *Totham, in Capite* of the King. This *Roger* was Son of *John Jarpenville*, and died 15 *Ed.* I[a], seized of Lands in *Totham* and *Goldhangre*, 54 *s.* Rent Assize, three hundred Days Work, by the Service of three Knights Fees, and 40 *s. per an.* for Ward of *Dover*-Castle; *Maud* Wife of *Philip de Hevenningham* was his Daughter and Heir. *Roger de Hevenningham* died, 12 *Ed.* II[b], seized of Lands in *Totham*, and his Son *Philip* of two Parts of the Manor of *Little-Totham*, with the Advowson of *Goldhangre*. *Joane*, Wife of Sir *John de Hevenningham*, died 18 *Rich.* II[c], and held for Life the Manor of *Little-Totham*, with the Advowson of *Goldhangre* and Chapel of *Little-Totham*, and Lands in *Little-Totham*, of the Church of St. *Paul*'s, and of the Abbey of *Coggeshall*; and Lands in *Goldhangre* of the Priory of *Hatfield-Peverell*, and of the Prior of St. *John of Jerusalem*. *John de Hevenningham* died 4 *Hen.* VI[d], seized. And Sir *John Henningham* 14 *Hen.* VII[e]. Another Sir *John* 28 *Hen.* VIII, seized of the Manor of *Little-Totham* and *Goldhanger* and Advowson of *Goldanger*, and the Chapel of *Totham*, held of the King of his Honour of *Hagnet*. Sir *Anthony* his Son succeeded, and died 5 *Mary*. *Arthur Henningham*, after he had manumised the Tenants, sold this Estate to *John Brown* Attorney at Law, who died seized 33 *Eliz*[f]. *Silvestre* his Widow, with *John Brown* and *William Stark*, by Licence[h], sold to *John Samms* Esq; who died 4 *Jac.* I. Sir *Garrard Sams* Knight, died 6 *Car.* I[i]; *Richard* was his Son and Heir, who married *Frances*, Daughter of *Thomas Hill* Esq; and had Issue *Francis*, *Edward*, *Anne*, *Elizabeth*, *Jane*, and *Bridget*; *Francis* married —— Daughter of —— *Waldgrave*, afterwards Wife of —— *Pooley*. *Anne*, the eldest Daughter, was Wife of —— *Germaine* of *Wickham*. The Hall and Demesne Lands were purchased of the Widow of *Francis Sams* and —— *Germaine* by the Rev. Mr. —— *Barret*, Rector of *Harthurst* in *Suffolk*, who is present Possessor.

TOLLISAUNTS,

North-East from the Church, was given to *Bilegh-Abbey* by *Robert Mantel* their Founder, *Rich.* I confirms to them[k], *Totam terram quam eis dedit (Mantel) apud Totham & apud Goldhangre, cum omnibus ad terram illam pertinentibus.* It was, by *Hen.* VIII, granted to *Stephen Beckingham* Esq; by the Name of a Manor. *Thomas* his Son sold it to *John Samms* Gent[l]. It was held by Alderman *Clithero*, with *Joyces* and *Highams* in *Tollesbunt-Major*, and by Females came to *William Waddis* and *Henry Heath*, who sold it. It has since been in Sir *Nicholas Garrard* of *East-Ham*, Baronet, and is, or lately was, in his Family.

FAWLTY.

This Manor, as it is called[m], belonged to *Bilegh* Abbey, *John Samys* was Firmer there of Lands called *Wymersh*, *Eastmersh*, and *Westmersh* in *Goldhanger*. *Hen.* VIII granted it to *Charles* Duke of *Suffolk*[n]. He, by Licence, sold to *Robert Trapps*. *Giles Paulet*, and *Mary* his Wife, had Licence 7 *Eliz*°. to alienate a Marsh, called *Fawtrey-Marsh*, in *Goldhanger* to *Humphrey Skelton*. *John Whigtacres* died 3 *Car.* I, and held *Vautie, alias Faultie*, in *Goldhanger* of the King; *John Shaw* Gent. was his Cousin and Heir. This Estate was in the late Mr. —— *Coe* of *Maldon*, and is now in his Son. Here is a considerable Saltwork, in which is used Rock Salt, brought from *Cheshire*, mixed with the Sea Water. It may be presumed that the salt Water here would of itself produce some Salt, because the Saltworks of this and *Winstree* Hundred are frequently met with in *Domesdei*.

The Church, dedicated to St. *Peter*, is of one Pace with the Chancel, which has a South Chapel; all tiled. The Steeple is of Stone, and hath four Bells. In the North Window of the Chancel are two Coats, *Checques, Or and Sable*; *and Argent, three Chevronels, Azure, within a Bordure, Gules.*

Henry Banet A. M. was instituted to the Rectory *Jan.* 25, 1703; *Henry Jemin* Gent. Patron.

The Old Valor has, *Ecclesia de Goldhange* xvi *Marc.*

The Settlement of a Maintenance for the Chaplain of *Little-Totham* is at large in *Newcourt*°.

In the South Chapel a Stone has,

Off your Charitie pray for the Soules of Anthony Heyham Gentylman and Ann his Wyf. Ant. ob 16 *Nov.* 1540.

On a Tomb here,

Of your Charitie pray for the Soules of Thomas Heigham Esq, *Alys, Awdrye, and Frances his Wyves. Tho. ob. ult. Dec.* 1531.

A Farm in this Parish, of 16 *l. per an.* belongs to the Alms-houses at *Witham*.

TOTHAM-PARVA

JOINS to *Goldhanger* on the West. At the Survey there were two Manors belonging to *Hugh Montfort* and *Suene*, which were soon in one. The Bishop of *London* had two more. *Hugh* the Son of *Malger*, holds *Totham* of *Hugh de Montfort* which *Cola* held, and afterwards *Richard*, for a Manor, and two Hides, and thirty two Acres[q]; then one Saltwork,

[a] Esc. 15 Ed. I. [b] Esc. 12 Ed. II. [c] Esc. 18 Rich. II. [d] See pag. 376. [e] Esc. 14 Hen. VII. [f] Fin. 30 Eliz. [g] Esc. 33 Eliz. [h] Esc. 6 Car. I. [i] Mon. Angl. vol. II. p. 626. [k] Let. Pat. 35 Hen. VIII. [l] Book of Alienations. [m] Valuation of Abbey Lands. [n] Let. Pat. 30 Hen. VIII. [o] Let. Pat. 7 Eliz. [p] Page 283. [q] Domesdei, fol. 80.

now

now three; then worth 40 *s.* when he entred 10 *s.* now 40 *s.*

Gunner held *Totham* in King *Edward*'s Time, and now holds it under *Suene* for thirty Acres[r]; worth 10 *s.* This Man was under his Vine and Figtree, but could no more call them his own.

There was a Family of *Maylock*, or, as ſometimes it is written, *Maleche*, who held two Knights Fees in *Totham*, with *Iſabella*, an Heireſs, about 12 and 13 *John*[s], and *Henry Mailler* held the ſame of the Honor of *Hagenet*. *Iſabella* ſeems to be an Heireſs in his Cuſtody. Then this Lordſhip came, as *Goldhanger*, to the Family of *Jarpenvill*, from whom, according to the Foreſt-Rolls, this Vill was ſtyled *Totham-Jarpenville*, about the Time of *Ed.* I, and it went as *Goldhanger* to *Hevenningham*, and ſo to *Brown*.

The Biſhop of LONDON's MANOR,

This was a Part of the *Feudum Epiſcopi Londonienſis*, which is ſeldom ſeen to go with the See, but might be but for his Life, or at his Liberty to diſpoſe of. *William*, the Son of *Brien*, holds *Totebam* of the Biſhop, which *Edeuuolt* held for a Manor, half a Hide, and thirty Acres[t]; one Fiſhery; one Saltwork; always worth 30 *s.* *William Balt* held *Totebam* of the Biſhop, which *Alaric* held for a Manor, half a Hide, and thirty Acres; one Saltwork; always worth 30 *s.*

This was called the Manor of *Rokhall*. *Nicholas Wichingham* Eſq; died 12 *Hen* VI[v], and held the Manor of *Little-Totham* of the Biſhop of *London*, as of his Caſtle of *Stortford*. *Robert*, his Son and Heir, died ſeiz'd of the Manor of *Little-Totham*, called *Rock-Hall*[w]. *John*, his Son, inherited. A Fine paſſed 22 *Hen.* VII[x]; between *John More*, &c. Plaintiffs, and *Edmond Aylmer* and *Elizabeth* his Wife Deforciants, of the Manor of *Rokehall*, and Lands in *Great* and *Little-Totham*.

John Southcott of *Witham* Eſq; died 27 *Eliz*[y]. and held the Manor, or Farm, called *Rokehall* in *Little-Totham*, and the Moiety of one Meſſuage, called *Fowchers*, purchaſed of *George Scott* of *Chigwell* Eſq. *Benjamin* Lord of *Maldon*, bought this of Sir *Edward Southcote*, and ſold it to *Nicolas Corſellis* Eſq;

TOTHAM-PARVA Pariſh.

The Church, dedicated to *All-Saints*, is of one Pace with the Chancel, all tiled. It is under *Goldhanger*. It is not in the Old Valor.

In the Chancel is an Epitaph for the Reverend *John Laſby* and *Elizabeth* his Wife, ſecond Daughter of *Richard Sammes* Eſq; late Lord of this Manor. He was Rector of *Goldhanger* and this Pariſh twenty-ſix Years. He purchaſed this Lordſhip, died 1703, and left *Elizabeth* their Daughter Lady of the Manor.

A Tomb;

Here lieth the Body of John Sames Eſq; late Lord of this Manor and Patron of this Church. Ob. 18 *Oct.* 1606 *æt.* 74.

Another Alabaſter Monument for Dame *Iſabell Sammes*, eldeſt Daughter of Sir *John Garrard* of *Lammer* in *Hertfordſhire*.

Dr. *Daniel Williams*, by Will, mention'd on *Tollſhunt-Major*, gives an Eſtate of 38 *l. per an.* after his Wife's Life, to the Univerſity of *Glaſcow*, for educating Miniſters, Preſbyterians, to be choſen out of *Great Britain*. The ſame he has done at *Hanningfeld*.

TOTHAM-MAGNA

EXTENDS from *Little-Totham* to the Northern Border of this Hundred. The Road from *Maldon* to *Colcheſter*, by *Tiptree-Heath*, leads through this Pariſh. *Tiptree* has been, till of late Years, a great Wild, but many Houſes and Encloſures are now to be ſeen in it. The latter Part of the Name ſeems corrupted from *Street*, the Way abovemention'd.

This whole Pariſh, with the Small Iſle of *Oveſey*, was, on the Survey, held by *Hamo Dapifer*, which was afterwards in ſeveral Branches. *Richard* holds *Totebam* of *Hugh*, which *Turbert* held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor and five Hides[z]; then four Carucates in demeſne, now three; always five of the Men; Wood for one hundred Hogs; ſixteen Acres of Meadow; two Saltworks; then, and after, worth 100 *s.* now 6 *l.* Eight Freemen held in the ſame one Hide and half, which *Richard* now holds, worth 20 *s.*

Hamo left his Eſtate to the Children of *Robert Fitz-Hamon*, his elder Brother, whoſe eldeſt Daughter and Co-heir *Maud*, brought the whole Honor of *Gloceſter* to *Robert*, baſe Son of *Hen.* I, who made him Earl of *Gloceſter*. *William*, his Son and Heir, gave *Totham-Magna* to *Richard de Lucy*, whoſe Daughter *Maud* brought it to her Huſband *Richard de Ridvers*[a].

Hugh de Nevill tenet tria feoda in Magna-Totham de Honore Glouceſtriæ pertinen. ad Aungre qui Comes Glouceſtriæ dedit illam Ricardo de Lucy[b]. In 8 *Hen.* III[c], he was made principal Warden and Chief Juſtice of all the King's Foreſts in *England*. This Eſtate, which obtained the Name of *Totham-Nevill*, went, as *Little-Hallingbury*[d], to *Bouhon*, *Bourchier*, *Stafford*, *Parr*.

William Beriff Gent. died 37 *Eliz.*[e] and held the Manor of *Great-Totham*, *alias Totham-Hall*, of the Queen, as of her Manor of *Eaſt-*

[r] Ibid. fol. 72. [s] Lib. Rub. [t] Ibid fol 14. [v] Eſc. 12 Hen. VI. [w] Eſc. 29 Hen. VI.
[x] Term Paſch. 22 Hen. VII. [y] Eſc. 27 Eliz. [z] Domeſdei, fol. 83. [a] See pag. 53, and 56.
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Greenwich.

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Greenwich. *Thomas Wild* died 41 *Eliz.* ſeiz'd of it. *Thomas Wild* Eſq; his Son and Heir ſucceeded, who left *Edmond* his Son and Heir.

MANOR *of* GYPECRAKE

Is derived from the Grand Manor. *Gilbert de Clare* purchaſed three Knights Fees in *Totham*, which *Hugh de Nevill* held of *John de Ripariis*, Lord of *Aungre*. *Roger de Mortimer* Earl of *March* died 22 *Rich.* II[g], and held three Fees in *Totham*, which *Gilbert de Clare* purchaſed of *John de Ripariis*, and which *Hugh de Nevill* held. And Sir *Hugh de Nevill*, who died 9 *Ed.* III, held jointly with *Ida* his Wife, one Knights Fee of the Lady *Elizabeth de Burgh*, Lady of *Clare*[h]. This is one Fee out of the three which *Clare* purchaſed.

We hear no more of the Poſſeſſors of this Eſtate. We find a Manor here called *Gippecrake*, *temp. Hen.* V, of which we have ſeen nothing before. There is therefore Room for a Conjecture that this is the ſame Eſtate. A Family of this Name, I ſuppoſe, to have been poſſeſſed here. We find an Eſtate ſo called at *Purloy*[i], and other Parts of the Country. We have *Richard de Gibbecrare* Witneſs to the Grant of *Alyna le Diſpenſer*, recited on *Tolleſbury*. *Agnes Mercy*, Prioreſs of *Clerkenwell*, grants Lands in this Vill to *Bartholomew Faber* and *Lucy* his Wife, *Robert Gypecrake* is a Witneſs to it, which looks as if he lived in the Neighbourhood. Theſe two Men may have been both of the ſame Family, though their Names are differently ſpelt. When the ſame Perſon wrote all the Witneſſes Names, and they only put their Seals, this might happen. Sir *William Marney* died 2 *Hen.* V[k], and held the Manor of *Gippecrake* in the Villages of *Great* and *Little-Totham*, and *Hebregg* of the Biſhop of *London*. The Reaſon of this Verdict ſeems to have been that he held Lands of the Biſhop in the other two Vills, for *Henry* Lord *Marney*, who died 15 *Hen.* VIII, is found to hold this Manor of the Earl of *Eſſex* as of his Manor of *Totham-Hall*. *John* Lord *Marney* held it of the ſame, whoſe Daughters were his Heirs[l]. Then Sir *Brian Tuke* came in, and died ſeized 37 *Hen.* VIII[m]. The Eſtate was afterwards held by the Family of *Wild*, who had *Totham-Hall*. It is now in ---- *Martin* --- Banker in *London*.

FREVILS.

Hen. VIII, in the 17th of his Reign[n], grants the Manor of *Great-Totham*, by which this probably is meant, to *Wolſey*. Who had the next Grant I do not find, but *Edward Naylingburſt* held the Manor of *Frevils* lying in *Great-Totham*, *Goldhanger*, *Tolleſbury*, *Tolleſhunt-Major*, *Little-Totham*, and *Tolleſhunt-Darcy*. He was a Lunatic, the Inquiry was made *July*, 5 *Ed.* VI[o].

Sir *Edward Bullock* reſided 1634 at this Place, and ſold it to *Nathan Wright* of *Cranham-Hall*, Eſq; or to his Son Sir *Benjamin*, in whoſe Family it deſcended.

This probably was in the Nuns of *Clerkenwell*, who had a confirming Charter from *Hen.* II of ſome Lands here[p]; *Ex dono Mauritii, filii Roberti de Totham, xv acras terræ in Totham, in Bradeſeld propinquiores domui ſyrici. Agnes Mercy* Prioreſs we have ſeen above granting to *Faber*, and the Rectory was theirs by the Gift of the ſame *Maurice*, and appropriated to their Houſe, *temp. Rich.* I, when the Vicarage was erected. The Gift of *Malcolm*, King of *Scots*, to theſe Nuns[q], is at large in Mr. *Newcourt*. In the *Monaſticon* is an Entry, (2 vol. II, p. 77.) *An.* 1365. *Die ſanctorum Johannis & Pauli, natus eſt Robertus, primogenitus Walteri, filii Johannis, filii Walteri, apud Totham.*

Lands in this Pariſh, called *Frerne*, were given to *Bilegh* Abbey by *Robert Mantel*, their Founder. They were let to *John Church*, 17 *Hen.* VIII, for forty-one Years at 4 *l.* 7 *s.* 4 *d. per an*[r]. That King, in the 36th of his Reign[s] granted Lands, called *Ferne*, in *Great-Totham*, to *William Butts*; he ſold, the ſame Year to *John Page*. Theſe were held by *John Alleyn* Eſq; 4 *Mary*. *Richard Durant jun.* died ſeized thereof, *William* was his Brother and Heir.

ISLE *of* OVESEY.

Is reckoned to this Pariſh, and *Hamo Dapifer* had a particular Grant of it. The ſame *Richard* holds *Uveſei*, which *Turbert* held in King *Edward*'s Time for a Manor and four Hides[t]; then one Bordar, now none; always three Servants; one Fiſhery; Paſture for ſixty Sheep; worth 60 *s.* This was held of the Family of *Bourchier*. Sir *Hugh Stafford* died 9 *Hen.* V, and held, in right of *Elizabeth* his Lady, Daughter and Heir of *Bartholomew* Lord *Bourchier*, the Manor of *Oveſeye* of the King. *Henry* Earl of *Eſſex*, who died 23 *Ed.* IV, held it, and the Inquiry calls it the Manor of *Totham-Oveſey*. This by Miſtake is printed *St. Oſyth on Steeple* in *Dengy* Hundred.

This, being a River Iſland, ſeems named from *Ouſe* or *Iſis*, which are general Names for Rivers. The Iſlands in *Oxford* River are called *Ouſney*, and from *Ouſneyford* came *Oxenaford*. The modern Arms of an Ox in a Ford, are juſt ſuch a Device as a Hart in a Ford for *Hertford*, antiently written *Hereford*, *Vadum Militare* where the *Roman Ermyn-Street* goes.

Upon the Shore here, whereabout the Colliers unload, are many rude Heaps of Earth called *Borough-Hills*. Theſe ſeem the Graves of the *Saxons* and *Danes* ſlain in aſſaulting and defending *England*. This ſeems to have

[f] Eſc. 41 Eliz. [g] Eſc. 22 Rich. II. [h] Eſc. 9 Ed. III. [i] See pag. 413. [k] Eſc. 2 Hen. V. [l] See *Layer-Marney*. [m] Eſc. 37 Hen. VIII. [n] Let. Pat. 17 Hen. VIII. [o] Eſc. 5 Ed. VI. [p] Mon. Angl. vol. I. p. 429. [q] Ibid. p. 430. [r] Valuation of Abbey Lands. [s] Let. Pat. 36 Hen. VIII. [t] Domeſdei, fol. 83. [u] Eſc. 9 Hen. V.

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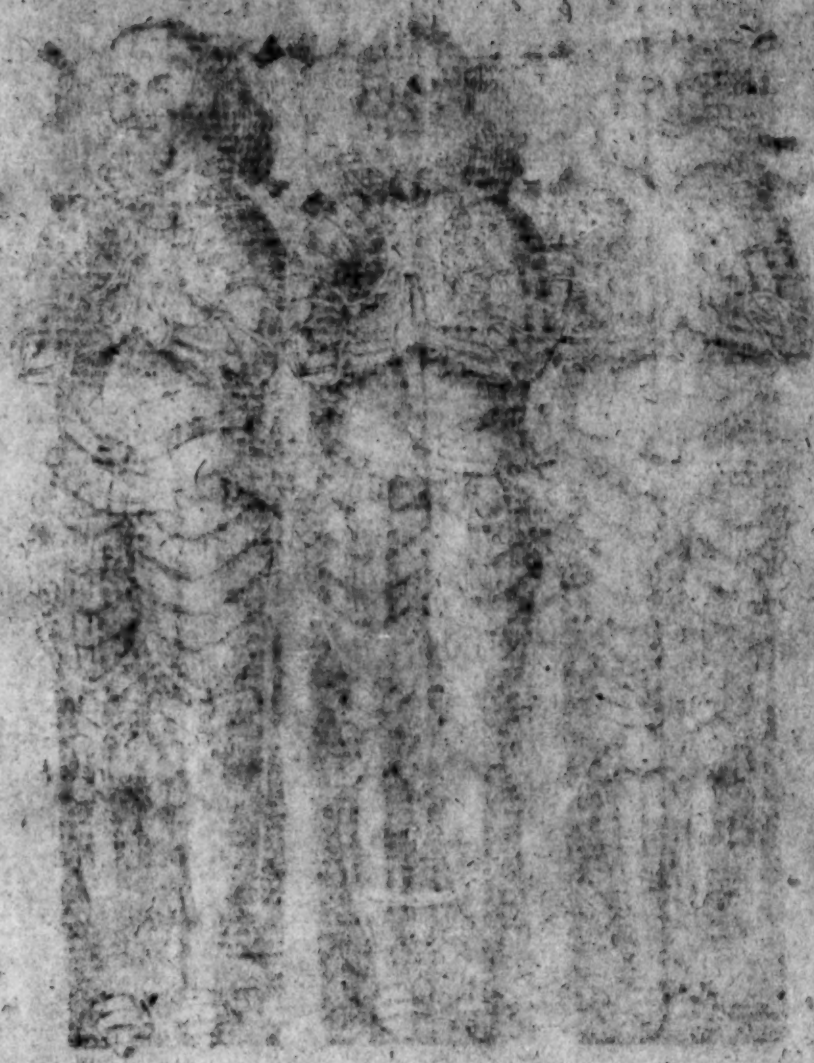

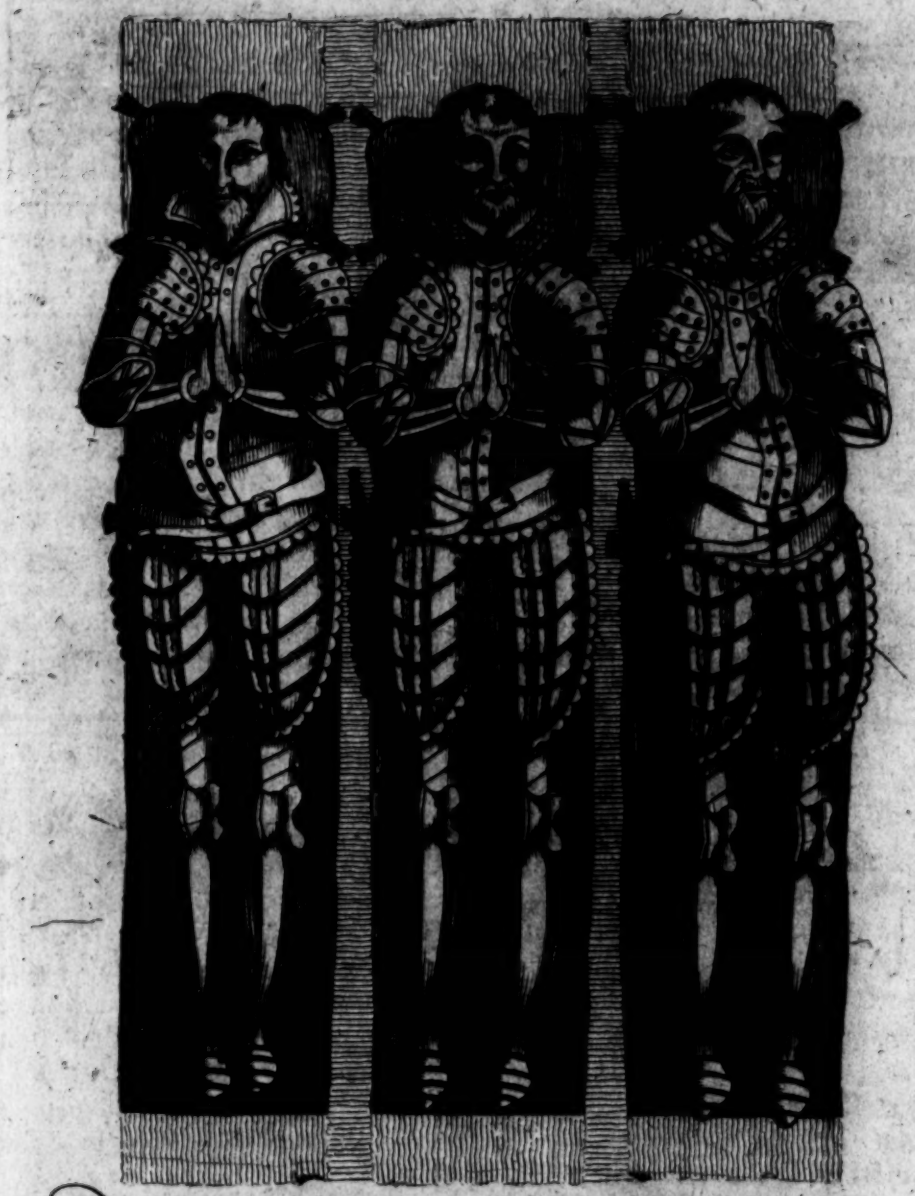

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